

KENT GOLF UNION



COMPETITION RULES

AND

MASTER ENTRY FORMS

2020

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**ALL ENTRY FORMS AND RULES
ARE AVAILABLE ON THE COUNTY WEBSITE AT**

www.kentgolf.org



KENT GOLF UNION

To: All Secretaries and Tournament Chairmen

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N.B. Copies of the Rules and Entry Forms are also available on the County website
www.kentgolf.org



KENT GOLF UNION

KENT GOLFERS' COUNTY CARD SCHEME

Reduced green fees at more than 1300 clubs

Kent Golf Union (KGU) has made County Cards available to all male members of affiliated clubs. This is financed through the affiliation fee.

The County Card will be made available through an application on your smart phone. Details of how to download the app and to activate it are available on the KGU website at kentgolf.org. For those Kent golfers who do not wish to use the app, a plastic card will be available on application to the County Office. Life members have a County Card with no expiry date.

The County Card may be used by members of clubs within the scheme to obtain a reduced green fee at the Kent Clubs listed on www.kentgolf.org and at other participating Clubs in Buckinghamshire & Oxfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Cheshire, Cornwall, Cumbria, Derbyshire, Dorset, Durham, Essex, Gloucestershire, Hampshire, Isle of Wight & Channel Islands, Hertfordshire, Lancashire, Leicestershire & Rutland, Middlesex, Northamptonshire, Northumberland, Nottinghamshire, Shropshire & Herefordshire, Somerset, Staffordshire, Surrey, Sussex, Warwickshire, Wiltshire, Worcestershire and Yorkshire.

The scheme will only operate from Monday to Friday – NOT including Bank Holidays.

Members wishing to play **MUST BOOK** at least 48 hours in advance through the Club Secretary or Club Professional. The Club will advise the fee, starting time and the available tee for commencement of play. Only one visit per member per club each year. Clubs are not obliged to accept County Cards from groups of more than four.

Each Club reserves the right to refuse visiting players and/or their guests.

Members visiting clubs with guests must be responsible for their guests and the guests shall pay the fee requested by the host club.

The membership is not transferable and any member found abusing the Scheme will be refused access to reciprocal clubs and be subject to Kent Golf Union's disciplinary procedures.

Physical cards will, if lost, be replaced at a cost of £10.



KENT GOLF UNION

General Competition Conditions

UNLESS THE CONDITIONS OF A SPECIFIC COMPETITION OR CHAMPIONSHIP PROVIDE OTHERWISE, THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS APPLY TO ALL EVENTS RUN BY KENT GOLF UNION.

1. **Entries:** All entries shall be subject to the approval of the Championship Committee which reserves the right to accept or refuse any entry without giving reason for their decision, which shall be final.
2. To be considered valid, an entry form and the requisite entry fee must be delivered by the time stated as the closing date for the event, together with all information requested in the entry form and, for a junior, the parent / guardian must have completed and delivered to KGU an Annual Junior Player Profile Form and Code of Conduct for Children. The player must be a member of a golf club affiliated and up to date with payment of affiliation fees to KGU and, where the competition requires a CONGU handicap, that club must be their 'home' club.
3. **Rules:** Play will be under the Rules of the R & A in conjunction with KGU Local Rules issued on the day or, failing that, of the Host Club. Disputes shall be referred to the Championship Committee immediately after completion of the round, and their decision will be final.
4. **Conduct of Players:** Players must abide by the KGU Code of Conduct as published on the KGU website and available from your club office; failure to do so may incur sanctions as set out in that document.
5. **Ride on Buggies:** Buggies may only be used in compliance with the Kent Golf Transportation Policy as published on the KGU website and available from your club office.
6. **Clubs and Balls:** (A) List of conforming driver heads – Model Local Rule G-1 applies; (B) Groove and Punch Mark Specifications – Model Rule G-2 is in effect; (c) List of conforming Golf Balls – Model Rule G-3 is in effect. Penalty for making a stroke with a club in breach of the local rule referred to in 6(A) or 6(B) and for a breach of the local rule referred to in 6(C); in each case, **Disqualification**
7. **Pace of Play:** Players are expected to adhere to the KGU Pace of Play Policy as published on the KGU website and available from your club office. Failure so to do may lead to the imposition of penalties as set out in that policy.
8. **Practice Rounds:** Competitors should make their own arrangements with the Secretary of the Host Club. A practice round may be a courtesy offered by the Host Club but competitors should be prepared to pay a green fee if required.
9. **36-hole Competitions:** Where a player enters a 36-hole competition, ALL competitors are expected to play both rounds, unless they have been injured during the mornings play. Any player who is not fit to play the afternoon round MUST inform the Secretary/Golf Manager. Any player failing to adhere to this rule will be reported to the Championship Committee, who will consider each case on its merit, but their decision could lead to that player being banned from KGU competitions in the future.
10. **Caddies:** Caddies may only be used where permitted by the conditions of a specific event.
11. **Dress Code:** Competitors must conform in all respects with the dress rules of the host club both on and off the course. Where a prize giving takes place after play, competitors are expected to wear jacket and tie.

12. **Knock-Out Matches:** For all KGU knock-out events: (a) where a match has been arranged and the host course is open for play (whether or not with temporary greens in play) the match shall be played on the agreed date and (b) the result of a match shall be notified to the KGU office by email or by telephone as soon as is practicable after play and, in any event, by 2359 on the 'play by' date for that tie. ***Failure to notify the result by such time shall result in neither player/team progressing to the next round.***
13. **Championships & Adverse Weather:** If poor weather might interfere with or delay play, competitors should check the KGU website and the host club website or telephone the host club or number notified by KGU before travelling. KGU events cancelled due to course closure or unplayable conditions will not normally be rescheduled. The Committee may limit the number of holes played or counting if adverse weather restricts play at any event.
14. **Countbacks:** Where a competition or championship specifies that countback shall be applied for tied scores, this will be by way of back 9, then, if still tied, back 6, back 3 and last hole. Thereafter, if still tied, back 10, back 11 etc through to back 17. In the case of wholly matching cards, positions shall be determined by lot. Countbacks will apply fractions of handicap allowance for medal rounds and stableford points scored in stableford competitions.
15. **Returning of Scorecard:** A player's scorecard is officially returned to the Committee when the player has left the administration area/scorer's desk with both feet. Cards should be returned promptly following completion of a round
16. **Results/Competition Closed:** In match-play, the result is officially announced when it has been recorded by the KGU Officials at the event or, where applicable, the County Office. In a strokeplay event, when the trophy is presented to the winner, the results of the competition are officially announced and the competition is closed



JUNIOR GOLF IN KENT

AS PART OF KENT GOLF UNION'S / KENT COUNTY LADIES' GOLF ASSOCIATION
CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SAFEGUARDING POLICY
WE REQUIRE CERTAIN DOCUMENTATION TO BE COMPLETED
BEFORE ALLOWING ANY CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY KGU TRAINING OR
PLAY IN A COUNTY MATCH, EVENT OR COMPETITION

Parents and their children should read the following documents:-

Children and Young People Safeguarding Policy and Procedures

Code of Conduct for Parents/Carers of Young Golfers

Code of Conduct for Young Golfers

Annual Junior Player Profile and Parental Consent Form

The Annual Junior Player Profile and Code of Conduct for Young Golfers should then be completed and returned to the County Office at Littlestone

All forms available to download from www.kentgolf.org/safeguarding-children

KENT GOLF UNION
THE KENT JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Championship Rules

1. **Eligibility**

Competitors must be under 18 years of age on 1st January of the year of the Championship entered, and must be a member of a Club affiliated (and up to date with the payment of affiliation fees) to the KENT GOLF UNION (in the case of a boy) or KENT COUNTY LADIES' GOLF ASSOCIATION (in the case of a girl), and in possession of a current competition handicap. Entries will be limited to the number permitted by the Host Club, and if necessary, longer handicaps will be subject to ballot.

The Kent club must be the player's HOME CLUB.

The maximum handicap at time of entry is 9 (9.4).

A player may only represent their **HOME CLUB** in the Championship.

2. **Caddies**

Caddies are allowed but must be under 18 on 1st January of the year of the Championship entered.

3. **The Competition**

Play will be over 36 holes of medal stroke play. The KGU General Competition Conditions shall apply. Separate competitions will be run for boys and girls.

4. **The KGU Junior Champion**

Will be the player who returns the lowest gross score. In the event of a Tie, the Championship will be decided by "sudden death" play-off. The Boys' Champion will hold the "The Championship Cup" for one year. If necessary, the 2nd and 3rd places will be decided on a "count-back".

County Vouchers will be awarded as prizes – 1st, 2nd and 3rd for boys and 1st, 2nd and, subject to the number of entries, 3rd for girls.

5. **A. E. Packman Trophy**

Will be held for one year by the male competitor aged under 16 years on the 1st January 2020 who returns the lowest gross score. If necessary, the decision will be by "count-back".

6. **Richard Young Cup**

Will be held for one year by the male player returning the lowest nett score over 36 holes. If necessary, the decision will be by "count-back".

KENT GOLF UNION



JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Current Holder: Oliver Gaisford (Tenterden GC)

to be held at Royal Blackheath Golf Club on Tuesday 28th July 2020

Individual Entry Form

Entries close at 1700hrs on Tuesday 14th July 2020

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BUT MAY BE PLACED ON A RESERVE LIST

**I wish to enter the 2020 Kent Junior Championship
and enclose my cheque made payable to Kent Golf Union Limited
for the entry fee of £30 (includes lunch and tea)
£20 for those under 14 on 1st January 2020**

Name:

Address:

Club:

Email:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Exact handicap:

Date of birth:

CDH number

By entering this competition, I agree to abide by the Kent Golf Union Junior Championship Rules

A Parent/Guardian must have completed an Annual Junior Player Profile form and Code of Conduct for Young Golfers & Parents, without which the entry cannot be accepted. The forms are available online at www.kentgolf.org

Signed

Dated

Send to: The Secretary, Kent Golf Union, Littlestone Golf Club,
St. Andrews Road, Littlestone, New Romney, Kent. TN28 8RB.

Tel: 01797 367 725 Email: kgu@kentgolf.co.uk

KENT GOLF UNION
THE KENT JUNIOR HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP

Championship Rules

1. **Eligibility**

Competitors must be under 18 years of age on 1st January of the year of the Championship entered and must be a member of a Club affiliated (and up to date with the payment of affiliation fees) to the KENT GOLF UNION (in the case of a boy) or KENT COUNTY LADIES' GOLF ASSOCIATION (in the case of a girl), and in possession of a current competition handicap. Entries will be limited to the number permitted by the Host Club, and if necessary, longer handicaps will be subject to ballot.

The Kent club must be the player's HOME CLUB.

The minimum handicap at time of entry is 10 (9.5).

A player whose handicap is below 9.5 at time of Championship will be entitled to play and shall do so off their lower handicap.

A player may only represent their **HOME CLUB** in the Championship.

2. **Caddies**

Caddies are allowed but must be under 18 on 1st January of the year of the Championship entered.

3. **The Competition**

Play will be over 18 holes of medal stroke play. The KGU General Competition Conditions shall apply. Separate competitions will be run for boys and girls.

4. **The Junior Handicap Champion**

Will be the player who returns the best NETT score. In the event of a Tie the Championship will be decided by "sudden death" play-off. The Boys' Champion will hold the "The Handicap Championship Trophy" for one year. If necessary, the 2nd and 3rd places will be decided on a "count-back".

County Vouchers will be awarded as prizes – 1st, 2nd and 3rd for boys and 1st, 2nd and, subject to the number of entries, 3rd for girls.

5. **G. Hayward Trophy**

Will be awarded to the competitor who, not having won any of the above, has, in the opinion of the Championship Committee, shown the most promise.

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JUNIOR HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP

Current Holder: Tom Chapman (Tenterden GC)

to be held at Royal Blackheath Golf Club on Tuesday 28th July 2020

Individual Entry Form

Entries close at 1700hrs on Tuesday 14th July 2020

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BUT MAY BE PLACED ON A RESERVE LIST

I wish to enter the 2020 Kent Junior Handicap Championship
and enclose my cheque made payable to Kent Golf Union Limited
for the entry fee of £25 (includes lunch)
£15 for those under 14 on 1st January 2020

Name:

Address:

Club:

Email:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Exact handicap:

Date of birth:

CDH number

By entering this competition, I agree to abide by the KGU Junior Handicap Championship Rules

A Parent/Guardian must have completed an Annual Junior Player Profile form and Code of Conduct for Young Golfers & Parents, without which the entry cannot be accepted. The forms are available online at www.kentgolf.org

Signed

Dated

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St. Andrews Road, Littlestone, New Romney, Kent. TN28 8RB.
Tel: 01797 367 725 Email: kgu@kentgolf.co.uk

KENT GOLF UNION

THE JUNIOR (CLUB) CHAMPIONSHIP

Championship Rules

1. **Eligibility:** The Junior Club Championship is open to teams of 3 members from the same Club who have properly been accepted as individual entrants for the Kent Junior Championship (Scratch).

A Club may enter more than one Team to represent it; the team may be mixed or wholly comprise girls or boys.

2. **TEAMS MUST BE NOMINATED BY THEIR CLUB BY 1700 ON MONDAY 27th JULY 2020 ON THE CORRECT ENTRY FORM. THE CLUB THAT IS SUCCESSFUL IN WINNING THIS CHAMPIONSHIP IS EXPECTED TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE SIDE TO THE NATIONAL FINALS. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT KENT IS REPRESENTED NATIONALLY. A CONTRIBUTION OF UP TO £500 IS AVAILABLE FROM THE COUNTY.**

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

3. A player may only represent their **HOME CLUB** in the Championship.
4. **The Junior Club Champions:** will be the Team who return the lowest aggregate nett score from the best two scores in the am and pm rounds of the Junior **Scratch** Championship. In the event of a Tie the decision will be by aggregate "count-back", afternoon 18 holes, then afternoon back 9, back 6, 3, 2 and 1 as necessary.
5. All other pertinent Rules will be as for the Junior Championship. The KGU General Competition Conditions shall apply.

Entry to the Junior Club Championship is free of charge.

KENT GOLF UNION



JUNIOR (CLUB) CHAMPIONSHIP

Club Entry Form

Entries close at 1700hrs on Monday 27th July 2020

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

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IS EXPECTED TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE SIDE TO THE NATIONAL FINALS
IT IS IMPORTANT THAT KENT IS REPRESENTED NATIONALLY
A CONTRIBUTION OF UP TO £500 IS AVAILABLE FROM THE COUNTY**

Club Name:

wishes to enter the following teams to represent it in the 2020 Kent Junior Championship

Team	Player A	Player B	Player C
1			
2			

I certify that the above-named Players:

- are Members of this Club:
- are eligible to play in accordance with the Rules laid down by the KGU
- have elected this Club to be their HOME CLUB for the purposes of CONGU; and
- have each individually entered the Junior Scratch Championship

Signed
Club Secretary
or Junior Organiser

Dated

Send to: The Secretary, Kent Golf Union, Littlestone Golf Club,
St. Andrews Road, Littlestone, New Romney, Kent. TN28 8RB.

Tel: 01797 367 725 Email: kgu@kentgolf.co.uk

KENT GOLF UNION

KENT JUNIOR FOURSOMES

An 18-Hole Inter-Club Knockout Competition

Competition Rules

(the KGU General Competition Conditions shall apply)

1. **Eligible Clubs**

All Clubs affiliated (and up to date with the payment of affiliation fee) to the KENT GOLF UNION or Kent County Ladies Golf Association.

2. **Eligible Players**

Any Members, Male or Female, who are under the age of 18 years on the 1st of January of the year of the Competition, and are in possession of a CONGU handicap not higher than 28 for boys or 36 for girls. However, as explained below, lower handicap limits may be applied in determining each player's handicap allowance. Players in the Team may be changed between rounds.

No player may play for more than one Club in any Calendar Year.

3. **Caddies**

Caddies are allowed but must be under 18 on 1st January 2020.

4. **The Match**

Two pairs from each Club (pairs 'A' and 'B') will play Foursomes Match Play, off Handicap, over 18 holes, each game being played over the full 18 holes. The winning Club will be the team that is the most holes up from the aggregate of the scores of the two pairs at the end of the round. The pair from each club that tees-off first at the first hole played shall be deemed to be Pair 'A'. In the event of a Tie pair 'B' shall play "sudden death" to determine the result.

Each match shall be on a single match basis i.e. not "home" and "away".

5. **Conceding Game**

If during the play of a game a player is unable to continue due to illness, injury or any other reason, that pair will concede the remaining holes to their Opponents i.e. "all square" with 4 holes to play, will produce a 4 down result. Similarly, in the event of a Tied match after both pairs have played 18 holes, and Pair 'B' cannot continue into "sudden death", the Match will be conceded to the Opponents.

6. **Tees**

Boys will play from the men's tees of the day, girls from the ladies' tees of the day. The men's Card to be used for Stroke Index and Par purposes.

7. **Handicap Allowance**

Handicap adjustments will be in accordance with Appendix O (Para A 1 – Medal Stroke Play) of the CONGU Handbook.

The maximum handicap limit for each player in pair 'A' shall be 20 for boys and 30 for girls. The maximum handicap limit for each player in pair 'B' shall be 10 for boys and 15 for girls. A player with a higher handicap than this may play as part of either pair, but his or her handicap shall be restricted to the maximum limit except for adjustments as noted in Appendix O as noted above.

Handicap allowance in a game will be ½ (one half) of the difference between each pair's combined handicaps in accordance with Appendix F of CONGU. Current Handicap Certificates to be shown to opponent's representative before play starts. Failure to produce Certification will require the player(s) concerned to play off Scratch.

8. **Draw arrangements**

When the draw is issued, it will specify a 'draw date'. Within two weeks of the draw date and, thereafter, within one week of the 'play by' date or end date of the previous round, the Home team should make contact and offer at least three dates, spread over not less than two weeks.

Should the Home team not contact the Away team within the period specified and offer dates, it will **concede home advantage** and the Away team may then contact the Home team and choose the venue, but must at the time of contact offer three dates, spread over not less than two weeks.

The winning club is responsible for informing the County Secretary, preferably by email at kgu@kentgolf.co.uk or telephone 01797 367 725 as soon as possible after the match.

Please ensure full details of the Team Contact for the season are supplied on the Entry Form.

All rounds are to be played by, or on, the date specified in the draw. Total inability to do so must be discussed with the County Secretary.

9. **Practice Rounds**

Team practice rounds are discouraged and "home" clubs are **not** expected to provide free practice rounds for their opponents.

The home club will be expected not to charge green fees for the match and to provide sandwiches and refreshments for the players after golf.

The final will normally be played at the same venue and on the same day as the Kent Amateur Foursomes finals.

KENT GOLF UNION



KENT JUNIOR FOURSOMES

Current Holders: Kings Hill GC

An 18 hole Inter-Club Junior Knockout
Final to be played on Saturday 26th September 2020 at
Wrotham Heath Golf Club

Club Entry Form

Entries close at 1700hrs on Friday 14th February 2020

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Club Name:

wishes to enter the 2020 Kent Junior Foursomes

I:

- confirm that this Club will comply with the Kent Junior Foursomes Rules
- enclose our cheque made payable to Kent Golf Union Ltd for the sum of £25 being the Entry Fee
- confirm that our contact details for this competition are:

Team Contact Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Email address:

Signed
Club Secretary
or Junior Organiser

Dated

Send to: The Secretary, Kent Golf Union, Littlestone Golf Club,
St. Andrews Road, Littlestone, New Romney, Kent. TN28 8RB.

Tel: 01797 367 725 Email: kgu@kentgolf.co.uk

KENT GOLF UNION

THE RACE TO ST. GEORGE'S

Competition Rules

QUALIFYING EVENTS

Each Qualifying event shall be:

- (a) Other than the KGU Junior Championship and KCLGA Championship, 18 hole Stroke Play for Junior members of Kent Golf clubs and shall be played as one single competition;
- (b) Final places in each event shall be decided on countback as appropriate;
- (c) Each event shall be played in accordance with the KGU General Competition Conditions.

There will be 4 regional events plus the KGU Junior Championships and the KCLGA Championship – with points awarded leading a grand final at the end of the season.

For the regional events, points will be awarded as follows: 20 points for 1st, 15 points for 2nd and 10 points for 3rd, 7 points for 4th going down to 1 point for 10th place. Points will be awarded on a countback basis where scores are equal. For boys, points will be awarded for both Scratch (gross) and Handicap (net) places; for girls, points will be awarded on a handicap basis only.

Handicap adjustments based on gender and tees will be in accordance with Appendix O (Para A 1 – Medal Stroke Play) of the CONGU Handbook.

Eligibility

Competitors must be under 18 years of age on 1st January of the year of the competition and must be a member of a Club affiliated (and up to date with the payment of affiliation fees) to the KENT GOLF UNION or KCLGA and in possession of a current CONGU competition handicap. **The Kent club** must be the player's **HOME CLUB**. Entries will be limited to the number permitted by the Host Club, and if necessary, longer handicaps will be subject to ballot.

Caddies

Caddies are allowed but must be under 18 on 1st January of the year of the event entered.

THE FINAL

The top 10 boys in each category and, subject to the number participating in the regional events and KGU Junior Championships, up to 8 girls will be invited to play in the Final. Order of play will be drawn (with all categories mixed).

A player can only qualify in one category (precedence in the case of boys being given to the Scratch event).

Qualifying points total will be carried forward to the final round to be held **at Royal St George's on Thursday 20th August 2020**.

Double points will be awarded in the Final.

Vouchers will be awarded at the Final for prize-winners in each category.

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THE RACE TO ST. GEORGE'S SOUTH KENT QUALIFIER

Current holder: Tom Chapman (Tenterden GC)

To be played on Thursday 2nd April 2020 at
Lamberhurst Golf Club

Individual Entry Form

Entry Fee: £25 (to include golf, prizes and sausage and chips and sweet after play)

Entries close at 1700hrs on Thursday 26th March 2020

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BUT MAY BE PLACED ON A RESERVE LIST

I wish to enter the South Kent Qualifier for The Race to St. George's and enclose a cheque in the sum of £25 payable to Kent Golf Union Limited in payment of the Entry Fee

A parent / guardian of the entrant must have completed a Junior Player Profile Form and Code of Conduct for Young Golfers & Parents, without which the entry cannot be accepted.

The forms are available online at www.kentgolf.org

Name:											
Golf Club:											
Address:											
Telephone:						Mobile:					
Email address:							Date of birth:				
Handicap (if applicable):		CDH No:									

By entering this competition, I agree to abide by the KGU Race to St. George's Rules

Signed Parent or Guardian		Dated	
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Send to: The Secretary, Kent Golf Union, Littlestone Golf Club,
St. Andrews Road, Littlestone, New Romney, Kent. TN28 8RB.

Tel: 01797 367 725 Email: kgu@kentgolf.co.uk

KENT GOLF UNION



THE RACE TO ST. GEORGE'S EAST KENT QUALIFIER

Current holder: Jack Maher (Sundridge Park GC)

To be played on Tuesday 26th May 2020 at
Princes Golf Club

Individual Entry Form

Entry Fee: £25 (to include golf, prizes and sausage and chips and sweet after play)

Entries close at 1700hrs on Tuesday 19th May 2020

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BUT MAY BE PLACED ON A RESERVE LIST

I wish to enter the East Kent Qualifier for The Race to St. George's and enclose a cheque in the sum of £25 payable to Kent Golf Union Limited in payment of the Entry Fee

A parent / guardian of the entrant must have completed a Junior Player Profile Form and Code of Conduct for Young Golfers & Parents, without which the entry cannot be accepted. The forms are available online at www.kentgolf.org

Name:													
Golf Club:													
Address:													
Telephone:							Mobile:						
Email address:								Date of birth:					
Handicap (if applicable):													
CDH No:													

By entering this competition, I agree to abide by the KGU Race to St. George's Rules

Signed Parent or Guardian		Dated	
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Send to: The Secretary, Kent Golf Union, Littlestone Golf Club,
St. Andrews Road, Littlestone, New Romney, Kent. TN28 8RB.
Tel: 01797 367 725 Email: kgu@kentgolf.co.uk

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THE RACE TO ST. GEORGE'S NORTH KENT QUALIFIER

Current holder: Jack Maher (Sundridge Park GC)

To be played on Tuesday 11th August 2020 at
Tudor Park Golf Club

Individual Entry Form

Entry Fee: £25 (to include golf, prizes and sausage and chips and sweet after play)

Entries close at 1700hrs on Tuesday 4th August 2020

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BUT MAY BE PLACED ON A RESERVE LIST

I wish to enter the North Kent Qualifier for The Race to St. George's and enclose a cheque in the sum of £25 payable to Kent Golf Union Limited in payment of the Entry Fee

A parent / guardian of the entrant must have completed a Junior Player Profile Form and Code of Conduct for Young Golfers & Parents, without which the entry cannot be accepted.

The forms are available online at www.kentgolf.org

Name:												
Golf Club:												
Address:												
Telephone:						Mobile:						
Email address:							Date of birth:					
Handicap (if applicable):		CDH No:										
By entering this competition, I agree to abide by the KGU Race to St. George's Rules												
Signed Parent or Guardian								Dated				

Send to: The Secretary, Kent Golf Union, Littlestone Golf Club,
St. Andrews Road, Littlestone, New Romney, Kent. TN28 8RB.

Tel: 01797 367 725 Email: kgu@kentgolf.co.uk

KENT GOLF UNION



THE RACE TO ST. GEORGE'S WEST KENT QUALIFIER

Current holder: Joshua Watts (Chestfield GC)

To be played on Tuesday 4th August 2020 at
West Kent Golf Club

Individual Entry Form

Entry Fee: £25 (to include golf, prizes and sausage and chips and sweet after play)

Entries close at 1700hrs on Tuesday 28th July 2020

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BUT MAY BE ADDED TO A RESERVE LIST

I wish to enter the West Kent Qualifier for The Race to St. George's and enclose a cheque in the sum of £25 payable to Kent Golf Union Limited in payment of the Entry Fee

A parent / guardian of the entrant must have completed a Junior Player Profile Form and Code of Conduct for Young Golfers & Parents, without which the entry cannot be accepted.

The forms are available online at www.kentgolf.org

Name:

Golf Club:

Address:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Email address:

Date of birth:

Handicap

(if applicable):

CDH

No:

By entering this competition, I agree to abide by the KGU Race to St. George's Rules

Signed
Parent or Guardian

Dated

Send to: The Secretary, Kent Golf Union, Littlestone Golf Club,
St. Andrews Road, Littlestone, New Romney, Kent. TN28 8RB.

Tel: 01797 367 725 Email: kgu@kentgolf.co.uk

KENT GOLF UNION

FUTURES' GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

Championship Rules

These Rules apply to each of the Futures' Championship Events

1. Eligibility

Category A Futures must be under 10 years of age on 1st January 2020 and, if they do not hold a CONGU handicap, will be allocated a handicap on the day.

Category B Futures must be under 13 years of age on 1st January 2020 and be in possession of a CONGU handicap.

Category C Futures aged 13 or over but under 18 on 1st January 2020 and be in possession of a CONGU handicap of 28 or more or not hold a CONGU handicap (in which case a handicap will be allocated on the day).

Entrants in Category B must be members of a club affiliated to the KENT GOLF UNION or Kent County Ladies' Golf Association. Category A or C Futures may be such members or participants in one of the KGU Approved Junior Academies.

Entries will be limited to the number permitted by the host Club and, if necessary, may be restricted by ballot.

2. Caddies

Category B and Category C Futures will not be allowed caddies or trolley pullers.

Category A Futures will be allowed one caddie only.

3. The Competition

The KGU General Competition Conditions shall apply. The Competition will be Stableford Stroke Play played off tees specified by the Championship Committee over 18 holes for Category B and C Futures and such lesser number of holes for Category A Futures as may be decided by the Championship Committee (depending on the course layout).

4. Championship Results

If there is a tie at any level, the Championships will be decided by count-back

5. Age Group Prizes

Prizes will be awarded in each age group based on gross and nett scores. Prizes for nett scores will only be awarded to players who have provided proof of a CONGU handicap. If there is a tie the winner will be decided by count-back. No competitor may win more than one prize.

KENT GOLF UNION



EAST KENT FUTURES' GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

To be played on Friday 3rd April 2020 at
Littlestone Warren Golf Club

Individual Entry Form

Entry Fee: £10 (to include sausage and chips after play)

Entries close at 1700hrs on Friday 27th March 2020

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BUT MAY BE PLACED ON A RESERVE LIST

I wish to enter the 2020 East Kent Futures' Golf Championship and enclose a cheque in the sum of £10 payable to Kent Golf Union Limited in payment of the Entry Fee

The parent / guardian of the entrant must have completed a Junior Player Profile Form and Code of Conduct for Young Golfers & Parents, without which the entry cannot be accepted.

The forms are available online at www.kentgolf.org

Name:													
Golf Club:													
Address:													
Telephone:							Mobile:						
Email address:								Date of birth:					
Handicap (if applicable):			CDH No:										

By entering this competition, I agree to abide by the Futures' Championship Rules

Signed
Parent or Guardian

Dated

Send to: The Secretary, Kent Golf Union, Littlestone Golf Club,
St. Andrews Road, Littlestone, New Romney, Kent. TN28 8RB.

Tel: 01797 367 725 Email: kgu@kentgolf.co.uk

KENT GOLF UNION



NORTH KENT FUTURES' GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

To be played on Thursday 23rd July 2020 at
West Malling Golf Club

Individual Entry Form

Entry Fee: £10 (to include sausage and chips after play)

Entries close at 1700hrs on Thursday 16th July 2020

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BUT MAY BE PLACED ON A RESERVE LIST

I wish to enter the 2020 North Kent Futures' Golf Championship and enclose a cheque in the sum of £10 payable to Kent Golf Union Limited in payment of the Entry Fee

The parent / guardian of the entrant must have completed a Junior Player Profile Form and Code of Conduct for Young Golfers & Parents, without which the entry cannot be accepted.

The forms are available online at www.kentgolf.org

Name:											
Golf Club:											
Address:											
Telephone:						Mobile:					
Email address:							Date of birth:				
Handicap (if applicable):		CDH No:									

By entering this competition, I agree to abide by the Futures' Championship Rules

Signed Parent or Guardian		Dated	
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Send to: The Secretary, Kent Golf Union, Littlestone Golf Club,
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KENT GOLF UNION



SOUTH KENT FUTURES' GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

To be played on Monday 3rd August 2020 at
Weald of Kent Golf Club

Individual Entry Form

Entry Fee: £10 (to include sausage and chips after play)

Entries close at 1700hrs on Monday 27th July 2020

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BUT MAY BE PLACED ON A RESERVE LIST

I wish to enter the 2020 South Kent Futures' Golf Championship and enclose a cheque in the sum of £10 payable to Kent Golf Union Limited in payment of the Entry Fee

The parent / guardian of the entrant must have completed a Junior Player Profile Form and Code of Conduct for Young Golfers & Parents, without which the entry cannot be accepted.

The forms are available online at www.kentgolf.org

Name:											
Golf Club:											
Address:											
Telephone:						Mobile:					
Email address:							Date of birth:				
Handicap (if applicable):		CDH No:									

By entering this competition, I agree to abide by the Futures' Championship Rules

Signed Parent or Guardian		Dated	
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Send to: The Secretary, Kent Golf Union, Littlestone Golf Club,
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KENT GOLF UNION



WEST KENT FUTURES' GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

To be played on Monday 10th August 2020 at
The Darenth Golf Club

Individual Entry Form

Entry Fee: £10 (to include sausage and chips after play)

Entries close at 1700hrs on Monday 3rd August 2020

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BUT MAY BE PLACED ON A RESERVE LIST

I wish to enter the 2020 West Kent Futures' Golf Championship and enclose a cheque in the sum of £10 payable to Kent Golf Union Limited in payment of the Entry Fee

The parent / guardian of the entrant must have completed a Junior Player Profile Form and Code of Conduct for Young Golfers & Parents, without which the entry cannot be accepted.

The forms are available online at www.kentgolf.org

Name:													
Golf Club:													
Address:													
Telephone:							Mobile:						
Email address:								Date of birth:					
Handicap (if applicable):		CDH No:											

By entering this competition, I agree to abide by the Futures' Championship Rules

Signed Parent or Guardian		Dated	
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Send to: The Secretary, Kent Golf Union, Littlestone Golf Club,
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Tel: 01797 367 725 Email: kgu@kentgolf.co.uk

KENT GOLF UNION
THE KENT YOUTHS' CHAMPIONSHIP
Championship Rules

1. **Eligibility**

Competitors must be members of a Club affiliated (and up to date with the payment of affiliation fees) to the KENT GOLF UNION, under the age of 25 years on the day of the Championship and in possession of a CONGU handicap of 8 or less at the date of entry. Entrants 18 to 25 years of age will get automatic entry subject to handicap and numbers. Entrants under 18 years of age will be balloted on handicap and availability of places.

The Kent club must be the player's HOME CLUB.

Total entries will be limited to 39, the number permitted by the Host Club and, if necessary, longer handicaps will be subject to ballot.

2. **The Competition**

Play will be over 36 holes of medal stroke play. The KGU General Competition Conditions shall apply. **Both male and female golfers may enter this competition** and, for the purposes of the handicap cup, handicaps will be adjusted in accordance with Appendix O of the CONGU Handbook

3. **Caddies.**

Caddies are allowed, other than a qualified P.G.A. professional golfer.

4. **The Youths' Champion**

Will be the player who returns the lowest gross score. In the event of a tie, the Championship will be decided by "sudden death" play off over holes 1, 2 and 18. The Champion will hold the Challenge Cup for one year. Mementoes will be awarded to the Champion and to 2nd and 3rd places. If necessary, the recipients of the 2nd and 3rd places will be decided by count-back.

County Vouchers will be awarded for the first three places

5. **The Handicap Cup**

Will be held for one year by the player returning the lowest nett score. A Tie for this Cup will be decided on count-back. Mementoes will be presented to the first three players.

County Vouchers will be awarded for the first three places

KENT GOLF UNION



KENT YOUTHS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Current Holder: Conor Byers (Langley Park GC)

to be held at Knole Park Golf Club on Friday 14th August 2020

Individual Entry Form

Entries close at 1700hrs on Friday 31st July 2020

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BUT MAY BE ADDED TO A RESERVE LIST

PLAYERS MUST BE AGED UNDER 25 ON THE DATE OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Both male and female golfers may enter this competition

**I wish to enter the 2020 Kent Youths' Championship
and enclose a cheque made payable to Kent Golf Union Limited
for the entry fee of £35 (includes lunch and tea)**

Name:

Address:

Club:

Email:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Exact handicap:

Date of birth:

CDH number

By entering this competition, I agree to abide by the Kent Youths' Championship Rules

For competitors under 18 years of age on the day of the competition, a Parent/Guardian must have completed a Junior Player Profile form and Code of Conduct for Young Golfers & Parents, without which the entry cannot be accepted. The forms are available online at www.kentgolf.org

Signed

Dated

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KENT GOLF UNION
THE KENT MID AGE CHAMPIONSHIP
(35+ Years of Age)
Championship Rules

1. **Eligibility**

The Championship is open to all Male Members, 35 years of age or over on the day of the Championship, with a CONGU Handicap of 10 or less, from a Club affiliated (and up to date with the payment of affiliation fees) to the Kent Golf Union.

The Kent club must be the player's HOME CLUB.

2. Entries will be limited to the number permitted by the Host Club, and if necessary, first those over 55 and then longer handicaps will be subject to ballot.

3. **The Competition**

Play will be over 36 Holes of medal stroke play. 18 Holes a.m. - 18 Holes p.m.
The KGU General Competition Conditions shall apply.
Caddies are allowed, other than a qualified P.G.A. professional golfer.

4. **The Champion**

Will be the player who returns the lowest gross score. In the event of a tie, the Championship will be decided by "sudden death" play off over such holes as the Committee may prescribe. The Champion will hold the Kent Mid Age Champion Cup for one year. If necessary, the 2nd and 3rd places will be decided by "count-back". Mementoes will be awarded for the first three places.
A County Voucher will be awarded in respect of each of the first three places.

5. **Handicap**

There will also be mementoes for the first three places on a nett score basis. Decisions by count-back if necessary.

A County Voucher will be awarded in respect of the first three places

KENT GOLF UNION



KENT MID AGE CHAMPIONSHIP

Current Holder: Lloyd Godwin (Mid Kent GC)

to be held at Hever Castle Golf Club on Monday 11th May 2020

Individual Entry Form

Entries close at 1700hrs on Monday 27th April 2020

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BUT MAY BE ADDED TO A RESERVE LIST

PLAYERS MUST BE AGED 35 OR OVER ON THE DAY OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

**I wish to enter the 2020 Kent Mid Age Championship
and enclose my cheque made payable to Kent Golf Union Limited for the entry fee of £40**

PLAYERS SHOULD MAKE THEIR MEAL ARRANGEMENTS AT REGISTRATION ON THE DAY

Name:

Address:

Club:

Email:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Exact handicap:

Date of birth:

CDH number

By entering this competition, I agree to abide by the Kent Mid Age Championship Rules

Signed

Dated

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KENT GOLF UNION
THE OSCAR ASH CUPS
CHAMPIONSHIP FOR 3 - 12 HANDICAPS

Championship Rules

1. **Eligibility**

All Competitors must be Male Members of a Club affiliated (and up to date with the payment of affiliation fees) to the KENT GOLF UNION and possess a CONGU competition handicap between **3 - 12 inclusive**. Should a competitor's handicap fall below **3** at the time of the competition he will be permitted to play but will not be eligible to win a prize. Should a competitor's handicap rise above 12 handicap at the time of the competition he will be permitted to play but must play off 12 handicap.

The Kent club must be the player's HOME CLUB.

2. Entries will be limited to the number permitted by the Host Club and if necessary, longer handicaps will be subject to ballot.

3. **The Competition**

Play will be over 36 Holes of medal stroke Play. The KGU General Competition Conditions shall apply. All ties will be decided by count-back.
Caddies are allowed, other than a qualified P.G.A. professional golfer.

4. **The Champion**

Will be the player who returns the lowest gross score and he will hold the Scratch Cup for one year.

5. **The Handicap Cup**

Will be held for one year by the player returning the lowest nett score.

6. **Prizes**

There will be vouchers awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places - both Scratch and Handicap.

Scratch - County Vouchers will be awarded to the Champion, runner up and 3rd place

Handicap - County Voucher will be awarded to the Champion, runner up and 3rd place

KENT GOLF UNION



OSCAR ASH CUPS

Current Holder: Kevin Cooper (Shortlands GC)

to be held at Shooters Hill Golf Club on Thursday 24th September 2020

Individual Entry Form

Entries close at 1700hrs on Thursday 10th September 2020

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BUT MAY BE ADDED TO A RESERVE LIST

PLAYERS MUST HOLD A HANDICAP OF 3 TO 12 (INCLUSIVE) AT TIME OF ENTRY

I wish to enter the 2020 Oscar Ash Cups
and enclose my cheque made payable to Kent Golf Union Limited for the entry fee of £40

PLAYERS SHOULD MAKE THEIR MEAL ARRANGEMENTS AT REGISTRATION BEFORE PLAY

Name:

Address:

Club:

Email:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Exact handicap:

Date of birth:

CDH number

By entering this competition, I agree to abide by the Oscar Ash Cups Rules

For competitors under 18 years of age on the day of the competition, the Parent/Guardian must have completed an Annual Junior Player Profile form and Code of Conduct for Children, without which the entry cannot be accepted. The forms are available online at www.kentgolf.org

Signed

Dated

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KENT GOLF UNION
9 HOLE CHAMPIONSHIPS
Championship Rules

THESE RULES APPLY TO EACH OF THE 9 HOLE CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

1. **Eligibility**
All Competitors must be Playing Members (male or female) of any Club (18 or 9 hole) affiliated (and up to date with the payment of affiliation fee) to the KENT GOLF UNION and possess a CONGU competition handicap.

The Kent club must be the player's HOME CLUB.

2. Entries will be limited to the number permitted by the Host Club and if necessary, longer handicaps will be subject to ballot.

3. **Individual Events**
Play will be over 9 Holes of medal stroke Play. The KGU General Competition Conditions shall apply. All ties will be decided by count-back.

- 4 **Overall**

In 2020 there are four 9-hole events scheduled, for those who play in multiple events, there will be an overall champion. The winner will be the person who accumulates the most points over the three events allocated as follows 12 points for a win, 10 points for second place, 8 points for 3rd place and, thereafter, 7 to 1 point/s for 4th to 10th place respectively.

5. **Caddies**
Caddies are **NOT** allowed.

5. **Prizes**
Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places - both Scratch and Handicap and, at the final event, to first and second in the Overall category

KENT GOLF UNION



9 HOLE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Individual Entry Form

FIELD LIMITED TO 30 PLAYERS PER EVENT
FIRST TEE TIME 16:00

I wish to enter the following 9 Hole Championship events
and enclose my cheque made payable to Kent Golf Union Limited for the entry fee below

EACH ENTRY FEE INCLUDES A POST GOLF MEAL

Event Date	Venue	Closing Date	Entry Fee	Tick to enter
Thursday 14 May	Sidcup	1700, 30 April 2020	£15	
Wednesday 17 June	Whitstable & Seasalter	1700, 3 June 2020	£15	
Tuesday 23 June	Stonelees	1700, 9 June 2020	£15	
Tuesday 7 July	Eltham Warren	1700, 23 June 2020	£15*	
TOTAL PAYABLE (*Deduct £15 if all 4 events entered)			£	

Name:

Address:

Club:

Email:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Exact handicap:

Date of birth:

CDH number

By submitting this form, I agree to abide by the 9 Hole Championship Rules

For competitors under 18 years of age on the day of the competition, the Parent/Guardian must have completed a Junior Player Profile form and Code of Conduct for Young Golfers & Parents, without which the entry cannot be accepted. The forms are available online at www.kentgolf.org

Signed

Dated

Send to: The Secretary, Kent Golf Union, Littlestone Golf Club,
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KENT GOLF UNION
THE KENT AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP
Championship Rules

1. **Eligibility**

Entry is limited to the Male playing members of Clubs affiliated and up to date with the payment of affiliation fees to the KENT GOLF UNION who are in possession of a CONGU competition handicap of 4 (4.4) or less.

The Kent club must be the player's HOME CLUB.

2. Entries may be limited in number, and if necessary, higher handicaps will be subject to ballot.

3. **The Competition**

The qualifying competition will be 36-hole medal stroke play. At the end of 36 holes the leading 16 players will qualify for the match play rounds. If more than one player is tied for 16th place the match play places will be decided on count-back.

The KGU General Competition Conditions shall apply.

4. **Condition of Entry**

By entering this Championship, you are committing yourself to up to 6 rounds of golf over 3 days.

If you are unable either to start or complete one of your rounds, for whatever reason, you **MUST** report to the registration area and inform the County Secretary or their deputy with a valid explanation. Failure to do so may incur a suspension from County organised events.

Caddies are allowed, other than a qualified P.G.A. professional golfer.

5. **The Champion**

Will hold the Championship Cup for one year and will receive a memento and a County Voucher. He will also be expected represent the County in the England Golf "Champion of Champions" National Competition.

6. **The Runner-Up**

Will hold the "Hetherington Salver" for one year and receive a memento and County Voucher.

7. **The Losing Semi Finalists**

Will receive a memento and County Voucher.

8. **The Scratch Cup**

Will be held for one year by the Competitor with the lowest gross score over day one's 36 holes Stroke Play.

10. **The Astor Cup**

Will be held for one year by the Competitor with the lowest nett score over day one's 36 holes Stroke Play.

11. **The Simpson Cup**

Will be held for one year by the Competitor, under the age of 25 years on the day, with the lowest gross score over day one's 36 holes Stroke Play.

Each of these Cups will be decided by count-back if necessary.

KENT GOLF UNION



KENT AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Current Holder: Charlie Hickling (Wilderness)

to be held at Sundridge Park Golf Club
on Fri 5th / Sat 6th / Sun 7th June 2020

Individual Entry Form

Entries close at 1700hrs on Friday 22nd May 2020

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BUT MAY BE ADDED TO A RESERVE LIST

**I wish to enter the 2020 Kent Amateur Championship
and enclose my cheque made payable to Kent Golf Union Limited for the entry fee of £40**

PLAYERS SHOULD ORDER THEIR MEALS AT REGISTRATION ON BOTH FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Name:

Address:

Club:

Email:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Exact handicap:

Date of birth:

CDH number

By entering this competition, I agree to abide by the Kent Amateur Championship Rules

For competitors under 18 years of age on the day of the competition, a Parent/Guardian must have completed an Annual Junior Player Profile form and Code of Conduct for Children, without which the entry cannot be accepted. The forms are available online at www.kentgolf.org

Signed

Dated

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KENT GOLF UNION

THE KENT AMATEUR (CLUB) CHAMPIONSHIP

Championship Rules

1. **Eligibility**

The Club Championship is open to teams of 3 members from the same Club who have been accepted as individual entrants for the Kent Amateur Championship.

A Club may enter more than one Team to represent it.

2. Teams must be nominated by their Club before start of play on Day 1 of the Championships.

3. A player may only represent his **HOME CLUB** in the Club Championship.

4. **The Club Champions**

Will be the Team which returns the lowest aggregate gross score over the 36 holes played on day 1 of the Kent Amateur Championship.

In the event of a Tie the decision will be by aggregate count-back over the afternoon 18 holes, then 9,6,3,2 and 1 as necessary.

5. All other pertinent Rules will be as for the Kent Amateur Championship.

6. The Club Champions will qualify and are expected to represent the County in the National Club Champions Competition.

The Club that is successful in winning this Championship is expected to send a representative side to the national finals. Failure to do so may incur a suspension from County organised events. It is important that Kent is represented nationally. A contribution of up to £500 is available from the County.

KENT GOLF UNION



KENT AMATEUR (CLUB) CHAMPIONSHIP

Club Entry Form

Entries close at start of play on Friday 5th June 2020

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

**THE CLUB THAT IS SUCCESSFUL IN WINNING THIS CHAMPIONSHIP
IS EXPECTED TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TEAM TO THE NATIONAL FINALS
IT IS IMPORTANT THAT KENT IS REPRESENTED NATIONALLY
A CONTRIBUTION OF UP TO £500 IS AVAILABLE FROM THE COUNTY**

Club Name:

wishes to enter the following teams to represent it in the 2020 Kent Club Championship

	Player A	Player B	Player C
Team 1			
CDH No			
Team 2			
CDH No			

I certify that the above-named Players:

- are Members of this Club:
- are eligible to play in accordance with the Rules laid down by the KGU
- have elected this Club to be their HOME CLUB for the purposes of CONGU; and
- have each individually entered the Kent Amateur Championship

Signed
Club Secretary

Dated

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Tel: 01797 367 725 Email: kgu@kentgolf.co.uk

KENT GOLF UNION

THE KENT SENIORS' CHAMPIONSHIP (55 YEARS AND OVER)

Championship Rules

1. **Eligibility**

The Championship is open to all Male Members, **55 years of age or over on Tuesday 6th October 2020** (being the first day of the England Golf Senior Men's County Championship), with a CONGU competition handicap of 6 (6.4) or less, from a Club affiliated (and up to date with the payment of affiliation fees) to the Kent Golf Union on the closing date for entry.

The Kent club must be the player's HOME CLUB.

2. Entries will be limited to the number permitted by the Host Club, if necessary, longer handicaps will be subject to ballot.

3. **The Competition**

Play for the Championship will be over 36 Holes of medal stroke play; 18 holes on Day 1 - 18 holes on Day 2.

The KGU General Competition Conditions shall apply.

Caddies are allowed, other than a qualified P.G.A. professional golfer.

4. **The Champion**

Will be the player who returns the lowest gross score. In the event of a tie, the Championship will be decided by "sudden death" play off over such holes as the Committee may prescribe. The Champion will hold the Kent Seniors' Championship Cup for one year. If necessary, the 2nd and 3rd place will be decided by count-back. There will also be mementoes for the first three places. County Vouchers will be awarded to the Champion, runner up and third placed player.

5. **Godden Salver** (Players over 60 years of age)

Will be held for one year by the player returning the lowest gross score. Decision by 'count-back' if necessary. The winner will also receive a memento.

6. **Handicap Cup**

Will be held for one year by the player returning the lowest nett score. He will also receive a County Voucher.

7. **Over 70's Salver** (Players over 70 years of age on date of Championship)

Will be held for one year by the player returning the lowest gross score in Round 1 of the Seniors' Scratch Championship. Decision by 'count-back' if necessary. The winner will also receive a memento.

KENT GOLF UNION



KENT SENIORS' SCRATCH CHAMPIONSHIP

Current Holder: John Coupe (Canterbury GC)

to be held at Canterbury Golf Club
on Sunday 14th and Monday 15th June 2020

Individual Entry Form

Entries close at 1700hrs on Sunday 31st May 2020

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BUT MAY BE ADDED TO A RESERVE LIST

MAXIMUM HANDICAP: 6.4 AT TIME OF ENTRY

PLAYERS MUST BE AGED 55 OR OVER ON 6 OCTOBER 2020

**I wish to enter the 2020 Kent Seniors' Scratch Championship
and enclose my cheque made payable to Kent Golf Union Limited for the entry fee of £40**

PLAYERS SHOULD OWN MEAL ARRANGEMENTS AT REGISTRATION BEFORE PLAYING

Name:

Address:

Club:

Email:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Exact handicap:

Date of birth:

CDH number

By entering this competition, I agree to abide by the Kent Seniors' Championship Rules

Signed

Dated

Send to: The Secretary, Kent Golf Union, Littlestone Golf Club,
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KENT GOLF UNION

THE KENT SENIORS' HANDICAP 'A' DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP (55 YEARS AND OVER)

Championship Rules

1. **Eligibility**

The Championship is open to all Male Members, **55 years of age or over on the day of the Championship**, with a CONGU competition handicap in the range 7 (6.5) to 16 (16.4) on the closing date for entry at a Club affiliated (and up to date with the payment of affiliation fees) to the Kent Golf Union. If an entrant's handicap changes between entry and the closing date, he will, if lower, be entitled to play off his new handicap but will not be eligible to win a prize and, if higher, be transferred to the 'B' Division Championship taking place on the same day.

The Kent club must be the player's HOME CLUB.

2. Entries will be limited to the number permitted by the Host Club, if necessary, longer handicaps will be subject to ballot.

3. **The Competition**

Play for the Championship will be over 18 Holes of Stroke play.

The KGU General Competition Conditions shall apply.

Caddies are allowed, with the exception of a qualified P.G.A. professional golfer.

4. **The Champion**

Will be the player who returns the lowest NETT score. In the event of a tie, the Championship will be decided by "sudden death" play off. The Champion will hold The Darkins Trophy for one year. If necessary, the 2nd and 3rd place will be decided by count-back. There will also be mementoes for the first three places. County Vouchers will be awarded to the Champion, the runner up and third placed player.

5. **Over 70's**(Players over 70 years of age on date of Championship)

An award will be made to the player returning the lowest gross score in this Championship. Decision by 'count-back' if necessary.

KENT GOLF UNION



KENT SENIORS' HANDICAP 'A' DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP

Current Holder: Bryan Knope (Weald of Kent GC)

to be held at Bearsted Golf Club
on Monday 20th July 2020

Individual Entry Form

Entries close at 1700hrs on Monday 6th July 2020

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BUT MAY BE ADDED TO A RESERVE LIST

HANDICAP LIMITS: 6.5 TO 16.4 AT THE CLOSING DATE

PLAYERS MUST BE AGED 55 OR OVER ON THE DAY OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

I wish to enter the 2020 Kent Seniors' Handicap 'A' Division Championship
and enclose my cheque made payable to Kent Golf Union Limited
for the entry fee of £25
MEAL ARRANGEMENTS MAY BE MADE AT REGISTRATION BEFORE PLAY

Name:

Address:

Club:

Email:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Exact handicap:

Date of birth:

CDH number

**By entering this competition, I agree to abide by the
Kent Seniors' Handicap 'A' Division Championship Rules**

Signed

Dated

Send to: The Secretary, Kent Golf Union, Littlestone Golf Club,
St. Andrews Road, Littlestone, New Romney, Kent. TN28 8RB.

Tel: 01797 367 725 Email: kgu@kentgolf.co.uk

KENT GOLF UNION

THE KENT SENIORS' HANDICAP 'B' DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP (55 YEARS AND OVER)

Championship Rules

1. **Eligibility**

The Championship is open to all Male Members, **55 years of age or over on the day of the Championship**, with a CONGU competition handicap in the range 17 (16.5) or over on the closing date for entry at a Club affiliated (and up to date with the payment of affiliation fees) to the Kent Golf Union. If an entrant's handicap changes between entry and the closing date so as to be 16.4 or less, he will be offered a place in the 'A' Division Championship on the same day.

The Kent club must be the player's HOME CLUB.

2. Entries will be limited to the number permitted by the Host Club, if necessary, longer handicaps will be subject to ballot.

3. **The Competition**

Play for the Championship will be over 18 Holes of Stroke play.

The KGU General Competition Conditions shall apply.

Caddies are allowed, with the exception of a qualified P.G.A. professional golfer.

4. **The Champion**

Will be the player who returns the lowest NETT score. In the event of a tie, the Championship will be decided by "sudden death" play off. If necessary, the 2nd and 3rd place will be decided by count-back. There will also be mementoes for the first three places. County Vouchers will be awarded to the Champion, the runner up and third placed player.

KENT GOLF UNION



KENT SENIORS' HANDICAP 'B' DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP

Current Holder: Glenn Steward (Hever Castle GC)

to be held at Bearsted Golf Club
on Monday 20th July 2020

Individual Entry Form

Entries close at 1700hrs on Monday 6th July 2020

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BUT MAY BE ADDED TO A RESERVE LIST

HANDICAP LIMITS: 16.5 or over AT THE CLOSING DATE

PLAYERS MUST BE AGED 55 OR OVER ON THE DAY OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

**I wish to enter the 2020 Kent Seniors' Handicap 'B' Division Championship
and enclose my cheque made payable to Kent Golf Union Limited
for the entry fee of £25
MEAL ARRANGEMENTS MAY BE MADE AT REGISTRATION BEFORE PLAY**

Name:

Address:

Club:

Email:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Exact handicap:

Date of birth:

CDH number

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**By entering this competition, I agree to abide by the
Kent Seniors' Handicap 'B' Division Championship Rules**

Signed

Dated

Send to: The Secretary, Kent Golf Union, Littlestone Golf Club,
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Tel: 01797 367 725 Email: kgu@kentgolf.co.uk

KENT GOLF UNION
THE KENT VETERANS' (CLUB) CHAMPIONSHIP
An 18-Hole Inter-Club Knockout Competition
Championship Rules

1. **Eligible Clubs:** All Clubs affiliated to the KENT GOLF UNION which are up to date with affiliation fee payments.
2. **Eligible Players:** Any male member of the Club who has reached the age of 60 years may be selected by his Club. Players may be changed from round to round, but no Player may play for more than one Club in a Calendar Year.
3. **The Match:** Three pairs from each Club shall play 4 Ball Match Play off Handicap over 18 Holes. Each Player shall be allowed 90% (nine tenths) of difference between their handicap and that of the lowest in their game. Individual games that are "all square" after 18 holes, will play "sudden death" to determine a result. **Each individual game MUST play on to decide a winner.**
The KGU General Competition Conditions shall apply.
The Winning Club is to inform the County Secretary by email kgu@kentgolf.co.uk or telephone 01797 367725 as soon as possible after the match.
4. **Handicaps:** Players will play off their Club Handicap and Certificates signed by the Club Secretary must be shown to the opposing Club's Representative, if requested, before the commencement of play. Any player not producing a Handicap Certificate, if requested, will be required to play off Scratch.
5. **Draw Arrangements:** When the draw is issued, it will specify a 'draw date'. Within two weeks of the draw date and, thereafter, within one week of the 'play by' date or end date of the previous round, the Home team should make contact and offer at least three dates, spread over not less than two weeks. Should the Home team not contact the Away team within the period specified and offer dates, it will **concede home advantage** and the Away team may then contact the Home team, choose the venue, but must at the time of contact offer three dates, spread over not less than two weeks.

Please ensure full details of the Team Contact for the season are supplied on the Entry Form.

All matches will be played **Monday to Friday (excluding Bank Holidays)**. All matches are to be played by the date specified in the Draw Sheet. Total inability to do so is to be discussed with the County Secretary.
6. Once play has begun, if the match then has to be abandoned due to course closure, and no further play can take place on the day, the result should be determined by the state of the matches when play was suspended, providing a minimum of 9 holes has been completed by all matches. If a minimum of 9 holes have not been completed then the 2 team captains should arrange another date, within the time allowed.
7. **The Final:** Will be played over the Course of the previous year's Champions. This commitment is part of the Entry Conditions. The Final will be played in the morning, followed by Lunch and Presentation. The County will provide a Referee at the Final.
8. **The T D Page Cup:** Will be held by the Champion Club for one year. All competitors playing the Final will receive mementoes.
9. **Team Contact:** Must be appointed by each Club, to act as contact throughout the season.

KENT GOLF UNION



KENT VETERANS (CLUB) CHAMPIONSHIP

Current Holders: Nizels G&CC

An 18-hole Inter-Club Veterans' Knockout Competition
Final to be played on Tuesday 8th September 2020 at
NIZELS GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Club Entry Form

Entries close at 1700hrs on Friday 14th February 2020

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Club Name:			
wishes to enter the 2020 Kent Veterans (Club) Championship			
I:			
- confirm that this Club will comply with the Kent Veterans (Club) Championship Rules			
- enclose our cheque made payable to KENT GOLF UNION LTD for the sum of £25 being the Entry Fee			
- confirm that our contact details for this competition are:			
Team Contact Name:			
Address:			
Telephone:		Mobile:	
Email address:			
Signed Club Secretary		Dated	

Send to: The Secretary, Kent Golf Union, Littlestone Golf Club,
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Tel: 01797 367 725 Email: kgu@kentgolf.co.uk

KENT GOLF UNION
KENT AMATEUR FOURSOMES
An 18 hole Inter-Club Knockout Competition
Competition Rules

1. **Eligible Clubs:** All Clubs affiliated to the KENT GOLF UNION which are up to date with affiliation fee payments.
2. **Eligible Players:** Any Male Member of an Eligible Club. No player may represent more than one Club in a Calendar Year. Players in the Team may be changed between rounds. Caddies are allowed, with the exception of a qualified P.G.A. professional golfer.
3. **The Match:** Two pairs from each Club (pairs 'A' and 'B') will play Foursomes Match Play, off Scratch, over 18 holes. Each game being over the full 18 holes. The winning Club will be the team, which is the most holes up from the aggregate of the two pairs at the end of the round. The pair from each club that tees-off first at the first hole played shall be deemed to be Pair 'A'. If a tie is in aggregate 'all square' after 18 holes, pair 'B' shall play "sudden death" to determine the result. Each match shall be on a single match basis i.e. not "home" and "away".
The KGU General Competition Conditions shall apply.
4. **Conceding Game:** If during the play of a game a player is unable to continue due to illness, injury or any other reason, his pair will concede the remaining holes to their Opponents i.e. all square with 4 holes to play will produce a 4 down game result. Similarly, if a match is all square after both pairs have played 18 holes, and pair 'B' cannot continue into "sudden death", the Match will be conceded to the Opponents.
5. **Draw Arrangements:** When the draw is issued, it will specify a 'draw date'. Within two weeks of the draw date and, thereafter, within one week of the 'play by' date or end date of the previous round, the Home team should make contact and offer at least three dates, spread over not less than two weeks. Should the Home team not contact the Away team within the period specified and offer dates, it will **concede home advantage** and the Away team may then contact the Home team, choose the venue, but must at the time of contact offer three dates, spread over not less than two weeks.
6. The Winning Club is to inform the County Secretary, by email kgu@kentgolf.co.uk or telephone 01797 367725 as soon as possible after the match.

Please ensure full details of the Team Contact for the season are supplied on the Entry Form.

All Rounds of the Competition are to be played by, or on, the date specified in the Draw Sheet. Total inability to do so is to be discussed with the County Secretary.

7. Once play has begun, if the match then has to be abandoned due to course closure, and no further play can take place on the day, the result should be determined by the state of the matches when play was suspended, providing a minimum of 9 holes has been completed by each match. If a minimum of 9 holes have not been completed, the 2 team captains should arrange another date, within the time allowed.
8. **Disputes:** Any disputes shall be referred immediately after the Match, via the County Secretary, to the KGU Championship Committee - their decision shall be final.
9. **The Final:** The Final will be played over the course of the runners-up in the previous year. This commitment to make facilities available is part of the Entry Conditions.

KENT GOLF UNION



KENT AMATEUR FOURSOMES

Current Holders: Rochester & Cobham Park GC

An 18-hole Inter-Club Knockout Competition
Final to be played on Saturday 26th September 2020 at
WROTHAM HEATH GOLF CLUB

Club Entry Form

Entries close at 1700hrs on Friday 14th February 2020

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Club Name:

wishes to enter the 2020 Kent Amateur Foursomes

- I:
- confirm that this Club will comply with the Kent Amateur Foursomes Rules
 - enclose our cheque made payable to KENT GOLF UNION LTD for the sum of £25 being the Entry Fee
 - confirm that our contact details for this competition are:

Team Contact Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Email address:

Signed
Club Secretary

Dated

Send to: The Secretary, Kent Golf Union, Littlestone Golf Club,
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KENT GOLF UNION

TOP CLUB HANDICAP KNOCKOUT

An 18 Hole Inter-Club Four-Ball Better Ball Knockout Competition

Rules

1. **Eligible Clubs:** All Clubs affiliated to the KENT GOLF UNION which are up to date with affiliation fee payments.
2. **Eligible Players/Caddies:** Subject to the rules regarding handicaps set out below, any male member of the Eligible Club may be selected by his Club. Players may be changed from round to round, but no Player may play for more than one Club in a Calendar Year. Caddies, other than professional golfers, are permitted.
3. **The Teams and handicap criteria:** Each club shall field a side of four players. On the day of the match all four players must have CONGU competition handicaps between 6 and 28 (each inclusive).
4. **Draw Arrangements:** When the draw is issued, it will specify a 'draw date'. Within two weeks of the draw date and, thereafter, within one week of the 'play by' date or end date of the previous round, the Home team should make contact and offer at least three dates, spread over not less than two weeks. Should the Home team not contact the Away team within the period specified and offer dates, it will **concede home advantage** and the Away team may then contact the Home team, choose the venue, but must at the time of contact offer three dates, spread over not less than two weeks. All matches are to be played by the date specified in the Draw Sheet. **Total inability to do so is to be discussed with the County Secretary.**
5. **The Match:** The KGU General Competition Conditions shall apply. On the same day, at the same time if possible, a team of two players from each club will play four-ball better ball match play over 18 holes at the "Home" Club, and a team comprising the other two players from each club will play four-ball better ball over 18 holes at the "Away" Club. Each game will be played off handicap over the full 18 holes, to determine a result based on the total number of holes up after the 18th hole. The handicap allowance will be 90% (nine tenths) of the difference taken from the lowest player at each venue. If both players in a team have to withdraw part way through a match the remaining holes will be awarded to the opponents. At no time during play should players be phoning or texting their other match.
6. The winning Club will be the side which, at the end of the rounds, is the most holes up taking the aggregate of the two matches (i.e. counting the scores from both the "Home" Club and the "Away" Club together). If at the end of the rounds the aggregate score is 'all square', the teams playing at the "Home" Club will play sudden death to determine the result. Once play has begun, if the match then has to be abandoned due to course closure, and no further play can take place on the day, the result should be determined by the state of the matches when play was suspended, providing a minimum of 9 holes has been completed by all matches.

The Winning Club is to inform the County Secretary by email kgu@kentgolf.co.uk or telephone 01797 367725 as soon as possible after the match.
7. **Handicaps:** Players should provide Handicap Certificates signed by the Club Secretary or their CDH number, which must be shown to the opposing Club's Representative before the commencement of play.
8. **The Final:** Will be played by sides of four players at a venue proscribed by KGU and will also be the venue for the Final of the Individual County Members Handicap Championship. The Final will be followed by sandwiches and a presentation. The County will provide a Rules Official at the Final. In this case, should the aggregate of the matches be "all square" after play, the four-ball teeing off second shall play sudden death.
9. **Team Contact:** Appointed by each Club, to act as contact throughout the season.

KENT GOLF UNION



KENT TOP CLUB HANDICAP KNOCKOUT

Current Holders: Rochester & Cobham Park GC

An 18-hole Inter-Club Knockout Competition
Final to be played on Saturday 26th September 2020 at
WROTHAM HEATH GOLF CLUB

Club Entry Form

Entries close at 1700hrs on Friday 14th February 2020

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Club Name:

wishes to enter the 2020 Kent Top Club Handicap Knockout

I:

- confirm that this Club will comply with the Kent Top Club Handicap Knockout Rules
- enclose our cheque made payable to KENT GOLF UNION LTD for the sum of £25 being the Entry Fee
- confirm that our contact details for this competition are:

Team Contact Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Email address:

Signed
Club Secretary

Dated

Send to: The Secretary, Kent Golf Union, Littlestone Golf Club,
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Tel: 01797 367 725 Email: kgu@kentgolf.co.uk

KENT GOLF UNION

Handicap Championship for The Eric Green Individual County Members' Trophy

An 18-hole Knockout Competition

Rules

1. The KGU General Competition Conditions shall apply.
2. Any Playing Member of a golf club affiliated to KENT GOLF UNION which are up to date with affiliation fee payments is eligible to play. If more than 64 players enter the competition, a ballot will be undertaken based on the date on which entries are received.

The format is singles match play over 18 holes. Matches that are level after 18 holes are to continue on a sudden death basis. Strokes continue to be taken as per the Stroke Index. Once play has begun, if the match then has to be abandoned due to course closure, and no further play can take place on the day, the result should be determined by the state of the matches when play was suspended, providing a minimum of 9 holes has been completed by all matches. If a minimum of 9 holes have not been completed then the players should arrange another date, within the time allowed.

3. Handicap Allowance – **Full difference** on the day of the match. Handicap certificates to be shown, if requested, before the match commences.
4. When the draw is issued, it will specify a 'draw date'. Within two weeks of the draw date and, thereafter, within one week of the 'play by' date or end date of the previous round, the Home player should make contact and offer at least three dates, spread over not less than two weeks. Should the Home player not contact the Away player within the period specified and offer dates, it will **concede home advantage** and the Away player may then contact the Home player, choose the venue, but must at the time of contact offer three dates, spread over not less than two weeks.
5. All Rounds of the Competition are to be played by, or on, the date specified in the Draw Sheet. Total inability to do so is to be discussed with the County Secretary well before that date.
6. Any disputes must be referred immediately after the Match, via the County Secretary, to the Championships Committee - its decision shall be final.
7. The Winning Player is to inform the County Secretary by email kgu@kentgolf.co.uk or telephone 01797 367725 as soon as possible after the match.
8. It is hoped that the home player's club will allow the visiting player courtesy of the course for the purposes of the match. If courtesy is not allowed, both players will be expected to bear the cost of the green fee for the match in equal shares. The visiting player has no right to a practice round, unless that facility is granted by the home player's club – the visiting player shall be solely responsible for any practice round green fee.
9. The Final will normally be played at the same venue, and on the afternoon of the Top Club Handicap Knock-out finals. The Final will be followed by sandwiches and a presentation. The County will provide a Rules Official for the Final.

KENT GOLF UNION



HANDICAP COMPETITION FOR THE ERIC GREEN INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS' TROPHY

Current Holder: Ciaran Burns (Sundridge Park)

An 18-hole Knockout Competition
Final to be played on Saturday 26th September 2020 at
WROTHAM HEATH GOLF CLUB

Individual Entry Form

Entries close at 1700hrs on Friday 14th February 2020

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

I wish to enter the 2020 Eric Green Individual County Members' Championship

Name:

Golf Club:

Address:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Email address:

Handicap:

CDH
No:

By entering this competition, I agree to abide by the Eric Green Individual Members' Trophy Rules

Signed

Dated

Send to: The Secretary, Kent Golf Union, Littlestone Golf Club,
St. Andrews Road, Littlestone, New Romney, Kent. TN28 8RB.

Tel: 01797 367 725 Email: kgu@kentgolf.co.uk

KENT GOLF UNION
THE HINGE TROPHY
Competition Rules

1. Eligibility

- 1.1 Entry is limited to male playing members whose **HOME CLUB** is affiliated to the KENT GOLF UNION (and which is up to date with affiliation fee payments) who are in possession of a certified CONGU Competition handicap meeting the following criteria on the closing date for entries as set out in the Entry Form. (A player's home club is where his handicap is managed.)
The Kent club must be the player's HOME CLUB.

Aged 17 and over - 5 handicap Aged under 17 - 6 handicap

- 1.2 The Committee reserves the right to permit other players to enter the qualifying rounds.
- 1.3 Entries may be limited in number and, if necessary, higher handicaps in each age group may be subject to ballot.

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED, BUT MAY BE ADDED TO A RESERVE LIST.

2. The Competition

The KGU General Competition Conditions shall apply.

- 2.1 The competition is played in the winter months at Littlestone Golf Club, Royal Cinque Ports Golf Club, Princes Golf Club and The Royal St. George's Golf Club.
- 2.2 There will be two qualifying rounds of stroke play, a final qualifying round and a final round. All competitors must play in one of the two qualifying rounds. Competitors will be allocated by ballot to play at one of those rounds, **SAVE THAT MEMBERS OF** Littlestone shall play at Royal Cinque Ports and vice versa. The 25 best gross scores at each venue (or such other number as the committee deems appropriate) shall qualify to play in the final qualifying round. The players with the 40 best scores in the final qualifying round will qualify to play in the final round. **All rounds will be qualifying rounds for handicap purposes**, subject to CONGU Unified Handicap system.
- 2.3 The Hinge Trophy will be held for one year by the player with the best 36-hole aggregate gross score from the final qualifying round and the final round. In the event of a tie, the Hinge Trophy will be determined by a sudden death play-off, under the rules governing stroke play, at the venue of the final round; or if adverse weather conditions or bad light do not permit the completion of such a play-off, in such other manner as the Committee may determine.
- 2.4 Gross and handicap prizes will be awarded to the competitors in 1st, 2nd and 3rd places at each round and for the 36-hole aggregate scores for the final two rounds. No competitor may win both gross and handicap prizes at any one round. Ties will be resolved by count-back.
- 2.5 Prizes from Littlestone, Royal Cinque Ports and Princes will be presented at Princes. The Hinge Trophy and prizes from the final round will be presented at The Royal St. George's.
- 2.6 Rounds that are cancelled due to bad weather will not be rearranged.
- 2.7 If one of the qualifying rounds is not played due to bad weather, the 25 best gross scores from the other qualifying round together with the 25 players, named on the starting sheet for the round that is not played, who are selected by ballot based on handicap (as specified on the last published start sheet) and age will be eligible to play in the final qualifying round.
- 2.8 If the final qualifying round is not played, the field for the final round will be determined based on the gross scores at each of the qualifying rounds or in such other way as the Committee deems appropriate.
- 2.9 If the final round is cancelled, the winner of the Hinge Trophy will be decided based on the gross scores at the final qualifying round. The winner will be determined by count-back if necessary. If neither the final qualifying round nor the final round is played, the Hinge Trophy will not be awarded.

3. Caddies

Players are not allowed caddies or trolley pullers.

4. Order of Play

Starting times will be drawn for the qualifying rounds. The order of play at the final qualifying round and the final round will be determined based on the gross scores in the preceding round, with the players with the lowest gross scores going out first.

6. Entrance Fees

The entry fee for each round, including lunch, will be £30 **payable before play commences. This fee shall be waived for members of KGU Junior Team Squads in the case of the Final Qualifying and Final Rounds.**

KENT GOLF UNION



HINGE TROPHY

Individual Entry Form

Entries close at 1700hrs on Sunday 18th October 2020

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BUT MAY BE ADDED TO A RESERVE LIST

Qualifying will be on Sunday 1st November 2020

with players being drawn to play at either at

LITTLESTONE GOLF CLUB or ROYAL CINQUE PORTS GOLF CLUB

The best 25 scores from each course (or such numbers as the Committee deems appropriate) will go forward to play at **PRINCES GOLF CLUB** on **SUNDAY 3rd JANUARY 2021** and thereafter the top 40 scores will then qualify to play in the Final at **THE ROYAL ST GEORGE'S GOLF CLUB** on **SATURDAY 23rd JANUARY 2021**.

THE HINGE TROPHY will be awarded to the player with the best 36-hole aggregate scratch score from Princes Golf Club and The Royal St George's Golf Club.

PRIZES - Scratch and Handicap prizes will be given to the competitors in 1st, 2nd and 3rd places at each Meeting and there will also be prizes for the best four scratch and handicap 36-hole aggregate scores from Princes Golf Club and Royal St George's Golf Club. The top 5 gross scoring players, if otherwise eligible, will also be entitled to free entry to the Kent Amateur Championship 2021.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES WILL TAKE PLACE AT PRINCES AND ROYAL ST. GEORGE'S

I wish to enter the 2020-21 Hinge Trophy and enclose a cheque made payable to Kent Golf Union Limited for the qualifying round entry fee of £30 (includes lunch after golf). (A further fee of £30 per event is payable for final qualifying and the Final)

Name:

Address:

Club:

Email:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Exact handicap:

Date of birth:

CDH number

By entering this competition, I agree to abide by the Hinge Trophy Rules

For competitors under 18 years of age on the day of the competition, a Parent/Guardian must have completed an Annual Junior Player Profile form and Code of Conduct for Children, without which the entry cannot be accepted. The forms are available online at www.kentgolf.org

Signed

Dated

Send to: The Secretary, Kent Golf Union, Littlestone Golf Club, St. Andrews Road, Littlestone, New Romney, Kent. TN28 8RB.

Tel: 01797 367 725 Email: kgu@kentgolf.co.uk

KENT GOLF UNION

THE ROBIN YOUNG TROPHY

Competition Rules

1. **Eligibility**

Entry is limited to male members of clubs affiliated to the KENT GOLF UNION (and which are up to date with affiliation fee payments) who are in possession of a CONGU competition playing handicap of 6 (6.4) or under and aged 53 years or over on the closing date for the event.

The Kent club must be the player's HOME CLUB.

The Committee reserve the right to permit other players to enter the qualifying rounds.

Entries will be limited in number and, if necessary, balloting will take place based on age and handicap.

2. **The Competition**

The KGU General Competition Conditions shall apply. The competition will consist of stroke play over 18 holes under the rules of the R & A in conjunction with the local rules of the host club. Disputes must be referred to the Committee immediately after the completion of the round. Its decision shall be final.

Gross and handicap prizes will be awarded to the competitors in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. No competitor may win both gross and handicap prizes. Ties will be resolved by count-back.

The competitor with the best gross score will be awarded The Robin Young Trophy.

Prizes will be presented after lunch.

If cancelled due to bad weather, the competition will not be rearranged.

3. **Practice Rounds**

Competitors should make their own arrangements with the Secretary of the host club. A practice round may be a courtesy offered by the Club but competitors should be prepared to pay a green fee if required.

4. **Caddies**

Players are not allowed caddies or trolley pullers.

5. **Order of Play**

Starting times will be drawn.

KENT GOLF UNION



ROBIN YOUNG TROPHY

Current Holder: Paul Copley (Princes GC)

to be held at Royal St George's Golf Club
on Thursday 27th February 2020

Individual Entry Form

Entries close at 1700hrs on Thursday 13th February 2020

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BUT MAY BE ADDED TO A RESERVE LIST

MAXIMUM HANDICAP: 6.4 AT THE CLOSING DATE

PLAYERS MUST BE AGED 53 OR OVER ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT

I wish to enter the 2020 Robin Young Trophy
and enclose my cheque made payable to Kent Golf Union Limited
for the entry fee of £40 (which includes a meal)

Name:

Address:

Club:

Email:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Exact handicap:

Date of birth:

CDH number

By entering this competition, I agree to abide by the Robin Young Trophy Rules

Signed

Dated

Send to: The Secretary, Kent Golf Union, Littlestone Golf Club,
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Tel: 01797 367 725 Email: kgu@kentgolf.co.uk



RULES FOR THE COUNTY ORDER OF MERIT

COUNTY ORDER OF MERIT

The County Order of Merit commences with the Hinge Trophy (formerly the Winter Trials) and finishes with the last qualifying Order of Merit event shown in the County fixture list (being in September or October of the following year).

All qualifying County Order of Merit events are listed in the Kent Golf Union fixtures list, which is posted on the KGU website at www.kentgolf.org normally in December. All Rules and Entry forms can be downloaded from the KGU website as above.

In County Order of Merit events, points are awarded to eligible Kent players, starting at 24 for the best placed Kent player, 20 for the second placed Kent player, 18 for the third placed Kent player and reducing to 1 point for each place thereafter. Placings achieved by ineligible players will be disregarded. If there is a tie by score for a particular place, points shall be awarded by count-back.

For the Kent Amateur Championship, points are awarded as below:-

Stroke Play Qualifier - The top 20 players will receive points for finishing in the top 20.

1st will receive 24 points, 2nd 20 points, 18 for third place reducing by 1 point for each place thereafter. Places to be determined by count-back.

Match Play – The 16 players will receive 5 points for each round they win, with the County Champion being awarded 15 points for winning the Championship.

The points from the best 7 events plus the County Championship shall decide the final placings. In the event of a tie the winner of the Order of Merit will be awarded to the player gaining the highest number of top places, going to 2nd, 3rd placings etc. if required.

Prizes

County Vouchers will be awarded to the winner, runner up and third placed player.