

R&A
THE WOMENS AMATEUR
CHAMPIONSHIP

HUNSTANTON GOLF CLUB
Golf Course Road, Old Hunstanton, Norfolk, PE36 6LQ

20 - 25 JUNE 2022

INFORMATION FOR COMPETITORS

These notes are compiled to give you information about the Championship - please read them carefully. Should you have any additional queries please do not hesitate to contact amateurentries@randa.org

1. ACCESS

This Championship is a ticketed event. Competitors must show their Player badge to access the venue.

Player Guests may register for a complimentary ticket [HERE](#).

One ticket is required for each day of the Championship.

Please follow the signs for Parking and use the shuttle bus provided. There is no parking available at the golf club.

2. OFFICIAL PRACTICE DAY

The official practice day is;

Sunday 19 June 8.00am – 3.00pm

On confirmation of your place in the field, you are permitted to book one practice time on the official practice day. You will be notified of your unique practice time booking code and the booking process in a separate email on Friday 3 June 2022.

Please do not send requests for practice times or amendments by email as we will be unable to assist.

Entry to the venue will be restricted. The practice facilities and clubhouse will not be available to competitors prior to Sunday 19 June at 7:00am (official practice day).

You may not access the golf club or facilities on Saturday 18 June.

3. PRACTICE FACILITIES

A controlled practice ground, with balls free of charge, will be operated at Hunstanton Golf Club. The R&A is indebted to Titleist for providing practice balls for the Championship.

The practice range will be open and closed as follows with priority given by tee time;

Sunday	7.00am – 6:00pm
Monday	5.30am – 7:00pm
Tuesday	5.30am – 7:00pm
Wednesday	7.00am – 7:00pm
Thursday	7.00am – 5:00pm
Friday	7.15am – 3:00pm
Saturday	7.00am until Final commences.

PRACTICE BALLS MUST NOT BE REMOVED FROM THE PRACTICE GROUNDS UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. ANY PLAYER FOUND GUILTY OF THIS ACTION MAY BE LIABLE TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION BY THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS COMMITTEE.

Competitors using any of the practice facilities do so at their own risk.

4. ACCOMMODATION / TRAVEL / PARKING

Local accommodation options are listed within the following websites;

Heacham Manor <https://www.heacham-manor.co.uk/> Quote “R&A” when booking for a reduced rate.

www.hunstantongolfclub.com/visitors/local-accommodation

www.booking.com

The nearest train station is Kings Lynn which will take approximately an hour to the golf club.

The nearest airport and approximate drive time to Hunstanton Golf Club is Norwich Airport, it is 67km (1 hour traffic permitting). Stanstead Airport is approximately 138km (2 hours 20 minutes, travel permitting).

5. DRAW FOR THE QUALIFYING ROUNDS

The draw for the qualifying rounds will be published in advance of the Championship and will be emailed to you. The draw will also be available on The R&A website www.randa.org

Please note that it is the responsibility of the competitor to ascertain their tee time.

6. QUALIFYING PLACES

All 64 qualifying places will be determined by a card count back.

7. CADDIES / TROLLEYS

Players may use a caddie during the Championship. Relatives and professionals are permitted to fulfil this role. Local caddies are not available.

Complimentary pull trolleys will be available for all competitors courtesy of The R&A.

8. LOCKER ROOM

The competitors' locker room is solely for competitors' use during the Championship. Competitors are advised that any items are left at their own risk. The use of mobile phones is prohibited in the locker rooms.

A limited number of valuables lockers are available.

9. QUALIFYING ROUNDS – SCORECARDS

Your scorecard will be distributed by the Starter and you should arrive on the 1st tee approximately ten minutes before your starting time. The card **must** be returned to The R&A Recording Office **immediately** after the completion of your round.

10. MATCH PLAY STAGES

During the match play stages, it will be the responsibility of the **winner** of a match to return a match result card to the Recorder's Office or and R&A Rules Official as soon as possible after the match is completed.

No play is permitted after the completion of a match.

11. SCORING & PACE OF PLAY

During the Championship each group/match will be issued with a Tagmarshal device which will support Pace of Play management. In addition, the device will have the facility to input scores for all players in the group or the state of a match may be adjusted. As such, a player or caddie in each group will be asked by the Starter to take ownership of the device for a round and input scores/adjust the state of a match accordingly. The device must be returned to the Recorder's Office after the round or handed to an R&A Referee.

Alternatively, competitors will be issued with a link to Golfbox which will allow individual players to input scores directly from personal mobile devices.

12. CLUB LENGTH

Model Local Rule G-10 in the Official Guide to the Rules of Golf is in effect. In making a stroke, the player must not use a club, except for a putter, which exceeds 46 inches in length.

If you have any queries, please contact the Championship Office.

13. DRIVING CLUB CONDITION & GROOVES & PUNCH MARKS

The Model Local Rules in the Official Guide to the Rules of Golf are in effect regarding [Conforming Driver Heads](#), [Conforming Golf Balls](#) and [Groove and Punch Mark Specifications](#).

If you have any queries, please contact the Championship Office.

14. DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES (RULE 4.3)

A competitor may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only – see [Rule 4.3a\(1\)](#) in the Rules of Golf.

For additional guidance on permissible and non-permissible Distance Measuring Devices, see <https://www.randa.org/en/rulesequipment/equipment/distance-measuring-devices>

If you have any queries, please contact the Championship Office.

15. LOGO AND MARKS POLICY

Please download [HERE](#) the following information regarding the Logo and Marks Policy. Competitors are asked to read this policy in advance of the Championship.

16. ANTI-DOPING

As you will know from the Terms of Competition, The R&A has adopted the International Golf Federation's Anti-Doping Policy for The Women's Amateur Championship 2022. Accordingly, all competitors are subject to the provisions of the International Golf Federation's Anti-Doping Policy and may be subject to drug testing conducted in accordance with that Policy. Details of the Policy, and the Prohibited Substances and Methods, are available from the International Golf Federation's website (www.igfgolf.org).

Competitors who are taking medication and in doubt as to their clinical status should seek advice from R&A Championships Limited not later than 30 days before the start of the Championship.

17. CLUBHOUSE & CATERING

The clubhouse will be open 1 hour before the first tee time each day.

Catering will be available from 1 hour before the first tee time each day until 9.00pm.

Competitors on Championship days will receive a meal/grab and go snack free of charge, courtesy of the The R&A. In order to redeem this offer, competitors will be issued with a meal voucher by the Starter each day.

Any competitors with allergies should discuss their catering with the club on arrival.

18. DRESS / GOLF SHOES

Competitors are reminded that a good standard of dress should be worn at all times. Headwear must not be worn in the clubhouse.

19. MOBILE PHONES

With the exception of on-course scoring, the use of a mobile phone is prohibited on the course whilst competing.

Phone calls should be made out with public areas of the clubhouse.

20. SPECTATOR CODE

Spectators must abide by the R&A's spectator code which will be posted on the official notice board.

21. INSURANCE

Competitors are advised to have a personal public liability insurance policy in place to protect them from claims for damage to third party property or injury to third parties whilst participating in this Championship.

22. PRESENTATION

The prize presentation will take place immediately after play on Saturday 25 June.

23. EXEMPTIONS

The Champion will receive a full exemption to the following events;

The AIG Women's British Open 2022

The Evian Championship 2022

Ladies European Tour Event 2022

The Augusta National Women's Amateur Championship 2023

The US Women's Open 2023

The runner-up will receive an exemption to Final Qualifying for the AIG Women's Open 2022 and players who make it to the Semi Finals, will receive an invitation to compete in a Ladies European Tour Access Series event in 2022.

The above exemptions/invites are subject to being an amateur at the time and throughout the respective Championship.

24. WITHDRAWALS

Until 12 noon on Friday 17 June, competitors should advise the R&A Amateur Championships Department by email to amateurentries@randa.org if they have to withdraw from the Championship.

After 12 noon on Friday 17 June, notice of withdrawal should be made directly to Susan Simpson at Hunstanton Golf Club by email: susansimpson@randa.org

25. CONTACT INFORMATION

Hunstanton Golf Club	www.hunstantongolfclub.com +44 (0) 1485 532811 generalmanager@hunstantongolfclub.com
The R&A Championship Office	+44 (0) 1334 213400 (<i>Championship week only</i>) amateurentries@randa.org
The R&A Office (St Andrews)	+44 (0) 1334 460000
The R&A website	www.randa.org

26. Programme of Events

Saturday 18 June	No access to competitors	Course Closed to visitors.
Sunday 19 June	Official Practice Day	8:00am– 3:00pm
Monday 20 June	Qualifying Round 1 (144 players - 3 balls)	6:30am–3.30pm approx.
Tuesday 21 June	Qualifying Round 2	6:30am–3:30pm approx.
Wednesday 22 June	Match play 1 st Round (64 players)	8:00am – 12:08pm
Thursday 23 June	Match play 2 nd Round (32 players) Match play 3 rd Round (16 players)	8:00am – 10:30am 1:00pm – 2:20pm
Friday 24 June	Quarter Finals (8 players) Semi Finals	8:15am – 9:00am 1:00pm & 1.30pm
Saturday 25 June	Final (36 holes) Prize Presentation	8:30am & 1:00pm 4:30pm approx.

27. OFFICIALS

The R&A

Member in Charge
Championship Director
Championship Assistant
Chief Referee
Rules
Rules
Rules
Rules
Rules
Rules
Rules
Rules
Recorder
Recorder

Barbara O'Keeffe
Susan Simpson
Hazel Brown
Conor Finlay
Dympna Conlon
Pam Chugg
Steve Collins
Nigel Theyer
Andrew Biggart
Neil Millar
Rona Walker
Trish Wilson
Derek Whittet
Jane Brown

Hunstanton

President
Ladies' President
Captain
Ladies' Captain
Vice Captain
Ladies' Vice Captain
Ladies' Secretary
Secretary
Head Greenkeeper
Assistant Secretary
Professional

Nick Coleman
Helen Riddington
Chris Tyler
Gill Thruston
Richard Chalk
Julia West
Anna Denny
Chris White
Peter Read
Jenny Andrews
James Dodds

28. CARD OF THE COURSE

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Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out
Yards	334	522	398	147	420	329	156	504	481	3291
Par	4	5	4	3	4	4	3	5	5	37

10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total
364	443	335	344	209	464	146	409	362	3076	6367
4	5	4	4	3	5	3	4	4	36	73



Amateur Championships Pace of Play Policy - Rule 5.6b

(a) Time Allowed:

Each hole has been given a maximum completion time based upon the length and difficulty of the hole. The maximum time allotted for the completion of 18 holes will be available prior to play.

Definition of “Out of Position”: The first group and any group after a starter’s gap will be considered to be “out of position” if, at any time during the round, the group’s cumulative time exceeds the time allowed for the number of holes completed. Any following group will be considered “out of position” if it is more than the starting interval behind the group in front.

Note: In making a decision on whether to time a “following group” that is out of position, leniency may be shown to a group that has not exceeded the time allotted for the number of holes completed.

(b) Procedure When Group is Out of Position:

1. If a group is out of position it will be given an official warning to speed up play.
2. If the group does not get back into position and a decision is taken to time the group, each player in the group will be subject to individual timing by a referee. Each player in the group will be advised that they are “out of position” and are being timed.
3. The maximum time allocated per shot is 40 seconds. 10 extra seconds are allowed for the first player to play:
 - a stroke on a par three hole;
 - a second stroke on a par 4 or par 5 hole;
 - a third stroke on a par 5 hole;
 - a stroke from around the putting green; and
 - a stroke from on the putting green.

The timing will start when a player has had sufficient time to reach his/her ball, it is his/her turn to play and he/she is able to play without interference or distraction.

On the putting green, timing will start when the player has had a reasonable amount of time to lift, clean and replace his/her ball, repair damage and move loose impediments on his/her line of play. Time spent looking at the line from beyond the hole and/or behind the ball and aligning the ball will count as part of the time taken for the next stroke.

4. Timing ceases when a group is back in position and players will be advised accordingly.

Note: In some circumstances, an individual player, or two players within a group of three, may be timed instead of the entire group.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF POLICY:

“Bad times” are carried through an entire stroke play championship. For example, a player who gets a bad time in Round 1 (a warning) will get one penalty stroke if he/she gets a second bad time either later in Round 1 or during any subsequent round of the championship. In match play, bad times only apply to a specific match, whether 18 holes or 36 holes.

1 Bad Time	Player will be warned by the referee and told that if he/she has a further bad time he/she will be penalised	
	<u>Stroke Play</u>	<u>Match Play</u>
2 Bad Times	One stroke penalty	One stroke penalty
3 Bad Times	Additional two penalty strokes	Loss of Hole
4 Bad Times	Disqualification	Disqualification

(c) Excessive Shot Time:

At any time, if any player is observed by a referee taking more than 120 seconds to play a shot, he/she will be notified of the excessive shot time and given an official warning to speed up play. The player will also be advised that the Committee may start individual timing at any time, even if the group is not out of position.