



# ENGLISH LADIES' CLOSE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP 2005

BURNHAM & BERROW GOLF CLUB, SOMERSET  
17 - 21 MAY

Please return all forms to:

The Tournament Secretary  
English Ladies' Golf Association, Edgbaston Golf Club, Church Road,  
Birmingham B15 3TB  
Tel: 0121 4562088 Fax: 0121 4545542  
Email: [emma@englishladiesgolf.org](mailto:emma@englishladiesgolf.org)

Entry Forms can also be downloaded from the ELGA Website  
[www.englishladiesgolf.org](http://www.englishladiesgolf.org)

**ENTRIES CLOSE AT NOON ON FRIDAY 15 APRIL 2005**  
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ENTRY FORM

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Please complete all relevant areas in BLOCK CAPITALS and return, with your Entry Fee, to the address at the bottom of the page.

Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr..... First Name Surname

Address .....

Postcode .....

Tel No. .... Fax No. .... Mobile No.....

E-mail..... Date of Birth .....

Home Golf Club..... County .....

Handicap Limit - 6.4 at date of entry: CONGU Exact Handicap [ ][ ] [ ]

I hereby certify that the above is the current Exact Handicap of the entrant.

Signed.....Ladies' Honorary/Handicap Secretary Date..... (Delete as appropriate)

PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEE (Please tick appropriate box)

I enclose my Entry Fee of: £25 [ ] or £20 (if under 18 year of age on 1 January 2005) [ ]

Cheques to be made payable to ELGA. Non-refundable after closing date.

I enclose my Entry Fee, being eligible under the Qualifications of the Championship, and I declare that I have read the Rules of Amateur Status and conform with them in every respect.

Signature of Competitor ..... Date .....

(Please enclose SAE if you wish to have acknowledgement of receipt of your entry)

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## 1. Qualifications

The English Ladies' Close Amateur Championship shall be open to female golfers; who are members of a recognised golf club; who have Amateur Status in accordance with the current Amateur Status Rules of the R&A Rules Limited; and who hold a CONGU Exact Handicap or overseas equivalent of not more than 6.4, at date of entry.

Competitors must also meet one of the following qualification criteria:

- (i) English Nationality of Father
- (ii) English Nationality of Mother
- (iii) English Nationality by birth
- (iv) Residence in England for the last five years.

No player may compete who has ever played against England or competed in the Close Championship of any other country within the last 10 years, except in the Girls' Internationals and Girls' Close Championships.

## 2. Regulations

- a) Entries shall be limited to 120. In the event of entries exceeding this number, the 120 players with the lowest Exact Handicaps will be accepted. In the event of a tie, the 120th place shall be decided by a ballot, which shall take place immediately after the closing date for entries. Those entrants balloted out will be placed on a waiting list. Unsuccessful entrants will have their entry fees refunded.
- b) Competitors shall enter through the Secretaries of their home clubs. Official entry forms must be used and may be obtained through the Tournament Secretary of the Association or downloaded from the ELGA website ([www.englishladiesgolf.org](http://www.englishladiesgolf.org)). Entries must reach the English Ladies' Golf Association, Edgbaston Golf Club, Church Road, Birmingham B15 3TB by noon on the date on which the entries close. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- c) The Entry Fee must accompany the completed entry form. Cheques should be made payable to ELGA. No entry will be included in the draw unless complete in every detail. Entry Fees will not be refunded after the closing date. Entries by fax, using the official entry form, will be accepted subject to payment of the Entry Fee within 7 days and prior to the closing date. Entries by telephone will not be accepted.
- d) All entries shall be subject to the approval of the Championship Committee of the Association, which shall have the right to refuse any entry without assigning a reason for its decision, which shall be final.
- e) The Exact Handicap at the closing date will be used for the purposes of a ballot, therefore it is important that the ELGA office is updated of any change.
- f) The draw for partners will be done after registration has closed on the official practice day (Monday 16 May).
- g) Competitors must register IN PERSON at the ELGA Championship Office at the Golf Club no later than 3 p.m. on the day prior to the commencement of the Championship. Penalty for breach - DISQUALIFICATION. Telephone calls MAY be accepted in EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES. Please note - Exceptional Circumstances relate to breakdowns, or situations beyond your control that prevent you from fulfilling your intention to register in person.
- h) A current CONGU Handicap Certificate or overseas equivalent should be produced when signing in. Failure to produce proof of handicap by the end of the first round will result in DISQUALIFICATION. A competitor so disqualified may act as a marker.
- i) The Committee reserves the right to arrange and/or alter starting times.
- j) In all matters, the decision of the Championship Committee is final.
- k) In the event of adverse conditions, the Committee reserves the right to alter the format of the competition in order to achieve a result.

## 3. Conditions

- a) The Championship shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the R&A Rules Limited and with Local Rules as may be approved by the Championship Committee.
- b) The Championship shall consist of two 18-hole stroke play qualifying rounds played on each of the first two days, for which two draws will be made.  
**The players returning the 32 lowest scores shall qualify for match play. The draw shall be made according to the automatic draw and shall be posted as soon as possible after termination of play on the second day.**
- c) Ties for the last qualifying place(s) shall be decided by sudden death play-off over holes as decided by the Championship Committee.
- d) The ball the player uses must be named on the current List of Conforming Golf Balls issued by the R&A Rules Limited. Penalty for a breach is DISQUALIFICATION.
- e) DRIVING CLUBS - Driving clubs must not have a characteristic time greater than 257 microseconds when measured on pendulum testing apparatus approved by R&A Rules Limited - see also Appendix II, 5a of the Rules of Golf. Penalty for Breach of Condition - Disqualification.
- f) Competitors may not engage a professional or assistant professional as a caddie.
- g) Players shall walk at all times during a stipulated round unless prior permission has been sought from the Championship Committee. Penalty for breach of condition; Stroke Play - TWO STROKES FOR EACH HOLE at which any breach occurred; maximum penalty per round: FOUR STROKES. Match Play - LOSS OF EACH HOLE at which any breach occurred; maximum deduction per round: TWO HOLES. Match or Stroke Play - Use of any unauthorised vehicle shall be discontinued immediately upon discovery that a breach occurred. Otherwise, the player shall be DISQUALIFIED.
- h) If the player arrives at her starting point, ready to play, within five minutes after her starting time, in the absence of circumstances which warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7, the penalty for failure to start on time is TWO STROKES in stroke play and LOSS OF HOLE in match play. Penalty for lateness beyond five minutes is DISQUALIFICATION.
- i) A Competitor shall not knowingly make use of any drug to enhance her performance. Any Competitor infringing this condition, or if asked to do so refusing to take a test, may be DISQUALIFIED.
- j) Each player is responsible for playing without undue delay. The pace of play procedure, detailing the Time Allowance, Procedure when groups are out of position, and the penalties for breach of condition, is clearly displayed on the Competitors notice board at the Championship.
- k) Motorised buggies may be utilised by Competitors who have sought permission from the Championship Committee before the Championship, on presentation of a current medical certificate of disability and then only if the host club permits the use of such buggies. The buggy may only be used by the person named on the certificate and may only carry the player, her caddie and equipment.
- l) Please note that, under the Rules of Amateur Status, a player's name should only appear on a bag tag or in small print on the golf bag itself. A player may be deemed to be advertising the manufacturer of that golf bag if her own name appears in large letters, which would constitute a breach of Amateur Status Rule 6-2 (Lending Name or Likeness).

**IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH COMPETITOR TO ENSURE THAT SHE COMPLIES WITH ALL THE REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS OF THE COMPETITION**

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## HOSPITALITY FORM

HOSPITALITY IS FOR COMPETITORS ONLY, AGED 18 & OVER ON OR BEFORE SUNDAY 15 MAY 2005  
LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED  
HOSPITALITY IS SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

To: Elizabeth Sloman, 10 Coleridge Road, Burnham-on-Sea TA8 2QA **by Friday 22 April 2005**

I would appreciate it if I could have hospitality for the above Championship at £10.00 per night for Bed and Breakfast. Hospitality is required for the following nights (please circle dates required):

15 May 16 May 17 May 18 May 19 May 20 May (.....nights)

**Please answer the following questions so appropriate hospitality, if possible, can be found for you:**

Do you mind staying in hospitality where there are pets? YES/NO  
Do you smoke? YES/NO  
Are you driving a car to the event? YES/NO  
Do you have any specific food allergies/dietary requirements? YES/NO

Please give details .....

Any other information you feel is relevant for your request?

**I enclose a SAE for reply and give below my name, address and telephone number**

Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr.....  
First Name Surname

Address.....

..... Tel No .....

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## TROLLEY PULLER REQUEST FORM

To: Gill Barry, Hays, 158 Brent Street, Brent Knoll, Highbridge, Somerset TA9 4BG  
**by Friday 22 April 2005**

I would like a volunteer Trolley Puller (£3 per round) for the Championship, if available, for:-

\*TUESDAY 17 / \*WEDNESDAY 18 / \*MATCH PLAY (if I qualify)

(\* Delete as appropriate and enclose a SAE for reply)

Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr.....  
First Name Surname

Address.....

..... Tel No .....

**ALL TROLLEY PULLERS REQUESTED MUST BE USED/PAID FOR AND LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH COMPETITOR TO ENSURE THAT THE TROLLEY PULLER COMPLIES WITH ALL THE REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP.**