

PRE-QUALIFYING

The Berkshire Golf Club (Blue Course)

Monday 13th July 2009

ADVANCE COMPETITOR INFORMATION



DRAW

The Pre-Qualifying draw will be published prior to play at www.lgu.org Should you no longer wish to play it is imperative that you contact the LGU on +44(0)1334 475811 as soon as possible. Alternatively please email championships@lgu.org

Play will commence at 8.00am.

REGISTRATION

All players must register for the Pre-Qualifying Round at the LGU Championship Office at The Berkshire Golf Club **no later than** half an hour before their tee time. Local Rules and Conditions of Competition for the Championship including the Pace of Play procedure will be given to players at registration.

PRACTICE

Official practice is available in 3-balls between 1pm and 5pm on Sunday 12th July and times may be booked after Wednesday 1st July on +44 (0)1344 621495 during Office hours. Practice rounds prior to these days are available only at the discretion of the club and players must call in advance to check for availability. A nominal green fee of £50 will be charged for any such practice rounds. Non-competitors will be charged the normal green fee of £95 for one round. Please contact the Club for further details. Course yardages will be available on the LGU website - www.lgu.org

PRACTICE GROUND

The practice ground will be available on the official practice day from 10am – 6pm and on Monday 13th July from 7.00am – 5pm. Practice balls will be provided for players.

STARTING

Play will start from the 1st tee. Players should report to the Starter on the tee **10 minutes** prior to their starting time. Scorecards and pin positions will be distributed by the Starter.

YARDAGE BOOKS

Yardage Books will be available from the Professional's shop.



DRIVING CLUBS

Your attention is drawn to the condition of competition regarding Driving Clubs:

The driver a competitor carries must have a club head, identified by model and loft, that is named on the current List of Conforming Driver Heads issued by the R & A Rules Limited.

Note: Any individual driver on the List, if tested on the pendulum testing apparatus approved by the R & A Rules Limited, must not have a characteristic time greater than 257 microseconds. An updated list of Conforming Driver Heads is available on the R & A's website www.randa.org. This list is available in the LGU Championship Office.

Penalty for breach of condition - Disqualification.

CADDIES

Players are responsible for the conduct of caddies at all times. Caddies must not wear spike-soled shoes. Local caddies may be reserved on a first come first served basis by call the Club's Caddie Master on 01344 622 627.

QUALIFYING PLACES

The top 25 players plus ties will progress to the Final Qualifying Round on 27th July 2009. In the event of a tie for the last qualifying place, all those players tied for the last place will qualify for Final Qualifying. There will not be a sudden-death play off.

REGISTRATION FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Those players qualifying for the Final Qualifying Round will be provided with details of Final Qualifying to be held at Fairhaven Golf Club on Monday 27th July 2009.

Please note that the draw for Final Qualifying will be available from 9am on Sunday 26th July 2009.

Players must register for the Final Qualifying Round at the Ladies' Golf Union Championship Office at Fairhaven Golf Club no later than half an hour before their tee time.

DRESS CODE

A reasonable standard of dress is required at all times. Please remove all headgear when in the clubhouse.

WITHDRAWALS

Players wishing to withdraw are requested to do so at their earliest opportunity and notify the Ladies' Golf Union in writing either via fax on +44 (0) 1334 472818 or e-mail at championships@lgu.org

CONTACT TELEPHONE AND FAX NUMBERS

Ladies' Golf Union Office @ St Andrews	Tel	+44 (0) 1334 475811
	Fax	+44 (0) 1334 472818
Ladies' Golf Union @ The Berkshire	Tel	+44 (0) 7872 117277
The Berkshire Golf Club	Tel	+44 (0) 1344 621495

ACCOMMODATION

An accommodation list will be published on the LGU website at www.lgu.org



DIRECTIONS

The Berkshire Golf Club Ltd Swinley Road Ascot Berkshire SL5 8AY

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Approaching from the M4 (west)

Leave at exit 10 on to A329 (M) to Bracknell. Take A322 (Bagshot); look for sharp left-hand turn onto A332 (Ascot). The club is about half a mile on the left.

Approaching from the M4 (east)

• Leave at exit 6 on to A332 (Windsor- Ascot). After leaving Ascot Race Course continue over the roundabout. The club is about 2 miles on the right.

Approaching from M3

• Leave at exit 3 on to A322 (Bagshot – Bracknell); look for the right hand lane – A332 (Ascot). The club is about half a mile on the left.

Approaching from A30

• Turn left at the Cricketers Arms (Bagshot) onto A322, look for the right-hand lane – A332 (Ascot) The club is about half a mile on the left.

Approaching from Guildford

• Follow A322 (Bagshot – Bracknell), look for the right hand lane – A332 (Ascot) The club is about half a mile on the left.