

## KENT COUNTY GOLF UNION

# COUNTY QUALIFYING & EGU GOLD MEDAL COMPETITION

### Entry Rules

**Clubs wishing to participate must nominate a "Qualifying Medal" event as the qualifying round. The chosen event must be played during April, May or June 2010 (if June not after June 20<sup>th</sup>) and be open to all golfers holding a current CONGU handicap, irrespective of age.**

**Entry fee is £1 per player.**

**The minimum entry per club is 30 players.**

At club level the overall winner will be the player with the lowest nett score and he will receive an EGU medal that will be sent to the club free of charge some time in late September for presentation. In addition to this the winner will receive a £25 voucher from the KCGU and will be invited to play in the **County Final**.

Those in the top four places in the **County Final** will then be invited to play in the **National EGU Gold Medal Final to be held at Woodhall Spa GC on 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> August 2010**. This is a 36-hole event with practice taking place on the 15<sup>th</sup> August. The finalists will be the guests of the English Golf Union who will arrange accommodation and sustenance throughout the weekend. It is up to each club to decide if assistance is given to travel expenses for the player.

The £25 voucher will be sent to you when confirmation is received that your club will participate.

If the winner is unable to play in the County final the runner-up may deputise for him but no one else may be put forward as a substitute.

The competition is an 18 hole Stableford played in threes run by the County Championship Committee with qualified referees in attendance. Handicap certificates must be presented on arrival.

A starting sheet will be sent to you in advance so that you can inform your competitor of his time.

A meal will be provided for all finalists at the completion of the competition and before the prize giving.

Prizes will be awarded to the winner and runner up.

*November 2009*

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**Entry Form**

The County Final will be held this year on: -

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2010 at St. Augustine's Golf Club**

**Please return this slip by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2010**

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To: The Secretary, Kent County Golf Union, Littlestone Golf Club, St. Andrews Road, Littlestone, New Romney, Kent, TN28 8RB, Email: [kcgu@kentgolf.co.uk](mailto:kcgu@kentgolf.co.uk)

**CLUB:** .....

**We will / will not participate in the 2010 County Qualifying & EGU Gold Medal Competition. (Delete as necessary)**

**Date allocated for Club "Qualifying Medal": -**

**Day ..... Month..... 2010**

**Name ..... (BLOCK CAPITALS)**

**Signed..... (Secretary)**

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**KENT COUNTY GOLF UNION**  
**ENGLISH GOLF UNION GOLD MEDAL QUALIFIER**

**Competition Rules**

**1. Eligibility**

The competition is open to the Winner (or the Runner-up if the winner not available) of an affiliated Club's dedicated medal.

**2. The Competition**

Will be over 18 holes of Stableford play off full handicaps. Handicap certificates must be provided on the day

**3. The Winner**

Will be the player who returns the highest number of Stableford points. In the event of a tie the winner will be decided on "count back".

**4. Prizes**

Will be awarded to the Winner and Runner Up.

**5. EGU Gold Medal**

Those in the first 4 places will be invited to represent the County at the EGU Gold Medal.

**6. 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.

7. Play will be under the Rules of the R&A in conjunction with the Local Rules of the Host Club. Disputes shall be referred to the Championship Committee immediately upon completion of the round and their decision shall be final.

8. All entries shall be subject to approval by the Championship Committee who reserve the right to accept or refuse any entry without giving reason for their decision which shall be final.

9. Lunch will be provided for the competitors after their round and they will be expected to remain at the Club for the prize giving. Jackets and ties should be worn.

10. **Distance Measuring Devices (DMD's)** are permitted but only those that calculate distance. Those providing other information such as wind speed, temperature and elevation, will not be allowed. Any player found using such a DMD will be in breach of Rule 14-3 for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional function is actually used.

11. **Ride on Buggies.** Except in cases when Competitors claim exemption under the provisions of the Disability Discrimination Acts 1995 and 2005 upon the production of a Medical Certificate signed by a Registered Medical Practitioner, all other Competitors shall be prohibited from riding on motorised buggy carts, except with the explicit permission of the Championship Committee. Penalty for Breach of Condition is Disqualification. Medical Certificates must be provided to the Secretary no less than 5 clear days prior to the start of any competition administered by the Union. Competitors shall always be responsible for providing their buggy.

**Competitors must conform in all respects with the dress rules of the host club both on and off the course.**

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