

KENT COUNTY 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 the day of the Championship**, with a certified Handicap of 18 or less, from a Club affiliated to the Kent County Union.

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 Stroke play; 18 holes a.m. - 18 holes p.m.
Play for the over 70's salver will be over the morning 18 holes and those opting to only play for this trophy will be drawn together and go out last in the morning start times.

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. The Champion will hold the Kent Seniors Champion Cup for one year. If necessary the 2nd and 3rd place will be decided by 'count-back'. There will also be medals for the first three places.

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 tankard.

6. **Handicap Cup**

Will be held for one year by the player returning the lowest nett score. Decisions by 'count-back' if necessary. There will also be tankards for the first three places.

7. **Over 70's Salver** (Players over 70 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 tankard. Play will be over 18 holes.

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 Club but competitors should be prepared to pay a green fee if required.

9. 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.

10. 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.

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.

12. **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.

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

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Entry Form

The Kent Seniors Championship will be held this year on:

Wednesday 7th July 2010 at Royal Blackheath Golf Club

1. The Championship rules apply (copy held by your Club Secretary or go to www.kcgu.org).
2. **The Closing Date for Entries is Monday 14th June 2010.**
3. The Entry Fee is **£25.00 or £15 for players over 70 year of age opting to play only 18 holes.**
4. Please make your own Meal arrangements with the Host Club before playing.
5. Age limit - **55 years of age and over on the day of the Championship.**

Sent Entry to Kent County Golf Union (date)*(retain for your records)*

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To: The Secretary, Kent County Golf Union, Littlestone Golf Club, St. Andrews Road, Littlestone, New Romney, KENT TN28 8RB, Tel 01797 367725, Email: kcgu@kentgolf.co.uk

I wish to enter the **2010 Kent Seniors Championship** and enclose herewith my cheque made payable to **Kent County Golf Union** for the sum of **£25.00 / £15 (delete as applicable)** being the Entry Fee.

Name (print) Club (print)

Address (print)

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..... Telephone

Signed Date

Exact Handicap Club Secretary's Signature

Date of Birth **Must be 55 years or older on the day**

November 2009