

KENT COUNTY GOLF UNION

SENIORS TRIAL

Competition Rules

1. **Eligibility**

- 1.1 Entry is limited to male members of clubs affiliated to the Kent County Golf Union who are in possession of a certified playing handicap of 7 or under and aged 53 years or over on the day of the competition.
- 1.2 The Committee reserve the right to permit other players to enter the qualifying rounds.
- 1.3 Entries will be limited in number and, if necessary, balloting will take place based on age and handicap.

2. **The Competition**

- 2.1 The competition will consist of stroke play over 18 holes under the rules of the R&A in conjunction with the local rules of the host club. Disputes must be referred to the Committee immediately after the completion of the round. Their decision shall be final.
- 2.2 Gross and handicap prizes will be awarded to the competitors in 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th places. No competitor may win both gross and handicap prizes. Ties will be resolved by count-back.
- 2.3 Prizes will be presented after lunch.
- 2.4 If cancelled due to bad weather the competition will not be rearranged.

3. **Practice Rounds**

- 3.1 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.

4. **Caddies**

- 4.1 Players are not allowed caddies or trolley pullers.

5. **Order of Play**

- 5.1 Starting times will be drawn.

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6. **Slow Play**

- 6.1 In accordance with the Rules of Golf, slow play will be penalised at the discretion of the Committee. The maximum penalty per player per round will be 2 strokes.

7. **Dress**

- 7.1 The County Union requires all players to comply with the dress rules set out in the Start Sheet and in accordance with the rules of the host club.

8. **Entrance Fees**

- 8.1 The entry fee including morning coffee and lunch will be £30.

9. **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.

10. **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.

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Entry Form

The Kent Seniors Trial will be held on:

Monday 22nd March 2010 at Littlestone 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 1st March 2010.
3. The Entry Fee is £30.00.
4. Age limit - 53 years of age and over on the day of the Competition.

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 Trial and enclose herewith my cheque made payable to Kent County Golf Union for the sum of £30.00 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 53 years or older on the day

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