

R&A
THE WOMENS AMATEUR
CHAMPIONSHIP

25 – 29 August 2020

WEST LANCASHIRE
Hall Rd W, Blundellsands, Liverpool L23 8SZ

INFORMATION FOR COMPETITORS

These notes are compiled to give you information about the Championship - please read them carefully. Should you have any additional queries please do not hesitate to contact amateurentries@randa.org

1. COVID-19

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, access to the venue will be restricted. Spectators and caddies will not be permitted. You must refer to the [Covid-19 guidelines](#).

Competitors must comply with any instructions or further guidance issued by The R&A in relation to the event. Quarantine restrictions are in place for persons travelling from certain countries and you should refer to the UK Government [website](#).

Face masks must be worn in recording and at times when you are off the course / practice area. You are encouraged to bring your own face mask for this purpose. Spare face masks will be available onsite.

An enhanced cleaning regime is in place, but please help everyone by regularly using the hand sanitiser products located around the venue.

Avoid touching holes, pins and flags. If you do, you should sanitise your hands immediately.

2. ACCESS

Access to the venue will be strictly controlled. You may access via the Championship entrance no earlier than 1 hour before your allocated tee time each day.

You must display the pass to access the car park. The pass can either be printed out or shown on your mobile phone.

You will be required to undergo and pass an infra-red temperature check on entering. On completion of your round you should leave the venue as soon as practicable. You will not be able to access the venue at any time on Sunday 23 August.

3. REGISTRATION

All competitors must upload the completed Player Information Form using the link provided in a subsequent email.

A separate registration link will be sent to you 72 hrs in advance of the Championship. You must act and respond to this link no later than 3pm on Monday 24th August. The penalty for failing to do so will be disqualification.

4. OFFICIAL PRACTICE DAY

The official practice day is:

Monday 24 August 7:30am – 2.54pm

You have been allocated a practice time by The R&A. This allocated time cannot be changed and will be your only opportunity to play the course on the official practice day.

You will be notified of this practice time by email. It will also be available online at www.RandA.org

5. PRACTICE FACILITIES

The practice ground and putting green must only be used for warm up prior to your round.

The facilities will be available to you from 1 hour prior to your tee time. You will be allocated a time slot and access will be strictly controlled. Only players will be permitted in the bays.

You may not use the practice range or putting green after your round and you should leave the venue as soon as practicable.

The short game areas will be closed.

Competitors using any of the practice facilities do so at their own risk.

6. ACCOMMODATION / TRAVEL

Competitors are advised not to use taxis or public transport. In compliance with the Track and Trace protocols you will be asked to provide details of your accommodation and the name(s) of those travelling with you.

For those travelling from a country outside the UK, you may be asked to provide The R&A with a copy of your flight ticket so that we can ensure that quarantine laws are being complied with.

7. DRAW FOR THE QUALIFYING ROUNDS

The draw for the qualifying rounds is attached and is also available on The R&A website www.RandA.org

Please note that it is the responsibility of the competitor to ascertain their tee time.

8. QUALIFYING PLACES

All 64 qualifying places will be determined by a card count back. There will be no play-off.

Please note that should the number of competitors reduce significantly, the Committee reserves the right to amend the number of qualifying places.

9. CADDIES / TROLLEY HIRE

Caddies are not permitted at any time including during the practice round.

Complimentary sanitised pull trolleys will be available for competitors courtesy of The R&A.

10. COMPETITORS' LOCKER ROOM

Locker rooms cannot be accessed to store belongings, to change or to shower. Players are advised to arrive in golf attire and to change their footwear at their car.

11. CATERING

Competitors are advised to breakfast at their accommodation. Breakfast will not be available at the golf club.

The R&A will provide all competitors with a complimentary grab and go meal each day. This service will be available from 11.00am until 8.30pm. Please do not linger in the dining area any longer than is necessary.

12. SPECTATOR CODE

Spectators will not be permitted during the Championship.

Players under the age of 18 years may apply to The R&A, in advance, for permission for one named guardian to be permitted access to the venue.

For welfare reasons only, certified federation officials may be permitted access to the venue by prior agreement with The R&A. No coaching will be permitted.

For clarity, a player who fails to qualify or is eliminated in the match play stages, will not be able to access the venue on subsequent days.

13. WITHDRAWALS

Until 12 noon on Friday 21 August, competitors should advise Angus McBride of the R&A Amateur Championships Department if they have to withdraw from the Championship, Tel: +44 (0)1334 460 000 or amateurentries@randa.org.

After 12 noon on Friday 21 August, notice of withdrawal should be made directly to Susan Simpson at West Lancashire Golf Club. Tel: + 44 (0) 1334 213 400 or email: susansimpson@randa.org

14. RESERVES

Reserves will not be permitted onsite at any time during the week of the championship including the official practice day.

15. CONTACT INFORMATION

West Lancashire Golf Club

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www.westlancashiregolf.co.uk

The R&A Championship Office

Tel: +44 (0)1334 213400 (*Championship week only*)

amateurentries@randa.org

The R&A Office (St Andrews)

Tel: +44 (0) 1334 460000

The R&A website

www.randa.org

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Programme of Events

(N.B. This programme may be subject to change)

Monday 24 August	Official Practice Day (3 balls)	7.30am– 2.54pm
	Registration of Competitors	Closes at 3.00pm
Tuesday 25 August	Qualifying Round 1 (3 balls)	7:30am – 2.54pm
Wednesday 26 August	Qualifying Round 2 (3 balls)	7:30am – 2.54pm
Thursday 27 August	Match play 1 st Rnd	7.30am – 11.38am
	Match play 2 nd Rnd	12.00 noon – 3.45pm
Friday 28 August	Match play 3 rd Rnd	8.30am – 9.40am
	Quarter Finals	1.00pm – 1.45pm
Saturday 29 August	Semi Finals	8.30am – 8.45am
	Final (18 holes)	1.15pm
	Prize Presentation	5.00pm approx.