

R&A
SENIOR AMATEUR
CHAMPIONSHIP

GANTON
Ganton, Scarborough, North Yorkshire, YO12 4PA
Tel: 01944 710329

6 – 9 JULY 2021

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

Competitors must comply with any instructions or guidance issued by The R&A in relation to the event. This includes any government travel and quarantine restrictions which are in place.

Restrictions may be in place during the Championship and remain under constant review. Further updates will follow as deemed appropriate.

Face masks should be worn in recording and at times when social distancing cannot be achieved. You are encouraged to bring your own face mask for this purpose. Spare face masks will be available at the venue.

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

2. ACCESS

Access to the venue will be controlled and players should obtain their accreditation in advance. You will be sent in due course a separate email detailing the accreditation process.

You should display the attached car park pass which can either be printed out or shown on your mobile phone.

On completion of your round, you are requested to leave the venue as soon as practicable to minimise interactions.

3. REGISTRATION

Registration for the Championship will be processed electronically and a separate registration link will be sent to you before the commencement of the Championship.

You must respond to this link no later than 3.00pm on Monday 5 July. The penalty for failing to do so is disqualification.

4. OFFICIAL PRACTICE DAY

The official practice day is:

Monday 5 July 6:45am – 3:43pm (1st tee only)

You will be 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.

The practice facilities and clubhouse will not be available to competitors prior to the official practice day unless a green fee has been paid and access arranged directly with the club.

5. PRACTICE FACILITIES

The practice ground will be open and serviced during the following times*:

Monday	5:45am – 4:00pm
Tuesday	5:45am – 4:00pm
Wednesday	5:45am – 4:00pm
Thursday	6:30am – 1:30pm approx. (subject to cut size)
Friday	6:30am – 1:30pm approx. (subject to cut size)

* Times may be subject to review.

The R&A is indebted to Titleist for providing practice balls for the Championship. Practice balls must not be removed from the practice ground under any circumstances.

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

6. ACCOMMODATION / TRAVEL

We encourage you to not use public transport and wherever possible to travel by car, preferably alone. However, where your travel to the venue entails a lengthy journey, public transport and / or car sharing (with one other person) may be appropriate.

You must ensure you take all available and practical safety precautions i.e. face coverings, increased ventilation, maintain good hygiene (of people and the vehicle).

In compliance with Track and Trace protocols, you may be asked to provide details of your accommodation and the name(s) of those travelling with you.

Local accommodation options are listed within the following websites;

<https://www.yorkshire.com/accommodation>

<https://www.hotelsnearthegolfcourses.co.uk/hotels-near/ganton-golf-club>

The nearest airport and approximate drive time to Ganton is Leeds Bradford Airport, it is 100km (90 minutes traffic permitting) or Manchester Airport, it is 190km (120 minutes traffic permitting).

7. DRAW

The draw for the 1st and 2nd rounds will be published in advance of the Championship and will be emailed to you. The draw will also be 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. CADDIES / TROLLEY HIRE

Caddies are permitted. To book a caddie, please contact the caddiemaster (Paul Harrison) on 01944 712804 in advance of the championship (first come first serve basis).

Complimentary sanitised pull trolleys will be available for competitor's courtesy of The R&A.

9. COMPETITORS' LOCKER ROOM

In order to minimise indoor interactions, the locker room 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.

10. CATERING

Competitors are advised to breakfast at their accommodation where possible to do so. Catering will be available in the clubhouse at the competitor's own cost. The catering service will be managed in accordance with government restrictions, and you are asked to assist in this matter.

11. WITHDRAWALS

Competitors must advise Angus McBride of The R&A Amateur Championships Department if they need to withdraw from the Championship, Tel: +44 (0)1334 213 400 or amateurentries@randa.org.

12. CONTACT INFORMATION

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The R&A website

www.RandA.org

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Programme of Events

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

Monday 5 July	Official Practice Day	06:45 – 15:43hrs
	Electronic Registration of Competitors	Closes at 15:00hrs
Tuesday 6 July	Round 1 (144 players - 3 balls)	06:45 – 15:43hrs <i>11-minute intervals</i>
Wednesday 7 July	Round 2 (144 players - 3 balls)	06:45 – 15:43hrs <i>11-minute intervals</i>
Thursday 8 July	Round 3 (60 players and ties)	07:30 – 13:00hrs approx. <i>9-minute intervals</i>
Friday 9 July	Round 4 (60 players and ties)	07:30 – 13:00hrs approx. <i>9-minute intervals</i>
	Prize Presentation	17:30hrs approx.