

**R&A**  
**GIRLS AMATEUR**  
CHAMPIONSHIP

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**13 – 17 August 2019**

**PANMURE GOLF CLUB**  
Burnside Road Barry, Carnoustie DD7 7RT

**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 a member of The R&A's Committee who will be happy to assist you.

**1. OFFICIALS**

**The R&A**

R&A Captain	Chris Hilton
LGU President	Gillian Kirkwood
Chairman – Amateur Championships	Alick Bisset
Member in Charge	Clive Brown
Assistant Director	Susan Simpson
Championship Manager	Gillian Roy
Chief Referee	Conor Finlay
Rules	Phil Byrne
Rules	Pam Chugg
Rules	Dympna Conlon
Rules	Liz Munro
Rules	Tony Rocke
Rules	Rona Walker
Recorder	Pam Malton
Recorder	Derek Whittet
Assistant	Rebecca Riddell

**Panmure Golf Club**

Captain	Jim Wallace
Captain Elect	Paul Daly
Lady Captain	Mary Summers
Lady Vice Captain	Angela Campbell
Secretary	David Brodie
Director of Golf	Andrew Crerar
Head Greenkeeper	Garry Nicoll
Chief Volunteer	David Anderson

**2. REGISTRATION**

All Competitors must register in person with The R&A at Panmure Golf Club no later than 14:00hrs on the day prior to commencement of the Championship (Monday 12 August 2019). Please note that telephone registration will only be accepted in exceptional circumstances and with prior authorisation.

At registration, you must produce a current CONGU handicap certificate, or overseas equivalent, and return both the completed photo & video consent form and competitor registration form.

## Registration Opening Hours

Sunday 11 August      10:00am – 5.00pm  
Monday 12 August      8:00am – 2.00pm

Please allow sufficient time to complete the Registration process; a suggested time to allow would be approximately 15 minutes. A photographer will be present to update your online players profile photograph.

Competitors are advised to read the Official Player Noticeboard at the venue on arrival and throughout the Championship.

### 3. ACCOMMODATION / TRAVEL / PARKING

Local accommodation options are listed within the following websites:

[www.visitscotland.com/destinations-maps/dundee-angus/](http://www.visitscotland.com/destinations-maps/dundee-angus/)

[www.booking.com](http://www.booking.com)

[www.airbnb.com](http://www.airbnb.com)

The nearest international **airport** to the golf club is Edinburgh airport - 1 hour 15 minutes' drive time. Dundee airport has a limited schedule of flights. (20 minutes drive time). Aberdeen airport may also be considered.

These times are only guides and are dependent on volume of traffic.

There is ample car parking available at the golf club. Please note that vehicles will be parked at the owner's own risk.

### 4. OFFICIAL PRACTICE DAYS

The official practice days are:

Sunday 11 August      11:00am – 5.00pm  
Monday 12 August      8:00am – 3.00pm

All official practice times must be booked by contacting Panmure Golf Club: +44 (0) 1241 852460 or by emailing: [professional@panmuregolfclub.co.uk](mailto:professional@panmuregolfclub.co.uk) from Monday 29 July onwards. **No bookings will be accepted prior to this date.** Official practice days are for competitors only.

Please note that only one ball may be played during the practice rounds with the following exception: if a player misses the green with her shot to the green, she may play one additional practice shot. Competitors may not play from any protected areas on tees.

Competitors wishing to play a practice round outside the official Championship days should contact the club directly and pay the relevant green fee.

## 5. PRACTICE GROUND

The practice ground will be open from;

Sunday 11 August	10:00am – 6:00pm
Monday 12 August	7:00am – 6:00pm
Tuesday 13 August	5:30am – 7.00pm
Wednesday 14 August	5:30am – 7.00pm
Thursday 15 August	6:30am – 5:00pm
Friday 16 August	7:30am – 3:00pm
Saturday 17 August	7:30am – 2:00pm

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. Any player found guilty of this action may be liable to disciplinary action by the Amateur Championships Committee. Competitors using any of the practice facilities do so at their own risk.

## 6. DRAW FOR THE QUALIFYING ROUNDS

In accordance with the Term of Competition 21 of the Championship, one draw will be made on Monday 12 August 2019 for both qualifying rounds.

This draw will be posted at 16:30hrs on the official R&A notice board.

Please note that it is the responsibility of the competitor to ascertain their tee time. The draw will also be available on The R&A website [www.randa.org](http://www.randa.org) at approximately 17.00hrs on Monday 12 August 2019.

## 7. QUALIFYING ROUNDS - SCORECARDS

Your scorecard will be distributed by the Starter and you should arrive on the 1<sup>st</sup> tee approximately ten minutes before your starting time. The card must be returned to The R&A Recording Office **immediately** after the completion of your round.

## 8. QUALIFYING PLACES

All 64 qualifying places will be determined by a card count back.

## 9. MATCH PLAY STAGES

During the match play stages, the match result card must be returned immediately after the completion of your match to The R&A Championship Office or a Rules Official. No play in permitted after the completion of a match.

## 10. LIVE SCORING

Online scoring services will be available throughout the Championship at [www.randa.org](http://www.randa.org)

## **11. PACE OF PLAY (Rule 5.6)**

It is the responsibility of each competitor to understand the Pace of Play policy. Failure to comply with the Pace of Play policy may result in you being penalised. With this in mind, you are asked to read carefully the R&A's Pace of Play policy which follows.

It is the responsibility of each group to play within the published maximum times allowed (as defined on the notice board and on the hole position charts) and keep up with the group in front. In an effort to eradicate slow play, players may also be subject to random timing even when not out of position.

Players are also strongly encouraged to play 'Ready Golf' during the stroke play rounds of the Championship.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to ask a member of the Committee for assistance.

## **12. DRIVING CLUB CONDITION & GROOVES & PUNCH MARKS**

The Model Local Rules in the Official Guide to the Rules of Golf are in effect regarding Conforming Driver Heads, Conforming Golf Balls and Groove and Punch Mark Specifications. For additional guidance, see [www.randa.org/en/rulesequipment/equipment/equipmentrules](http://www.randa.org/en/rulesequipment/equipment/equipmentrules)

## **13. DISTANCE-MEASURING DEVICES (RULE 4.3) & YARDAGE BOOKS**

A competitor may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only – see Rule of Golf 4.3a(1), page 43 in the Rules of Golf.

For additional guidance on permissible and non-permissible Distance Measuring Devices, see [www.randa.org/en/rulesequipment/equipment/distance-measuring-devices](http://www.randa.org/en/rulesequipment/equipment/distance-measuring-devices)

If you have any queries, please contact the Championship Office.

Each competitor will receive a complimentary yardage book.

## **14. ANTI-DOPING**

All competitors are subject to the provisions of the International Golf Federation's Anti-Doping Policy. Details of the Policy, and the Prohibited Substances and Methods, are available from the International Golf Federation's website ([www.igfgolf.org](http://www.igfgolf.org)).

Competitors who are taking medication and in doubt as to their clinical status should seek advice from R&A Championships Limited not later than 30 days before the start of the Championship.

## **15. CADDIES / TROLLEY HIRE**

Please note that, in accordance with the Terms of Competition, a player is prohibited from having a caddie during the stipulated round.

Complimentary pull trolleys will be available for competitors courtesy of The R&A. There is a limited number of electric trolleys available on a first come-first served basis. These electric trolleys are at a cost to the competitor

## 16. COMPETITORS' LOCKER ROOM

The locker room will be available for competitors' use during the Championship. Competitors are advised that any items are left at their own risk. Only competitors and R&A Officials may enter the locker room. The use of mobile phones in the locker room is prohibited.

## 17. CLUBHOUSE & CATERING

The clubhouse will be open from 5.30am.

Catering will be available in the clubhouse from 7:00am to 9:00pm at a cost to competitors. Evening meals will be available, and competitors are advised to pre-book with the caterer. The club has credit card facilities.

## 18. DRESS / GOLF SHOES

Competitors are reminded that a good standard of dress should be worn at all times.

Headgear must not be worn in the clubhouse. Golf shoes should be removed before entering the lounge area.

## 19. MOBILE PHONES

Mobile phones are prohibited on the course whilst competing (this includes messaging services). The use of mobile phones to make voice calls in the public areas of the clubhouse is prohibited. The use of mobile phones in the locker room is prohibited.

## 20. SPECTATOR CODE

Spectators must abide by the R&A's spectator code which will be posted on the official notice board. Spectators are prohibited from entering the Competitors' locker room.

## 21. INSURANCE

Competitors are advised to have a personal public liability insurance policy in place to protect them from claims for damage to third party property or injury to third parties whilst participating in this Championship.

## 22. FUNCTIONS

The R&A will host a BBQ and Golf Trick Show with complimentary food and refreshments. This will take place outside the clubhouse from 6.00 – 8.00pm on Monday 12 June. In the event of adverse weather, the reception will take place indoors. It is hoped that as many competitors as possible will attend.

## 23. PRESENTATION

The prize presentation will take place immediately after play (approximately 5.00pm) on Saturday 17 August 2019.

The following can be collected from the Championship Office after the qualifying rounds;

The Team Award Trophy	<i>Team with lowest aggregate round for qualifying rounds</i>
The Todd Bowl	<i>U16 years of age returning lowest score for qualifying rounds</i>
The Fairhaven Pheasant	<i>U14 years of age returning lowest score for qualifying rounds</i>
The Lady Heathcoat-Amory Memorial Medal	<i>Lowest score for qualifying rounds</i>

To be presented at the Prize Presentation ;

Bronze Medals	<i>Semi-finalists x 2</i>
The Leven Trophy & Silver Medal	<i>Runner Up</i>
The Challenge Cup & Gold Medal	<i>Winner</i>

## 24. EXEMPTIONS

The Champion will receive a full exemption to The Womens Amateur Championship and The Augusta National Women's Amateur Championship. They will also receive an exemption to Final Qualifying stage of the AIG Women's British Open providing she is still an amateur at the time and throughout the respective Championship.

## 25. WITHDRAWALS

Until 12 noon on Friday 9 August, competitors should advise Angus McBride of the R&A Amateur Events Department if they have to withdraw from the Championship, Tel: +44 (0)1334 460 000 or [amateurentries@randa.org](mailto:amateurentries@randa.org).

After 12 noon on Friday 9 August, notice of withdrawal should be made directly to Susan Simpson at Panmure Golf Club. Tel: + 44 (0) 1334 213400 or email: [susansimpson@randa.org](mailto:susansimpson@randa.org)

## 26. CONTACT INFORMATION

Panmure Golf Club

Tel: +44 (0) 1241 855210

[www.panmuregolfclub.co.uk](http://www.panmuregolfclub.co.uk)

Professional's Shop

Tel: +44 (0) 1241 852460

[professional@panmuregolfclub.co.uk](mailto:professional@panmuregolfclub.co.uk)

The R&A Championship Office

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

[amateurentries@randa.org](mailto:amateurentries@randa.org)

The R&A Office (St Andrews)

Tel: +44 (0) 1334 460000

The R&A website

[www.randa.org](http://www.randa.org)



## Pace of Play Condition - Rule 5.6b

### (a) Time Allowed:

Each hole has been given a maximum completion time based upon the length and difficulty of the hole. The maximum time allotted for the completion of 18 holes will be available prior to play.

**Definition of “Out of Position”:** The first group and any group after a starter’s gap will be considered to be “out of position” if, at any time during the round, the group’s cumulative time exceeds the time allowed for the number of holes completed. Any following group will be considered “out of position” if it is more than the starting interval behind the group in front.

**Note:** In making a decision on whether to time a “following group” that is out of position, leniency may be shown to a group that has not exceeded the time allotted for the number of holes completed.

### (b) Procedure When Group is Out of Position:

1. If a decision is taken to time the group, each player in the group will be subject to individual timing by a referee. Each player in the group will be advised that they are “out of position” and are being timed.
2. The maximum time allocated per shot is 40 seconds. 10 extra seconds are allowed for the first player to play:
  - on a par three hole;
  - an approach shot; and
  - a chip or putt

The timing will start when a player has had sufficient time to reach his/her ball, it is his/her turn to play and he/she is able to play without interference or distraction.

On the putting green, timing will start when the player has had a reasonable amount of time to lift, clean and replace his/her ball, repair damage and move loose impediments on his/her line of putt. Time spent looking at the line from beyond the hole and/or behind the ball and aligning the ball will count as part of the time taken for the next stroke.

3. Timing ceases when a group is back in position and players will be advised accordingly.

**Note:** In some circumstances, an individual player, or two players within a group of three, may be timed instead of the entire group.

### PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITION:

1 Bad Time	Player will be warned by the referee and told that if he/she has a further bad time he/she will be penalised	
	<u>Stroke Play</u>	<u>Match Play</u>
2 Bad Times	One stroke penalty	One stroke penalty
3 Bad Times	Additional two penalty strokes	Loss of Hole
4 Bad Times	Disqualification	Disqualification

### (c) Procedure When Again Out of Position During Same Round:

If a group is “out of position” more than once during a round, the above procedure will apply on each occasion. Bad times and the application of penalties in the same round will be carried forward until the round is completed. A player will not be penalised if he/she has a second bad time before being advised of his/her earlier bad time.

### (d) Random Timing Without Warning When Group Not Out of Position

In some circumstances, a group or an individual player may be timed without warning, including when a group is not out of position. In such cases of “random timing”, the timing provisions and penalties set out in clause (b) above apply, except that a player will only be given a bad time if he or she exceeds 60 seconds to play a shot, with an extra 10 seconds given (i.e. 70 seconds in total) for the “first to play” shots referenced in (b) above.