



# The Mid-Amateur Stroke Play Championship of Great Britain

29<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018

Ipswich Golf Club  
(Purdis Heath)



Holder – Matt Wilcox (North Hants)

Closing date for entries – noon on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2018

Handicap Limit – 9.4



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To be completed in BLOCK CAPITALS by all entrants as you would wish your name to appear in the draw

**Surname**

**Forename**

**Address**

**Mobile No.**

**Emergency Contact No.**

**Home Club**

**Date of Birth**

**Current exact H/C.**

**Nationality**

**Email Address**

**CDH Number**

I have read the Regulations and Conditions of competition with particular attention to Condition (3) Entry Qualification and confirm that I am eligible to compete and undertake to inform the Championship Department of The Mid Amateur Golf Tour if my Handicap is suspended at any time prior to commencement of play in the Championship. I am an Amateur Golfer in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as published by the R&A Rules Limited and comply with them in every respect.

**I claim exemption from any ballot under Clause 3: YES / NO (delete as appropriate, if YES state which a/b/c/d/e/f)**

**Withdrawal of an entry prior to the Closing date will incur an administration charge of £5. Withdrawal of an entry after the Closing date the entry fee will NOT be refunded.**

I confirm that all of the above information supplied is correct. **SIGNATURE:**

**Entrance Fee: £130.** A cheque should be made payable to "Wyncanton Marketing Services Limited" and post-dated 21 April 2018 or entry will be accepted online at [www.midamgolf.co.uk](http://www.midamgolf.co.uk)

Please return completed entries to: **The Championship Department, The Mid Amateur Golf Tour, 3 Discovery Drive, Preston, Canterbury, Kent. CT3 1FG**

**ENTRIES CLOSE - 12 noon on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2018.** LATE OR INCOMPLETE ENTRY FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. WARNING: Falsification of Entry Forms will result in disqualification and suspension from any future MAGT events.

If your entry is not acknowledged within 10 days please contact the Championship Department.

To be completed by The Home Club Secretary, Handicapping Authority, or Overseas Golfing Union, Federation or Association (**verification of handicap is not required if your CDH Number is supplied above**)

I hereby certify that the entrant has a current exact playing handicap of \_\_\_\_\_ (Limit 9.4) under the current Handicapping System adopted by the country from which he has entered.

OVERSEAS FEDERATION OFFICIAL STAMP (if required)

**Signature**

**Position**

**Tel. No.**

**Date**

FOR OVERSEAS ENTRIES ONLY - ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT VERIFICATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OR FEDERATION OFFICIAL STAMP Competitors holding both a CONGU and an overseas authority handicap must enter the Championship using their CONGU handicap. Failing to enter in compliance with this Condition will result in entry being denied.

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#### Conditions of Competition

##### 1. The Championship

- a) The Championship shall be open to male amateur golfers of all nationalities.
- b) It shall be played over 54 holes of stroke play over two days, 36 holes being played on the first day. After 36 holes, the leading 32 competitors and all those tying for 32nd place, shall play a further 18 holes on the second day.
- c) The winner shall be the competitor who returns the lowest gross score over 54 holes. In the event of a tie, there will be a sudden death play off over holes to be decided by the Championship Committee.
- d)
  - i. 75 players shall play in the Championship.
  - ii. Ballot: If entries exceed 75, they shall be reduced to 75 by eliminating the higher handicaps by ballot or in such other way as the Championship Committee shall determine. Players eliminated by ballot will be kept on a reserve list. If such players are not subsequently offered a place or are unable to accept such an offer, entry fees will be returned.

##### 2. Entry Qualification

Entrants must be:

- a) 35 years or over on the first day of the Championship.
- b) In possession of a playing handicap not exceeding 9.4 under the CONGU Unified Handicapping System or a comparable scheme operated by a recognised overseas Golf Union, Federation or Association. Competitors holding both a CONGU and an overseas authority's handicap must enter the Championship using their CONGU handicap. Failure to enter in accordance with this Condition will result in entry being denied.

##### 3. Exemptions

Provided they fulfil the qualifications in 2 above, the following will automatically be excluded from any ballot and gain entry into the Championship:

- a) Those selected as playing members for England, Scotland, Ireland or Wales in the previous year's Home Internationals and/or Concession Cup.
- b) Players finishing in the first 3 places (gross) in the most recent English, Scottish or Welsh Mid Amateur Championships.
- c) The winners of the British, English, Welsh and Scottish Mid Amateur Championships from the previous 3 years.
- d) The English Men's Senior Amateur Champion from the preceding year.
- e) The previous years Mid Amateur Golf Tour order of merit winner (gross)
- f) Individual players and overseas players at the discretion of The Chairman of the Championship Committee.
- g) 5 places will be held for MAGT tour/life members and excluded from the ballot

Note: For the avoidance of doubt, in the above list, the words "most recent" or "Champion(s)" mean as on the first day of the Championship.

##### 4. Winner and Prizes

- a) The winner shall be presented with the Trophy at the Prize Presentation.  
Prize vouchers shall be awarded to the top 5 places as follows:  
1st: £500, 2nd: £300, 3rd: £200, 4th: £150, 5th: £100.

Note: The above Conditions of Competition must be read in conjunction with:

i. The Mid Amateur Golf Tour "General Conditions"

ii. The Mid Amateur Golf Tour "Hard Card" (Standard Local Rules, Conditions of Competition, Regulations and Safety Advice) both of which apply to all Mid Amateur Golf Tour Championships.

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## CONDITIONS AND RULES

The following General Conditions and "Hard Card" (Standard Local Rules, Conditions of Competition, Regulations and Safety Advice) apply to all Mid Amateur Golf Tour (MAGT) Championships. The word "Championships" as used in the General Conditions and Hard Card includes all MAGT events e.g. "Tournaments", "Finals", "Competitions".

### GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. Rules of Golf - All Championships shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf and such Local Rules, Conditions of Competition and Regulations as shall be approved by the Championship Committee.
2. Amateur Status - All players must be of Amateur Status as defined by The Rules of Amateur Status.
3. Entry - Method and Fees - All entries must be completed and received by the MAGT Championship Department by 12 noon on the date entries close. They must be accompanied by payment either by cheque or P/O (payable to "Wyncanton Marketing Services Limited"). Entries without payment will not be accepted. No entry will be included in the draw unless complete in every detail. Entries must be made by completing an entry form and sent in complete with cheque or postal order. Unsuccessful entrants will be refunded by cheque once the championship begins. Entries by telephone are not accepted. No entry fee will be refunded unless written/email notice of withdrawal is received before the closing date for entries, except to any entrant who may be balloted out and who does not subsequently compete. Withdrawal of an entry prior to the Closing date will incur an administration charge of £5. All entries shall be subject to the approval of the Championship Committee, which reserves the right to accept or refuse an entry without giving reason for its decision. The Committee's decision shall be final.
4. Entry - Handicaps a) All players who hold a CONGU handicap and wish to enter any MAGT event must be in possession of an "active" CONGU handicap. When entering any MAGT event by any of the methods in 3 above, a player's exact handicap must be recorded on the entry form. Any entry ballot will be based on the exact handicap of the relevant players, as at the closing date of entries using the Central Database of Handicaps (CDH). Where a CDH number is not available players are required to notify the Championship department of any changes prior to the closing date. Note: It is the player's responsibility to ensure that their exact handicap on the CDH is up to date. MAGT shall take no responsibility for any out of date handicap used for balloting purposes. c) Players holding both a CONGU and an overseas authority's handicap must enter the Championship using their CONGU handicap. Failure to comply with this Condition will result in entry being denied. d) If a player has relinquished their CONGU handicap in favour of a lower overseas handicap, they will be requested to provide a playing record comprising at least 10 scores from the previous 12 months showing they are able to meet the required playing standard for entry into MAGT Championships. Otherwise, entry will be denied. e) Overseas entries will only be accepted when the player's handicap has been verified by their Home Union/Federation/Association.
5. Withdrawals a) If a player withdraws from an event, whether before or after the closure of entries, their withdrawal is final and re-entry will not be allowed. An administration fee will be charged. The player will forfeit their entry fee if they withdraw after the closing date for entries. b) Any player who: i. withdraws from an event after the draw has been published, or ii. fails to register in accordance with 6 below, or iii. fails to appear on the tee at their appointed start time, or iv. having qualified to continue in an event, fails to do so\* must, without delay, furnish the Championship Committee with a satisfactory explanation, confirmed in writing. If they do not do so, they may be barred from entering or playing in MAGT Championships for such period as the Championship Committee may decide. \* Qualifying for final rounds of a Stroke Play Championship: determining the cut mark. If a Competitor, who has posted a two round total score that will qualify for the third round, withdraws before the third round draw is made, that competitor's score will still be used to calculate the leading number of places and ties which determine the cut mark.
6. Registration Players must register in person at the MAGT Tournament Office or other designated location or online or by telephone by 16.00 on the day before an event starts. Failure to register by this time will result in the player forfeiting their place, which will be offered to a reserve. The player concerned will also forfeit their entry fee.
7. Reserves a) In individual stroke play championships, a reserve list will be maintained and managed by the Championship Department. Should a place or places in the draw become available, reserves will be invited to play in the order they are listed on the reserve list. b) In order to ensure a full field for a Championship and at the sole discretion of the Championship Department, a reserve or reserves may be offered a place depending on whether they can be contacted, i.e. irrespective of their place on the reserve list. c) At appropriate stroke play Championships, in the event of a late withdrawal of a player in the draw, a reserve who has entered the event in accordance with Condition 3 above and is present at the venue on the first day of the Championship may be offered the vacated start place. Should there be more than one reserve in attendance, such reserves will be invited to play in the order they are listed on the reserve list. d) At the discretion of registration officials at the venue, and depending

on a practice round space being available, a reserve who is present at the venue may play a practice round. They may also use practice facilities at the venue.

8. Inclement Weather If, in the opinion of the Championship Committee, it becomes impossible to complete a Championship in accordance with that Championship's Conditions because of adverse weather or other circumstances, the Championship Committee may vary the Conditions to the extent necessary to achieve a result within the time available.

9. Decision of Ties a) Ties for first place in MAGT Championships will be decided by a sudden death play-off over holes to be determined by the Championship Committee:

Note: If a play-off involves more than two players, those eliminated will be deemed to have tied for second place, regardless of the order in which they were eliminated, and will receive Second Place vouchers of equal value. b) Ties for first place in other Championships and, with the exception in the Note to 9a above, for prize places in all Championships (unless otherwise provided in the Conditions of Competition for a particular Championship):

- In a four round Championship, ties shall be decided on the 4th round, then the 3rd round, then the 2nd round and then the 1st round.
- In a three round Championship, ties shall be decided on the 3rd round, then the 2nd round and then the 1st round.
- In a two round Championship, ties shall be decided on the 2nd round and then the 1st round.

Should that fail to produce a result, ties shall be decided on the last 9, 6, 3 or 1 holes of the last completed round. If a tie still arises it shall be decided on the last 9, 6, 3 or 1 holes of the first nine holes of the last completed round. If a tie still arises, each of the preceding rounds played shall be treated in the same way (taking each round in the reverse order to that in which they were played) until a decision is reached. In the case of a one round event, ties shall be decided on the last 9, 6, 3 or 1 holes of the round. If a tie still arises it shall be decided on the last 9, 6, 3 or 1 holes of the first nine holes of the round.

10. Trophies a) all trophies won by an individual player may be held by MAGT and in some cases a small memento may be awarded

11. MAGT Championships' Policies, Procedures, Codes, etc. The following policies etc. apply, as appropriate, to MAGT Championships and are available upon request from the championship committee at The Mid Amateur Golf Tour.

- Anti-Doping Drug - testing may take place at nominated Championships. As a condition of entry, players agree to comply with MAGT's Anti-Doping Policy. The full list of prohibited drugs is available from UK Sport ([www.ukssport.gov.uk](http://www.ukssport.gov.uk)).



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