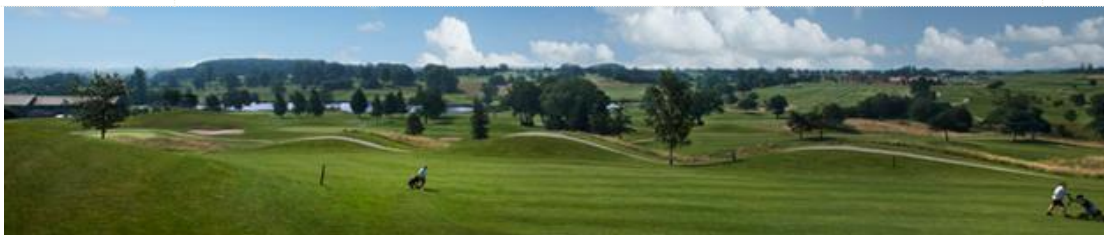




ENGLANDGOLF

ENGLISH DISABLED OPEN 2018

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Venue: The Warwickshire GC, Leek Wootton, Warwick, CV35 7QT

Friday 24th August 2018

- 12:04 – 13:56 Practice Round – Available on either Earl's or King's Course.
- From 15:00 Hotel check-in for players staying at The Warwickshire (* see accommodation below)
- 19:00 – 19:30 Players Registration and Briefing by Tournament Director Peter Coles, European Tour. (venue: Spa Room, Clubhouse complex). **ALL players to attend please**
- 19:30 – 20:00 BALASA AGM (venue: Spa Room, Clubhouse complex). **BALASA members only**

Saturday 25th August 2018

- From 10:32 First Round – The King's Course (1st Tee)

Sunday 26th August 2018

- From 08:32 Second Round – The Earl's Course (10th Tee)
- 16:00 (approx.) Prize Presentation

CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

Tournament Director	Peter Coles European Tour
Tournament Team	James Wiggins, Tony Curtis (EG Referee's), Jamie Blair (EG) & R&A Official
Starter	Peter Coles, European Tour
First Aider	Provided by The Warwickshire ring Pro shop in the first instance: +44 (0) 1926-622570
Flights	Nearest airport is West Midlands (30 minutes via taxi)
Practice Round	Practice Rounds & buggies on Friday 24 th (tee times between 12:04 and 13:56) will be free of charge. Please indicate your preferences on the Entry Form below. Please note the organisers are collating the practice round between these times and you will NOT be able to book direct with The Warwickshire
Driving Range	Tokens can be purchased from the Pro Shop for £2.00 per basket
Trolleys	Manual and electric trolleys are available from the Pro Shop, to reserve, please contact them on +44(0) 1926-622570
Golf Buggies	Players with an EDGA medical pass with a buggy indication will have first priority on a buggy
Official Time	The clocks of the club house at the first tee will display the official time and will be your reference for the pace of play. Please note BALASA's policy is to complete all rounds in under 4½ hours and player's responsibilities towards achieving this will be explained at the Player's Meeting on Friday evening
Packed Lunches #	Available as follows:- Saturday - from the 1 st Tee (King's Course) / Sunday:- (Earl's Course) (after 9 holes)
Check Out	Guests staying at The Warwickshire must check out of their rooms before 11:00 am on the date of departure. All rooms not released at this time will be charged. Please settle your account when checking out

RULES AND CONDITIONS OF PLAY

Entry Requirements	<p>Maximum of 50 competitors taken on a first come (& £80 entry fee received) first served basis. Entry deadline is 30 April 2018 at 5pm. If entries exceed 50 the next 15 competitors will be placed on a reserve list.</p> <p>Entrants must be:</p> <p>a) In possession of a playing "Competition" handicap not exceeding 36.0 (women) and 28.0 (men) under the CONGU Unified Handicapping System or a comparable scheme operated by a recognised overseas Golf Union, Federation or Association. Entrants 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.</p> <p>b) Golfers for this event may also qualify through the following criteria:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deaf golfers – must have a audiogram confirming hearing loss of 40db or more signed by UK Deaf Sport / or a member of England Deaf Golf • Blind golfers – must be a member of England and Wales Blind Golf and have a confirmed sight classification • Amputees / One Armed Golfers / Physical impairment –hold a European Disabled Golf Association Medical Pass or meet the definitions of impairment as defined by European Disabled Golf Association • Learning Disability – must be registered with a Special Olympics GB club / Mencap Gateway club
Handicaps	Players must produce their current handicap certificate at the Friday Player's Registration which should not be more than 14 days old. Please also note that all handicaps will also be verified by England Golf prior to the event.
Category 1	Handicap less than or equal to 9.4 depending upon the number of players (subject to change) Stroke Play / 36 Holes – King's & Earl's Courses
Category 2	9.5 to 18.4 depending upon the number of players (subject to change) Stroke Play / 36 Holes – King's & Earl's Courses
Category 3	18.5 to 28.0 (36 women) depending upon the number of players (subject to change) Stableford / 36 Holes – King's & Earl's Courses
Conditions of play	In the event of a tie, standard countback rules will apply. Players please familiarise yourself with tournament's "Code of Conduct" see:- http://balasa.org/membership/ Any breach will be considered by the Championships Committee.
Entry Fees & Conditions	<p>Official Entry Forms duly completed must be submitted no later than 30 April 2018 to Richard Saunders together with a non-refundable entry fee of £80.00 (covers Sat & Sun golf, buggy if appropriate and packed lunches).</p> <p>All players should attend registration on Friday 24th August 2018 at 7:00 pm. <u>Players arriving on Saturday 25th August must present themselves to the starter 15 minutes before their allotted tee time with Handicap Certificate.</u> Otherwise, tee off times will be posted on the BALASA website (at:- https://balasa.org/newsletters/, in the club house and Hotel. It is the competitor's responsibility to find out their tee off times each day & report to The Starter 10 minutes before tee-off. The Championship Committee reserve the right to disqualify any competitors who do not do so</p>
Weather	Unfortunately, no refunds will be possible in the event of adverse weather conditions
Prizes	Prizes for the English Disabled Open Golf Trophy, Categories 1, 2 & 3 and the BALASA Individual Championship will be made by the R&A Representative
EDGA	EDGA pass holders' scores will count towards the EDGA rankings - Ranking for Golfers with Disability (R4GD)
CONGU	As this tournament is an England Golf qualifying event, your EDO scores will also count towards any subsequent CONGU handicap adjustment

*** ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS (Room Only basis)**

Please note all accommodation for the EDO at The Warwickshire will be on a ROOM ONLY basis. Players and guests will therefore be responsible for providing all their own meals. Food is available at either the Hotel or the Clubhouse (approx. 1km from the Hotel). Players Packed Lunches will be provided on Saturday and Sunday – see above #

To book accommodation with The Warwickshire Hotel you must:-

- First ensure you have received confirmation from Richard Saunders of your entry to the tournament and paid your entry fee
- To book accommodation with The Warwickshire Hotel please ring Reservations on +44 (0) 1926 409409
- You must mention “English Disabled Open Golf” when booking to receive the rates quoted below
- Provide the hotel with your personal information when requested e.g. address (home & e-mail), Tel No, debit/credit card details etc - normal hotel procedure

Accommodation prices are based on a room rate of £100 per night

Please note we have a maximum number of rooms reserved for the EDO, consequently there is no block booking facility available

Acc1	2 night stay – single occupancy £200 per person
Acc2	2 night stay – sharing a twin room - £100 per person
Acc3	Additional nights available at Room Rate of £100 per night subject to availability.



CHECK LIST

Please ensure you complete and send the following items:

1. Entry Form together with Essential Information section
2. **Entry fee of £80.00:-** Direct Bank Transfer to RBS Sort Code 16-00-06 Account Number: 10177581 Account Name BALASA. Please quote your surname in the reference box. or, by Cheque – made payable to “BALASA”
3. All items need to be sent to: Richard Saunders, 25 Kiln Lane, Manningtree, Essex, CO11 1HQ UK or email richardsaundersfingers32@btinternet.com / Tel +44 (0) 7967 169 951

ENTRY FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS and circle where appropriate

Full name: Nationality; Eng/Scot/Welsh/etc:

Home address: PostCode/ZIP

Phone number: Email:

Golf handicap: Home golf club:

Your CDH (Central Database of Handicaps or equivalent) number if known:

EDGA Medial pass: yes no

BALASA member 2018: yes no

Buggy needed: yes no (with EDGA medical pass **showing a buggy indication**)

Wheel chair player: yes no

Wheel chair player any special pickup requirements:

Practice Round:required Friday yes no Preferred Course: King's or Earl's
Preferred time (Fri 12:04 - 13:56):..... Any Preferred Playing Partner(s)?:.....

Final practice round draw-sheet will be issued prior to the event & your preferences will be accommodated where possible

For Organiser's information only:-

Room availability allowing, I aim to be staying at The Warwickshire - sharing with golfer / name of supporter:

ALL Players: Please do not book your travel/hotel arrangements until you have written confirmation from the organisers that you have been formally entered into this tournament

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION (Confidential)

Mindful of the welfare of our competitors all players wishing to play in our event must complete the essential information form below and return it with your entry form. This will only be used in cases of an emergency; failure to complete this form will result in a player not being able to compete in our tournament.

Full Name:	Date of Birth:
Disability:	
Current Medication:	Any health needs:
Name and address of GP:	In an emergency please contact:
	Name:
	Home Phone number:
	Mobile Phone number:
	Relationship to you:

**I consent to any press and television reports, photographs or publicity which may be published in connection with my participation in this event

** I confirm that I carry insurance for third party liability and hereby absolve England Golf, BALASA, The Warwickshire GC and Sponsors of the event from any liability for any damage or injury caused by me, my family or friends whilst attending the event.

** Disclosure: I consent to England Golf and BALASA using my information on their database. I also consent that Essential Information may be held and used by relevant parties in the event of an emergency.

Signed:

Date: