



NORTHAMPTONSHIRE GOLF UNION

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The 2009 Northamptonshire Golf Union Open Golf Championship

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The Northamptonshire Golf Union invites you to enter this competition.

The 2009 Northamptonshire Open Golf Championship will be held at
Wellingborough Golf Club (by kind permission of the Club)
On Sunday, September 27th 2009 over 36 holes.

(Organised in conjunction with the Northamptonshire Golf Union and the Northamptonshire P.G.A.)

Professional prize fund of over £2000 and amateur prizes

Competition Organiser

M Evans Esq.

32 Cottage Gardens, Great Billing,
Northampton NN3 9YW
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(Please see conditions of entry overleaf)

The 2009 Northamptonshire Open Golf Championship Sunday, September 27th 2009 at Wellingborough Golf Club

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Entrance Fee £27.00 (Under 18 £20.00) - including lunch.

Cheques should be made payable to NORTHAMPTONSHIRE GOLF UNION
and sent with this tear off slip and a large stamped addressed envelope with the correct postage to the
Competitions Organiser at the above address.

I wish to enter the above event and enclose my cheque for £27.00/£20.00
I fully understand the Conditions of Entry

Name	Club
Address.....	Exact Handicap.....
.....	Playing Handicap.....
.....	Tel. Number.
.....	Professional/Amateur (<i>delete as applicable</i>)
E Mail Address	

Signature

Date

**ENTRIES WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED ON THIS FORM WITH AN
ACCOMPANYING CHEQUE AND LARGE STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH THE
CORRECT POSTAGE FOR THE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT**

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER NOON ON MONDAY, September 14TH 2009

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CONDITIONS

1. Entry Forms must reach the Competition Organiser at 32 Cottage Gardens, Great Billing, Northampton, NN3 9YW not later than noon on Monday, September 14th 2009 and must be accompanied by the Entrance Fee and a large stamped addressed envelope with the correct postage..
2. The Committee will draw partners. A schedule of the draw with starting times will be circulated to all entrants by post not later than Saturday, September 19th 2009.
3. Amateur competitors must be in possession of a C.O.N.G.U Handicap not exceeding 6.
4. Entries will be limited to 72: 24 professionals and 48 amateurs. In the event of applications exceeding this number, exact handicap and/or ballot will decide entries for assistant professionals and high handicap amateurs. All unsuccessful applicants will be informed without delay, and entry fee refunded.
5. The attention of Competitors is drawn to the local rules of the Club printed on the score card and to any other local rules posted at the entry desk on the morning of the Championship.
6. In the event of a tie for the Championship proper, a "sudden death" play off will apply, Other ties shall be decided on the last 18,9,6,3,1 hole principle and in that order.

GENERAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO ALL CHAMPIONSHIPS AND TOURNAMENTS

1. All Championships and Tournaments shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf and the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews and such Local Rules as shall be approved by the Championship Committee.
2. All amateur competitors must be of Amateur Status as defined by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews.
3. All competitors must enter on the form provided by the County Union which is available at each Club or on application to the Competition Secretary. Telephone entries will not be accepted.
4. Entry fees will not normally be refunded after the closing date for entries except in certain circumstances at the discretion of the Championship Committee.
5. The Championship Committee reserve the right to fix and/or alter starting times. Any competitor who is not present on the 1st tee when called upon to start shall be liable to disqualification.
6. If in any Championship or Tournament it becomes impossible to complete the Championship or Tournament in accordance with the Conditions thereon, because of adverse weather conditions or other circumstances which in the opinion of the Championship Committee make it impossible or impractical to do so. The Championship Committee shall be empowered to vary such Conditions to the extent necessary to achieve a result within the time available.
7. All competitors will be required to play with golf balls which are on the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews list of Conforming Golf Balls, current at the date of the Championship.
8. Golf Buggies are not allowed without medical exemption. The use of buggies on Host Clubs Courses is determined by the Host Clubs Policy.
9. Distance Measuring Devices are allowed in all NGU Competitions. **See Rule 14/3.**
10. The arrangements on the day of the Championship will be supervised by the Union. Any disputes or points shall be settled by the Championship Committee whose decision shall be final.
11. All entries shall be subject to the approval of the Championship Committee who reserve the right to accept or refuse any entry without giving reason for their decision which shall be final.
12. Competitors and Members are expected to conduct themselves in a proper and sportsmanlike manner.
13. Neither the host Club nor the Northamptonshire Golf Union can accept any responsibility for theft and/or accidents. Players participating in Championships or events must carry their own insurance cover and also protect themselves to comply with Health and Safety Regulations.
14. Competitors are reminded that they should play without delay as slow play may be penalised. **See Rule 6-7.**

HEALTH & SAFETY

1. In the event of sickness please state below any medical information which may be of use in your treatment. Also details of any allergies suffered.
2. Where meals are included please state if you suffer from any food allergies.
3. In the event of suspension of play due to lightning a klaxon will be sounded and play must cease immediately. **Rule 6.8b**