

Our Patron: Peter Alliss



Born in 1931, Peter decided at the age of sixteen to follow in his famous father Percy's footsteps and make a living playing golf.

During a long and distinguished career, Peter won three British PGA championships, played on eight Ryder Cup teams and represented England in golf's World Cup ten times.

He won twenty-three notable tournaments in all, most memorably in 1958 when he won the Italian, Spanish and Portuguese Open Championships in successive weeks.

Since his time as a player, he has become known as a widely knowledgeable commentator with an instantly recognisable style that has endeared him to millions for whom he is simply "The Voice of Golf".

Peter was inducted into the "World Golf Hall of Fame" in 2012 in recognition of his lifetime achievements.

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Interested?

If you or your club are interested in joining in the crusade, then please contact any of the Committee whose details can be found on our website - address below.



Peter Alliss Masters

Powered Wheelchair Crusade



Registered charity number 1113745

www.peterallissmasters.org

Our Aims

The Peter Alliss Masters exists to raise funds to buy powered wheelchairs - and occasionally other mobility aids - for children and young adults with very limited mobility to improve their quality of life and that of their families on whom they are otherwise totally dependent.

Between 1975 and 2006, golf clubs and organisations raised over £6 million to fund hundreds of powered wheelchairs with zero funding from the state.

Since 2006, when the Peter Alliss Masters powered wheelchair crusade was fully registered as a charity, it has raised over **£1.5 million** and provided more than **450** powered wheelchairs that make such a huge difference to young people and their families.

Supporters enjoy many fundraising events - both golfing and social - throughout the year, culminating in the annual *Peter Alliss Masters Golf Tournament*.

How We Operate

The Charity works to encourage, support and reward golf clubs, societies and other organisations who get involved raising money, in their own name, to buy chairs for young people in their local area.

The amount of cash raised by clubs can vary enormously, as can the cost of chairs depending on the degree of sophistication and complexity required to meet the needs of a particular young person.

The Charity has reached agreement with a number of wheelchair Dealers throughout the UK to participate with golf clubs and other organisations in the provision of chairs.

Golf clubs work with Dealers, who in turn liaise with the local special needs schools, GPs and others to identify young people needing a chair and assess their particular requirements.

The chairs are clearly identifiable as having been supplied under this scheme by the addition of exclusive stickers and a "golf ball" control knob.

The financial arrangements are primarily between the club and the Dealer but the Charity will provide as much help and support as is needed. It also has its own income stream to help fund its activities.

How You Can Join In

Joining in involves raising funds to go towards the purchase of powered wheelchairs whilst, at the same time, having fun and earning places to play in *Peter Alliss Masters* golf tournaments.

Please contact any of the Committee if you are able to help this amazing cause. Contact details - and a whole host more - can be found on our website.

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The PETER ALLISS MASTERS Golf Tournament



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Monday 25th & Tuesday 26th September 2017

In recognition of the effort golf clubs and other organisations have put into fundraising, the Charity runs a prestigious annual golf tournament known as the "*Peter Alliss Masters*".

Places are determined by the level of funds raised with costs met by the kind sponsorship of the Charity by the golf chair Dealers and manufacturers.

The full event is run over two days: the first day involves an optional Practice Round followed by a Reception Dinner; the second day involves the Tournament, presentation of powered wheelchairs and the Tournament Dinner.

Guest speakers entertain and formalities conclude with the presentation of the Green Jacket for the men's winner and a separate prize for the ladies' winner.

This is undoubtedly the highlight of the Charity's year and those lucky enough to take part are always assured of a memorable and highly enjoyable experience.



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