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THE 43RD MEETING
FOR
“THE LAGONDA TROPHY”
(HOLDER: HARRY ELLIS)

TO BE PLAYED ON THE OLD COURSE OVER
72 HOLES
AT
THE GOG MAGOG GOLF CLUB
ON
WEDNESDAY, 17TH AND THURSDAY, 18TH MAY 2017

The Lagonda Trophy will once again be played over the **Old Course** at the beautiful **Gog Magog Golf Club** near Cambridge, Cambridgeshire. This will be the **forty-third** time that the event will be played and, being one of the country's leading low handicap amateurs, you are cordially invited to compete. An entry form is enclosed. **A copy is also available to download at www.gogmagog.co.uk**

The enclosed information, as well as listing the winners, includes a further analysis depicting the national and international accolades achieved by several of them.

Harry Ellis is the holder and joins other notable winners whose ranks include **Luke Donald**, **Lee Westwood** and the evergreen **Gary Wolstenholme**. Donald and Westwood have performed at the very highest level for a number of years both achieving world No. 1 status. Wolstenholme has taken his exceptional talent from the amateur ranks to a very successful beginning on the Professional Senior circuit.

Andy Sullivan, our winner in 2010, is making significant progress in world golf, having won three times on the European Tour in 2015. Sullivan won the South African Open in January, the first British winner of this event since Tommy Horton in 1970. He also added two further wins in 2015, the Johannesburg Open and the Portugal Masters.

Other past winners of the Lagonda Trophy who have been successful on the European PGA Tour in recent years include Kenneth Ferrie (Austrian Open 2011), and Oliver Fisher (Czech Open 2011).

The members of the Gog Magog Golf Club will once again be giving generously of their time to ensure that the Lagonda is very efficiently run, the objective being to ensure that the players enjoy the tournament and the Club's facilities. All competitors can be assured of receiving a warm reception at the Club.

Would all applicants please post their entries as early as possible, but note that they should **post-date** their cheques to 2nd May 2017 – **the closing date for entries**.

CLIVE D SMITH
FOUNDER - THE LAGONDA TROPHY

January 2017



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Holder: Harry Ellis (Meon Valley) 69 65 69 67 = 270

PREVIOUS WINNERS

2015	James Allan	(Chelmsford)	70 63 69 70 = 272
2014	Tom Gandy	(Rowany – Isle of Man)	63 68 69 67 = 267
2013	Max Orrin	(North Foreland)	68 67 65 70 = 270
2012	Michael Saunders	(Dartford)	69 67 69 70 = 275
2011	Philip Ridden	(City of Newcastle)	69 67 69 70 = 275
2010	Andy Sullivan	(Nuneaton)	71 65 64 69 = 269
2009	Dave Coupland	(Boston)	71 68 68 71 = 278
2008	Dale Whitnell	(Five Lakes)	67 68 63 71 = 269
2007	Miles Mackman	(Broome Hill)	66 66 65 70 = 267
2006	Mark Thistleton	(Hayling)	66 67 68 68 = 269
2005	Laurence Allen	(Brookmans Park)	67 69 67 72 = 275
2004	Oliver Fisher	(West Essex)	66 71 66 65 = 268
2003	Steven Tiley	(Royal Cinque Ports)	66 66 67 70 = 269
2002	Gary Wolstenholme	(Kilworth Springs)	69 67 69 70 = 275
2001	David Skinns	(Lincoln)	64 66 68 73 = 271
2000	Martin Young	(Brockenhurst Manor)	72 66 70 71 = 279
1999	Zane Scotland	(Woodcote Park)	71 70 67 76 = 284**
1998	Kenneth Ferrie	(Alnmouth)	71 64 67 71 = 273
1997	Luke Donald	(Beaconsfield)	72 67 69 71 = 279
1996	Simon Collingwood	(Carholme)	72 68 70 73 = 283
1995	Paul Nelson	(Renishaw Park)	66 68 69 71 = 274
1994	Shaun Webster	(Ifield)	71 66 71 68 = 276
1993	Lee James	(Broadstone)	72 64 69 74 = 279**
1992	Lee Westwood	(Workshop)	74 69 69 67 = 279
1991	John Cook	(Leamington & Country)	72 72 69 64 = 277
1990	Luke Parsons	(Orange G.C. Australia)	66 71 69 67 = 273
1989	Tim Spence	(Sundridge Park)	69 71 69 71 = 280
1988	Russell Claydon	(Gog Magog)	65 67 78 65 = 275
1987	David Lane	(Goring & Streatley)	72 73 72 73 = 290
1986	David Gilford	(Trentham Park)	70 74 71 67 = 282
1985	Jeremy Robinson	(Woodhall Spa)	68 74 68 73 = 283
1984	Mark Davis	(Thorndown Park)	73 71 77 68 = 289**
1983	Ian Sparkes	(Ferndown)	74 -- 75 67 = 216*
1982	Andrew Sherborne	(Long Ashton)	77 77 67 69 = 290**
1981	Nick Mitchell	(Ifield)	69 69 = 138
1980	Peter McEvoy	(Copt Heath)	67 72 = 139
1979	Jeremy Bennett	(Croham Hurst)	71 71 = 142
1978	John Davies	(Royal Mid Surrey)	68 67 = 135
1977	Stanley Gronow	(East Berkshire)	72 73 = 145
1976	John Davies	(Royal Mid Surrey)	71 71 = 142
1975	William Reid	(Fulwell)	72 71 = 143

* Competition reduced to 54 holes due to inclement weather.

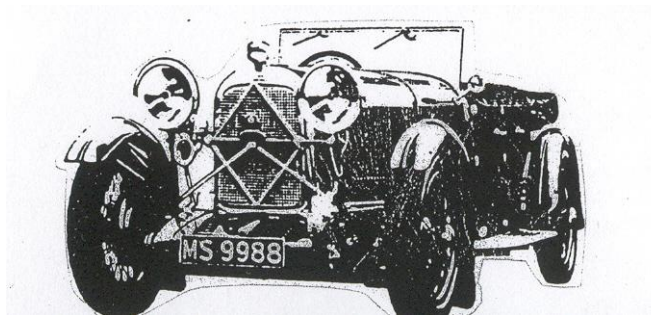
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MAJOR HONOURS OF PAST WINNERS OF THE LAGONDA TROPHY

RYDER CUP	WALKER CUP	EISENHOWER TROPHY	BRITISH AMATEUR CHAMPION	ENGLISH AMATEUR CHAMPION	BRITISH YOUTHS CHAMPION	BRITISH BOYS CHAMPION
David Gilford (1991;95) Lee Westwood (1997;99;02;04;06;08;10;12;14;16) Luke Donald (2004;06) Andy Sullivan (2016)	John Davies (1973;75;77;79) Peter McEvoy (1977;79;81;85;89) David Gilford (1985) Jeremy Robinson (1987) Russell Claydon (1989) Gary Wolstenholme (1995;97;99;01;03;05) Lee James (1995) Luke Donald (1999-01) Oliver Fisher (2005) Dale Whitnell (2009) Andy Sullivan (2011) Max Orrin (2013)	John Davies (1974-76) Peter McEvoy (1978;80;84;86;88) David Gilford (1984) Lee James (1994) Gary Wolstenholme (1996-98;04) Luke Donald (1998-00) Dale Whitnell (2008)	Peter McEvoy (1977;78) Gary Wolstenholme (1991;2003) Lee James (1994)	David Gilford (1984) Russell Claydon (1988) Harry Ellis (2012)	John Cook (1987) Lee Westwood (1993)	John Cook (1985) Kenneth Ferrie (1996)

HISTORY OF THE TOURNAMENT

The Lagonda Trophy, founded by Clive Smith, was first played for at Camberley Heath G.C. in 1975 and continued there until 1989. Since 1990 the Gog Magog Golf Club has also proven to be a superb venue for the tournament and continues to produce winners of the highest quality.





The 43rd Playing
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THE LAGONDA TROPHY
Gog Magog Golf Club
17th–18th May 2017



Tournament Founder & Sponsor: Mr Clive Smith

Holder: Harry Ellis (Meon Valley)

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

1. The Championship

- a. **Format.** The Championship shall be played over 72 holes of medal stroke play, 36 holes being played each day on the Club's Old Course. After the first day, competitors with the lowest 40 scores and ties will compete on the second day. The remaining competitors will be eliminated.
- b. **The winner** shall be the competitor who returns the lowest score over 72 holes. In the event of a tie, there shall be a "sudden death" play-off over holes 1, 2, 17 and 18. **All other ties** shall be decided by England Golf's countback formula.
- c. **Rules and Conditions.** Play will be in accordance with:
 - The Rules of Golf
 - Cambridgeshire Area Golf Union's "Hard Card" (Standard Local Rules, Conditions of Competition, Regulations and Safety Advice). All reference to CAGU means the Tournament Committee and its designated officials.
 - Any "Additional Local Rules" issued to players at registration or on the first tee.
- d. **The maximum field** is 66 players, all of whom shall be male.
 - i. If the number of entries exceeds 66, they shall be reduced to 66 by eliminating the higher handicaps by ballot according to **exact** handicaps submitted on entry forms.
 - ii. Whilst the field shall normally be limited to 66 players, the Championship Committee may, in its absolute discretion, marginally increase that number if it deems it to be in the best interest of the Championship. The Committee may also invite up to three members of the home club to compete for the Trophy.
 - iii. Both successful and unsuccessful entrants will be informed without delay after the closing date for entries and the draw will be published on the Club's website. Those who are unsuccessful may be offered the opportunity to compete if withdrawals subsequently occur. Entry fees will be refunded to those balloted out and who do not compete.

2. Player Eligibility and Qualification

- a. **Amateur Status.** Entrants must be amateurs as defined by the Rules of Amateur Status.
- b. **Handicap.** At date of entry, entrants must have an **exact handicap not exceeding 1.4** 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. For GB&I entrants, handicaps will be verified via the CDH system.

3. Entries and Withdrawals

- a. Entries must be made on the official entry form, which must be fully completed. The form must be sent to the Club either by post, e-mail or fax.

The entrant is solely responsible for ensuring the entry form, together with the entry fee, is received at the Club by noon on the closing date for entries (Tuesday, 2 May 2017). All entries will be acknowledged.

- b. The entry fee of £60 should be by cheque payable to The Gog Magog Golf Club.
- c. All entries shall be subject to the approval of the Championship Committee which reserves the right to accept or refuse an entry without giving reasons for its decision, which shall be final.
- d. The Committee reserves the right to reject the application of or disqualify a competitor who knowingly makes a false statement on his entry form.
- e. **Withdrawals**
 - i. In the event of a competitor withdrawing after the entry closing date, his entry fee will not be refunded. Such withdrawal must be confirmed immediately by letter, e-mail or fax.
 - ii. A competitor may not withdraw during the championship except for emergency and/or medical reasons, explained to and deemed acceptable by the Championship Committee.

4. Prizes

- a. **The winner** will be the Lagonda Trophy holder for one year and will receive a memento. The trophy itself will be retained at the host club.
- b. **Vouchers** will be awarded to the leading eight players as follows:
1st £500, 2nd £400, 3rd £300, 4th £250, 5th £200, 6th £150, 7th £125, 8th £100.

5. Registration

Competitors **must** register at the Tournament Office, in the Clubhouse, on arrival at the Club and no later than 30 minutes before their start time. Failure to do so may result in the competitor forfeiting his place, which may immediately be offered to a reserve. In such circumstances, the competitor concerned will also forfeit his entry fee.

6. Practice Rounds

Courtesy practice rounds will be permitted on Tuesday, 16 May, which is the official practice day.

7. Disputes and Decisions

- a. The Tournament will be under the control of the Championship Committee, which will be responsible for resolving any disputes or doubtful points. In any such matter, the Committee's decision shall be final except that, on the course, a referee's decision shall be final.
- b. If, because of adverse weather or other circumstances, the Committee decides it is impossible to complete the Tournament in accordance with the Conditions of Competition, it may vary the Conditions to the extent necessary to achieve a result within the time available.

8. Drugs

A competitor must not knowingly make use of any performance-enhancing drug. A competitor who infringes this Condition or, if asked to do so, refuses to take a test, will be disqualified. Attention is drawn to the list of prescribed drugs issued by Sport England.

9. Liability

Neither the Tournament Committee nor the Club shall be responsible for the loss or damage to equipment or personal possessions.



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ENTRY FORM

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Gog Magog Golf Club, 17th – 18th May 2017

Please complete all relevant areas in **BLOCK CAPITALS** and return with your Entry Fee to the Secretary at Gog Magog Golf Club at the above address. Entries close at 12.00 noon on Tuesday, 2nd May 2017. Late or incomplete Entry Forms will not be accepted. If your entry is not acknowledged within 10 days of dispatch, please contact the Secretary at Gog Magog Golf Club. To be completed by all Entrants:

Surname

Forename, as you wish it to appear in the draw

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Address

Postcode:	

E-mail Address

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Home Telephone No.

Daytime or Mobile Telephone No.

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Name of Home Club

Exact Handicap (Limit 1.4)

Lifetime ID (CDH) No.

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Details of Major Events won and International Honours, with dates:

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Do you suffer from any ailment or illness that the Championship Committee should be aware of?
 If so, would you please specify, eg, asthma, epilepsy, insect bites/stings, diabetes, heart condition.
 NB: This information will be made known to the Medical Emergency Service should the need arise.

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I am eligible to compete under the Conditions of the Championship and declare that I conform to the Rules of Amateur Status in all respects.

Signature of Entrant:

Date:

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Entry Fee: £60.00 - Payment to be made by cheque payable to 'Gog Magog Golf Club' please.