



The English Champion Club Tournament

For the de Montmorency Trophy, Presented by R. H. de Montmorency, Esq. (President 1935).

Knole Park Golf Club, 18 – 19 September 2021

Closing Date 12 Noon, Friday 3rd September 2021

Terms of the Competition

1. Rules of Golf

All Championships shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf and such Local Rules and Terms of the Competition as shall be approved by England Golf. In the case of entry by a golfer with disability, he can apply to England Golf for adoption of the Modification of the Rules for Golfers with Disability.

2. Eligibility

- 2.1. All players must be of Amateur Status as defined by The Rules of Amateur Status.
- 2.2. Each club must be the Men's Champion Club of a County Union affiliated to England Golf.
- 2.3. In the event of the Champion Club of a County Union being unable to compete in the final, then the County Union may submit their runner-up.
- 2.4. Each club team shall consist of three male players who must meet the following criteria:
 - i. Be a current member of the golf club when this tournament is played.
 - ii. Have nominated the golf club as his "home club" for handicap purposes.
 - iii. Have been eligible to compete in his County Union's Qualifying competition for this tournament.

3. Format

- 3.1. The tournament shall be played by 36 holes of scratch stroke play over the two days.
- 3.2. The winning club shall be the club with the lowest combined score of all three players across the 36 holes.

4. Team Entries

- 4.1. Entries must be made using the form prescribed by England Golf.
- 4.2. Entries by telephone are not accepted.



- 4.3. All entries shall be subject to the approval of the Championship Committee, which reserves the right to accept, refuse, or cancel an entry without giving reason for its decision. The Committee's decision shall be final.

5. Team Composition and Substitution of players

- 5.1. No change in the composition or playing order may be made after 16:00hrs on the day before the tournament commences, except in the case of sudden illness, injury, accident or such other emergency as the Championship Committee shall (in its absolute discretion) consider to constitute sufficient justification. In these circumstances, if the Committee approves a replacement, the substitute will assume the same place on the draw sheet as that of the player being replaced.
- 5.2. There are no restrictions on the use of caddies in this tournament.
- i. Under Rule 10, a player may only ask for and receive advice from their caddie.

6. Registration

Players must register their intention to compete in the tournament by 12:00hrs on the day before the tournament commences, either in person at the championship office or by telephone.

7. Transportation

- 7.1. During a round (including practice), a player or caddie must not ride on any form of motorized transportation except as authorized or later approved by the Committee.
- 7.2. Penalty for Breach of Local Rule: The player gets the general penalty for each hole during which there is a breach of this Local Rule. If the breach occurs between the play of two holes, it applies to the next hole.
- 7.3. Note: Prior approval for the use of motorized transport is required. Please see England Golf's Transportation Policy (www.englandgolf.org), which includes provisions for people with disabilities, for further details.

8. Dress Code

Players and caddies may wear standard golf apparel, including tailored shorts, unless otherwise specified in the Players Information.

9. Inclement Weather, Cancellation & Force Majeure

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



England Golf reserves the right to cancel, or postpone indefinitely, the event at any time if required to do so, or if in its opinion it is reasonable in the circumstances to do so, due to events beyond its reasonable control.

10. Winner, Prizes and Decision of Ties

- 10.1. The Winning Club shall be the English Champion Club and shall receive the Trophy and a pennant. The Winning Club will be responsible for the Trophy from the time it is presented until it is relinquished. It shall ensure the Trophy is returned, suitably engraved, to the England Golf Championship Department, in readiness for the following year's Tournament.
- 10.2. The Winning Club shall represent England in the European Champion Club Tournament. In the event of the Winning Club being unable to represent England, the Runner-up will be asked to substitute
- 10.3. Prize salvers shall be awarded to the top 3 teams.
- 10.4. In the event of a tie for first, second or third places, placings shall be decided on the lowest aggregate score for all three players as follows:
 - i. Ties shall be decided on the 2nd round and then the 1st round.
 - ii. Should that fail to produce a results, 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 until a decision is reached.

11. Policies & Procedures

All England Golf policies apply, as appropriate, to England Golf Championships. They include but are not limited to:

- Anti-Doping Regulations
- Code of Conduct
- Equality Policy
- Gender Policy
- Pace of Play Policy
- Safeguarding Adults Policy
- Children and Young People Safeguarding Policy
- Transportation Policy (including provisions for people with disabilities)



All relevant policies are available to be viewed at www.Englandgolf.org/competitions

12. Photography Consent

England Golf seeks media coverage and publicity for the above Championship around and during the Championship via both the written press and via broadcast and audio-visual media. Each competitor by entering the Championship and by agreeing to these Terms of Competition assigns to England Golf and its assignees and licensees the right in perpetuity throughout the world to make, use, edit, exhibit and reproduce (and to authorise others to do so) in any and all media (whether Press, radio, television, internet or otherwise), whether now known or hereafter devised for commercial and/or other purposes from time to time and at their discretion, any and all pictures, coverage, recordings and any other reproductions of any description of the competitor made during or in connection with the Championship (including, without limitation, during practice and play) without compensation for the competitor or the heirs, successors, executors, administrators or assignees of the competitor. The competitor also assigns the right to use and reproduce their name, voice, likeness and biographical material in any way now known or hereafter devised by England Golf for the purpose of promoting the Championship, any subsequent Championships and the activities of England Golf, without compensation for the competitor or the heirs, successors, executors, administrators or assignees of the competitor including in circumstances where it may include the logo of a third party or of a sponsor or patron of the Championship or any subsequent Championship. Competitors shall be responsible for ensuring that their caddies (if applicable) will assign to England Golf and its successors and licensees equivalent rights in relation to the caddie. Notwithstanding the foregoing grant of rights, England Golf and its assignees and licensees agree that, other than as permitted above, they will not authorise any company contractually associated with England Golf to use the competitor's name, voice, likeness and biographical material in a way which constitutes the endorsement of a product or service, without first requiring such associated company to obtain the competitor's authorisation.

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13. Liability

Neither the Club nor England Golf can be held responsible for the loss of or damage to, equipment or personal possessions.