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Dear Secretary

2014 JUNIOR OPEN

I am writing to advise that the above will be played at West Lancashire Golf Club, Lancashire, England. The Championship, held alongside The Open Championship at nearby Royal Liverpool, will take place on Monday 14, Tuesday 15 and Wednesday 16 July.

The Junior Open continues to go from strength to strength and in 2014, The R&A is again delighted to extend an invitation to one boy and/or one girl competitor, under the age of 16 years (at 1 January 2014) from your country. As in the past, the Championship will cater for varying abilities of golfer and juniors with the genuine ability to play to a handicap of up to 15 will be permitted. The event will be played over 54 holes. Competitors with best 80 gross aggregates over 36 holes will qualify for the final round. Handicap prizes will be awarded over 36 holes.

Competitors will be accommodated at Edge Hill University; approximately 20 minutes travel time by coach from West Lancashire Golf Club. This invitation includes the cost of accommodation and meals for your competitors as well as two days watching The Open Championship at Royal Liverpool Golf Club. <http://www.theopen.com/>. Our dedicated team of Chaperones will meet all competitors at Manchester or Liverpool airport and from then will look after the juniors for their stay with us.

Each R&A affiliated organisation is invited to send one delegate to the 2014 Junior Open. Delegates will also be accommodated at Edge Hill University. The delegate fee will include accommodation, evening meals and entry to The Open Championship.

In addition to the three days of The Junior Open, competitors and delegates are invited to stay from Saturday 12 to Saturday 19 July. A full programme of events, including two days at The Open Championship, will be devised to enable you to fully enjoy your visit.

Further information, including entry forms, will be forwarded to you by the end of January. In the meantime, if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me by email at TheJuniorOpen@RandA.org.

We look forward to seeing your country being represented at West Lancashire in July of next year.

Best wishes

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Alison White'.

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