

ENTRY FORM

# The 116th Amateur Championship

HILLSIDE  
&  
HESKETH

Monday 13 to Saturday 18 June 2011

Closing Date for Entries

Thursday 12 May 2011



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# THE 2011 AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

**TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL ENTRANTS**

Please complete all relevant areas in BLOCK CAPITALS and return with entry fee to the address below.

*For office use only*

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| FIRST NAME <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/><br>ADDRESS <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/><br>TOWN <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/><br>COUNTY / STATE <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/><br>POSTCODE <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/><br>EMAIL <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/><br>DATE OF BIRTH <input style="width: 20%;" type="text"/> DD <input style="width: 20%;" type="text"/> MM <input style="width: 40%;" type="text"/> YYYY<br>HOME CLUB <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/> | FAMILY NAME <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/><br>CITY <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/><br>COUNTRY <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/><br>TEL NO <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/><br>MOBILE <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/><br>NATIONALITY (eg Welsh) <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/><br>EXACT HANDICAP (eg +0.8) <input style="width: 20%;" type="text"/> |
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I declare that I am eligible under the conditions of the Championship, that I conform with the Rules of Amateur Status in all respects and that all of the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE  DATE  DD  MM  YYYY

The entry fee is £65. Credit/Debit card payment can be made or a cheque payable to R&A Championships Limited.

MASTERCARD  VISA  Expiry Date  /  Card No   
 MAESTRO  Issue No  /  Start Date  /  Expiry Date  /  Card No

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- (a) I declare that I am named in the following Condition: (circle as appropriate) 14(a) 14(b) 14(c) 14(d) 14(e)
- (b) I declare that I am/am not R&A World Amateur Golf Ranking no 1-2000, see [www.randa.org/wagr](http://www.randa.org/wagr)
- (c) I declare that I have read and understood the Conditions for the Championship, including the requirements of the International Golf Federation's Anti-Doping Policy, that I conform to the Rules of Amateur Status in all respects and that all of the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE  DATE  DD  MM  YYYY

If the player will be under 18 on Saturday 11 June, it is also necessary for the above declarations to be signed by a parent or guardian.

SIGNATURE  DATE  DD  MM  YYYY  
 RELATIONSHIP TO ENTRANT

**TO BE COMPLETED ON BEHALF OF ALL ENTRANTS**

I hereby certify that the exact handicap (eg +0.8) of the entrant is  under the handicapping system adopted in the country from which he has entered and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is an amateur golfer in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status.

SECRETARY'S SIGNATURE  TEL NO

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CLUB/COUNTRY   
 DATE  DD  MM  YYYY

Players who have been nominated by a National or County Union or Club to compete in this Championship may receive expenses not exceeding the actual expenses incurred (Rule 4-2d, Rules of Amateur Status)

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# The 116th Amateur Championship

HILLSIDE & HESKETH

13 to 18 June 2011

## Conditions

1. The Championship will be played in two separate stages, in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by R&A Rules Limited and the Local Rules as approved by the Championship Committee.
2. The first stage of the Championship will be stroke play over two rounds of 18 holes, one to be played over Hillside and one over Hesketh. The first round will be played on Monday 13 June and the second round on Tuesday 14 June.
3. A memento will be presented to competitors finishing 1st, 2nd and 3rd after the stroke play stage. Ties for these places will be decided on the lowest aggregate for the second 9 holes (or the last 6 or 3 or 1 hole) on both courses. If a tie still arises, the scores for the first 9 holes will be treated in the same way until a decision is reached.
4. The 64 lowest scores over the 36 holes and ties for 64th place will compete in the match play stage of the Championship which will commence on Wednesday 15 June over Hillside and will be seeded. If a competitor, who has posted a two round total that will qualify for the match play stage, withdraws before or after the match play draw is made, the competitor's results will still be used to calculate the leading 64 places and ties that will determine the cut mark.
5. Each match will consist of one round of 18 holes except the Final which will be played over 36 holes.
6. In the event of a match being all square after 18 holes in any round, or all square after 36 holes in the Final, players shall continue to play until one wins a hole, when the match will be considered won.
7. The specimen conditions in the Rules of Golf are in effect regarding Conforming Driver Heads, Conforming Golf Balls and Time of Starting.
8. Competitors shall walk at all times during a stipulated round unless permitted to ride by the Championship Committee.
9. The wearing of jeans of any colour or shorts is not permitted whilst practising or competing at this Championship.
10. All competitors are subject to the provisions of the International Golf Federation's Anti-Doping Policy. Details of the Policy, and the current Prohibited Substances and Methods, are available from the International Golf Federation's website ([www.internationalgolfederation.org](http://www.internationalgolfederation.org)). Competitors who are taking medication and in doubt as to their clinical status should seek advice from R&A Championships Limited not later than 30 days before the start of the Championships.
11. A copy of the pace of play conditions will be posted at both Championship venues and will be available on request.
12. A competitor whose withdrawal is not notified by 12 noon three days before the start of the Championship or who is absent from the Championship without notice of his withdrawal will have his entries to all R&A Championships rejected for the next calendar year. Exceptions may be made in case of sickness and other special circumstances at the discretion of the Championship Committee. When a competitor has withdrawn due to sickness or injury he must submit an authorised medical certificate to the Entries Department within seven days otherwise the competitor shall be liable to have future entries scrutinised which may result in them being rejected.
13. Competitors are requested to register immediately on arrival at Hillside.
14. Entrants must conform in all respects to the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by R&A Rules Limited and sign the declaration in the entry form to that effect.
15. Any amateur entrant named in one of the following categories will be allocated a place in the starting field.
  - (a) Amateur Champions 2001 - 2010
    - US Amateur Champions 2001 - 2010
    - European Amateur Champions 2001 - 2010
    - Asian Amateur Champion 2009 - 2010
  - (b) The US Mid-Amateur Champion 2010
    - The Boys Amateur Champion 2010

(c) Playing members of:  
The 2009 Walker Cup Teams

The 2010 Sir Michael Bonallack Trophy Teams (taken from both announced teams prior to postponed tournament)

The 2010 St Andrews Trophy Teams

(d) Winners in the 52 weeks to 15 May 2011 of the R&A WAGR Category A and B events

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| Western Amateur                   | NCAA Division I Stroke Play          | World Amateur Team Championship-Individual |
| Jones Cup Invitational            | Porter Cup                           | St Andrews Links Trophy                    |
| Ping-Golfweek Preview             | Northeast Amateur                    | NCAA Division I Match Play                 |
| Southern Amateur                  | Western Refining College All America | The Amer Ari Invitational                  |
| Players Amateur                   | Callaway Collegiate Match Play       | Southern Highlands Collegiate Masters      |
| Master of the Amateurs            | The Gifford Collegiate Championship  | OFCC/Fighting Illini Invite                |
| Sunnehanna Amateur                | Morris Williams Intercollegiate      | Pac-10 Championship                        |
| US Public Links                   | Scratch Players Championship         | Sahalee Players Championship               |
| Lytham Trophy                     | ASU Thunderbird Invitational         | Big 12 Championship                        |
| Isleworth Collegiate Invitational | Puerto Rico Classic                  | Copa Sotogrande                            |
| Linger Longer Invitational        | US Intercollegiate                   | The Aggie Invitational                     |
| Spanish Amateur                   | NCAA Southeast Regional              | US Collegiate Championship                 |
| European Team (Individual)        | Dixie Amateur                        | Pacific Coast Amateur                      |
| Administaff ASU Invitational      | Brabazon Trophy                      | Dogwood Invitational                       |
| NCAA East Regional                | NCAA West Regional                   | Jack Nicklaus Invitational                 |
| Schenkel E-Z-GO Invitational      | Scottish Open Stroke Play            | Copa De las Americas                       |
| Battle at the Beach               | SEC Championship                     | NCAA Southwest Regional                    |
| USC Collegiate Invitational       | John Hayt Collegiate Invitational    | NCAA South Central Regional                |
| The Prestige at PGA WEST          | Carpet Capital Collegiate            | NCAA Central Regional                      |
| Portuguese Amateur                | Fresno State Lexus Classic           | Hootie @ Bulls Bay Intercollegiate         |
| Brickyard Collegiate Championship | Wolfpack Intercollegiate             | Coupe Mouchy                               |
| South of England Amateur          | Kikkor Golf Husky Invitational       | Big Ten Championship                       |
| Lake Macquarie Amateur            | Canadian Amateur                     | General Hackler Championship               |
| Royal Oaks Intercollegiate        | SunTrust Gator Invitational          | English Amateur                            |
| Riversdale Cup                    | Azalea Invitational                  | Australian Stroke Play                     |
| Atlantic Coast Conference         | National Invitational Tournament     | Arizona Invitational                       |
| Junior Orange Bowl Championship   | Jerry Pate National Intercollegiate  | Tasmanian Open                             |

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| Australian Amateur Match Play   | Bank of Tennessee @ The Ridges | Ping Golf Cougar Classic |
| South Australia Amateur Classic | John Burns Intercollegiate     | Seminole Intercollegiate |
| Palmetto Amateur                | Wolf Run Intercollegiate       | Boland Open              |
| South African Match Play        | Oregon Duck Invitational       | Asian Games Individual   |
| Gauteng North Open              | Robert Kepler Intercollegiate  |                          |

(e) Players who reached the last 32 of the Amateur Championship in 2010.

16. An entry will be accepted from any competitor who has been R&A WAGR ranked 1-2000 (see <http://wagr.randa.org>) during the period WAGR Week 2011/01 to date of entry.
17. An entry will also be accepted from any male competitor whose exact handicap does not exceed +0.5 under the handicapping system adopted by the country from which he has entered. The exact handicap certified at date of entry will be used for all purposes.
18. After allocating places to entrants under Condition 14, the starting field of 288 will be completed in order of WAGR ranking on completion of WAGR Week 2011/20 and, if still incomplete, by entrants using exact handicaps. Unsuccessful entrants will be given the opportunity to compete in the event of withdrawals.
19. Each entrant must have his handicap certified by the Secretary of his Home Club or by the Secretary of the recognised authority controlling golf in the country/state from which he enters.
20. The entry form and fee of £65 must be received by The Entries Department, The R&A, St Andrews, Fife KY16 9JD, Scotland not later than Thursday 12 May 2011.
21. An entry shall be accepted only if the entry form is fully completed and signed by the entrant. Entry fees will be refunded if intimation of withdrawal is received on or before 12 May 2011. After this date, entry fees will only be refunded to unsuccessful entrants who do not compete. A service charge of £10 will be deducted from all refunds except from entrants balloted out and reserves not called upon to play.
22. All entries are subject to the approval of the Championship Committee that reserves the right to disqualify any competitor making a false statement on his entry form and to accept or refuse or, having accepted, subsequently reject any entry without giving reason for its decision.
23. The winner will become the Champion Amateur Golfer for the year and will receive the Championship Trophy that he shall hold for that year. The trophy shall be returned to R&A Championships Limited, St Andrews, Fife KY16 9JD no later than Friday 26 May 2012.
24. The winner will receive a Gold Medal, the runner-up a Silver Medal and each losing semi-finalist a Bronze Medal.
25. The Championship Committee reserves the right to amend these Championship conditions.

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