



Carnoustie Thursday 22 – Sunday 25 July 2010

1. Dates

Mon 19 July 2010:	Qualifying Round Official Practice Day
Tues 20 July 2010:	Pro-Am Official Practice Day
Wed 21 July 2010:	Official Practice Day
Thurs 22 – Sun 25 July 2010:	The Senior Open Championship

2. Conditions of Play

- The Championship will be a 72 hole stroke play event with 18 holes being played each day.
- A field of 144 competitors will be eligible to play in the Championship. The field shall include all exempt and qualified Amateurs.
- Players not qualified under any of the exempt categories listed under section 4 will be required to play an 18 hole stroke play qualifying round on Monday 19 July 2010.
- The field will play one round on each of the first two days, after which the leading 70 players (and those who tie for the 70th place) will go forward to the third and fourth rounds.
- In the event of a tie for first place there will be a hole-by-hole play-off.
- Play shall be in accordance with the Rules of Golf published by R&A Rules Limited and the Conditions of Competition and Local Rules as approved by R&A Championships Limited and the European Senior Tour.
- The specimen conditions in the Rules of Golf are in effect as regards Driving Clubs, Conforming Golf Balls, One Ball Condition and Time of Starting. The specimen condition in Decision 4-1/1 of Decisions on the Rules of Golf is in effect for Grooves and Punch Marks, except during the qualifying round on Monday 19 July 2010.
- Competitors must walk at all times during a stipulated round unless permitted to ride by the Championship Committee.

3. Eligibility for Entry

Entrants must have attained the age of fifty years on or before Thursday 22 July 2010. They shall be either male Professionals with a current Tour affiliation or PGA membership or male Amateurs with a playing handicap of two (2) strokes or lower under the Council of National Golf Union's

handicapping scheme or the scheme adopted by the recognised authority controlling golf in their country.

NOTE: Entries from Amateurs will not be accepted unless accompanied by a handicap certificate.

4. Exempt Categories

Category (i)

- Former Winners of The Senior Open Championship.
- Former Winners of The Open Championship, US Open, Masters Tournament, US PGA Championship and US PLAYERS Championship.
- Former Winners of the European Tour Order of Merit aged 50 – 54 years.
- Former Winners of the BMW PGA Championship aged 50 – 54 years.

Category (ii)

- Top 30 on European Senior Tour Order of Merit for 2009.
- Top 50 on European Senior Tour All Time Career Money List as of Thursday 22 July 2010.
- Top 30 on US Champions Tour Money List for 2009.
- Top 50 players on US Champions Tour All Time Money List as of Monday 05 July 2010.
- The leading 15 players and those tying for 15th place in the 2009 Senior Open Championship.
- Winners of official tournaments on the European Senior Tour and US Champions Tour since the 2008 Senior Open Championship (ie between Monday 28 July 2008 and Monday 19 July 2010).
- Winners of official tournaments which are, or have been, part of the European Tour, US PGA Tour, Australian PGA Tour, Japan PGA Tour and South African Tour in their 50th year.
- Past members of Ryder Cup or Presidents Cup teams in their 50th year.
- Winners of the Constellation Energy Senior Players Championship 2005 – 2009.
- Winners of the JELD-WEN Tradition 2005 – 2009.
- Winners of the US Senior Open 2005 – 2009.
- Winners of the US Senior PGA Championship 2006 – 2010.
- The current Japan PGA Senior Champion.
- The current Japan Senior Open Champion.

Category (iii)

- (a) The first 4 players and anyone tying for 4th place, who are not otherwise exempt, in the top 40 of the current European Senior Tour Order of Merit as of Monday 12 July 2010.
- (b) The first 8 players and anyone tying for 8th place, who are not otherwise exempt, in the top 75 of the current US Champions Tour Money List as of Monday 05 July 2010.

Category (iv)

- (a) The current Seniors Open Amateur Champion.
- (b) The current US Senior Amateur Champion.
- (c) The leading Amateur in the 2009 Senior Open Championship who completed 72 holes.

Category (v)

- (a) Special exemptions as selected by the Championship Committee.

Category (vi)

- (a) A minimum of 24 places will be available to players not qualified under the above exemption categories via an 18 hole stroke play qualifying round on Monday 19 July 2010. Should the number of exempt players exceed 120, the total field size of 144 will be increased accordingly.

- NOTE:** (i) Players exempt under Category (iv) must have retained amateur status.
- (ii) Places subsequently available due to withdrawals from Categories (iii)(a) and (iii)(b) after Monday 12 July 2010 and Monday 05 July 2010 respectively will revert to the qualifying round.

5. Corporate Pro-Am

A Pro-Am will take place at Carnoustie on Tuesday 20 July 2010. If selected, exempt players are required to play in the Pro-Am as a condition of entry.

6. Entry Fees and Closing Date for Entries

Professionals – UK£90.00 Amateurs – UK£90.00
All entry forms must be accompanied by the above entry fee. The closing date for entries will be Thursday 01 July 2010.
Entry fees will only be considered for refund after the close of entries on medical grounds (medical certificate to be provided) or extreme personal circumstances, with any bank charges incurred being borne by the player.

7. Registration

Exempt players and successful qualifiers must register in the Rules Office at Carnoustie or by telephone to European Senior Tour Headquarters (+44 (0)1344 840400) by 18:00 (local time) on Wednesday 21 July 2010.

8. Prize Money

Prize money will be allocated to Professionals and paid according to the payment instructions outlined on the entry form. Players who are disqualified or withdraw from the Championship at any stage or for any reason shall forfeit all prize money. The Championship Committee at its total discretion may waive or otherwise amend this condition. For European Senior Tour Order of Merit purposes, the prize money will be converted into the Euro equivalent on Monday 19 July 2010. Non-UK residents will be subject to 20% tax deduction. A Foreign Entertainers Unit tax certificate will be issued with payment.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE OR AMEND ANY OF THE ABOVE CONDITIONS.

ALL ENTRIES WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE WHICH RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REFUSE OR, HAVING ACCEPTED, SUBSEQUENTLY REJECT ANY ENTRY WITHOUT GIVING REASON FOR ITS DECISION.

ACCOMMODATION

Details of accommodation are available from:

European Senior Tour (contact Lisa Collett)

email: lcollett@europeantour.com

tel: +44 (0)1344 840 471

fax: +44 (0)1344 840 500

VisitScotland

www.visitscotland.com

email: info@visitscotland.com

tel: +44 (0)845 225 5121

fax: +44 (0)131 625 8626



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ENTRY FORM

Forms will be returned if **ALL** sections are not completed; please print in **BLOCK CAPITALS**.

1. Personal Details

NAME (in full):

NAME (for draw sheet purposes):

NATIONALITY (state whether from England, N. Ireland, Scotland, Wales if from Great Britain):

DATE OF BIRTH:

GOLF CLUB/ATTACHMENT:

MAILING ADDRESS:

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TELEPHONE NUMBER: MOBILE NUMBER:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

STATUS (Amateur/Professional):

PGA MEMBERSHIP/TOUR AFFILIATION (Professionals):

HANDICAP (Amateurs):

EXEMPT CATEGORY (Section 4) (tick where applicable):

(i) (a) (b) (c) (d)

(ii) (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g)

(h) (i) (j) (k) (l) (m) (n)

(iii) (a) (b)

(iv) (a) (b) (c)

(vi) (a) (Qualifier)

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2. Prize Money Payment (Professionals only)

Prize money can only be paid by bank transfer.

BANK NAME:

BANK ADDRESS:

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ACCOUNT NAME:

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

SORT CODE (UK Bank): ROUTING CODE (US Bank):

SWIFT ADDRESS (US/European Bank):

IBAN (European Bank):

3. Entry Fees (UK£90.00)

(a) Credit Card Payment

CARD TYPE (No Diners Club): MasterCard Visa American Express Maestro

CARD NUMBER:

NAME OF CARDHOLDER:

VALID FROM DATE: EXPIRY DATE: ISSUE NUMBER (Maestro only):

SECURITY CODE (Amex 4 digits, other cards last 3 digits):

(b) Cheque/Bankers Draft Payment

Payment may be made by UK£ cheques and UK£ bankers drafts made payable to PGA European Tour. Cheques cannot be accepted in any other currency.

(c) Bank Transfer Payment

Payment may be made by bank transfer to the following account with any bank charges incurred being borne by the player:

BARCLAYS BANK PLC: 28 George Street, Luton LU1 2AE, England

SORT CODE: 20-53-30

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 20 01 55 47

IBAN: GB49 BARC 2053 3020 0155 47

SWIFT ADDRESS: BARC GB 22

ACCOUNT NAME: PGA European Tour

Please make sure that your name is quoted in a reference by the issuing bank and that proof of payment is included with your entry form.

4. Declaration

I have studied the officially published details and agree to abide by all European Senior Tour regulations and decisions made by the Championship Committee.

SIGNATURE: **DATE:**

Please send completed entry form, payment and handicap certificate (Amateurs only) to:

Entries Department
European Senior Tour
Wentworth Drive
Virginia Water
Surrey, GU25 4LX
England
Fax: +44 (0)1344 840500

ENTRIES CLOSE THURSDAY 01 JULY 2010