



Thursday 21 – Sunday 24 July 2011

**Walton Heath Golf Club
Deans Lane
Walton-on-the-Hill
Surrey
KT20 7TP
England**

www.senioropengolf.com

www.waltonheath.com

Information for Competitors

Accommodation

Players are advised to refer to the Accommodation Information Sheet available from:

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Airports

London Gatwick Airport (www.gatwickairport.com, tel +44 (0)870 000 2468) is located 14 miles from Walton Heath Golf Club (an approximate 30 minute drive).

London Heathrow Airport (www.heathrowairport.com, tel +44 (0)870 000 0123) is located 30 miles from Walton Heath Golf Club (an approximate 50 minute drive).

Airport Transfers/Courtesy Cars

Transfers will be available between London Gatwick/Heathrow Airports and Walton Heath Golf Club from Saturday 16 until Monday 25 July (exempt players and successful qualifiers only). Reservations may be made with Louise Sandford (tel +44 (0)1344 840565, e-mail lsandford@europeantour.com). Players must have flight details available (arrival/departure airports, flight numbers, scheduled arrival/departure times) when making reservations.

A courtesy car service will be available to exempt players and successful qualifiers from Saturday 16 until Monday 25 July. The service will be limited to covering a 20 mile radius of Walton Heath Golf Club.

Players are advised to have access to their own transport during the event week.

Banking Facilities

There are currency exchange facilities at London Heathrow and London Gatwick Airports. Exchange facilities will also be provided through the Ticket Office at Walton Heath Golf Club. Banks/ATM machines are available in Tadworth.

Corporate Pro-Am

A Pro-Am will take place at Walton Heath Golf Club on Tuesday 19 July. If selected, exempt players are required to play in the Pro-Am as a condition of entry.

Qualifying

Players not qualified under any of the exempt categories listed under section 4 of the entry form will be required to play an 18-hole stroke play qualifying round on Monday 18 July at either Betchworth Park Golf Club, Burhill Golf Club (New Course) or Kingswood Golf & Country Club. A minimum of 24 (total) spots will be available. Tee times will be released at 09:00 Sunday 17 July.

Betchworth Park Golf Club

Reigate Road
Dorking
Surrey
RH4 1NZ
England

www.betchworthparkgc.co.uk

Burhill Golf Club

Burwood Road
Walton-on-Thames
Surrey
KT12 4BX
England

www.burhillgolf-club.co.uk

Kingswood Golf & Country Club

Sandy Lane
Kingswood
Tadworth
Surrey
KT20 6NE
England

www.kingswood-golf.co.uk

Practice Rounds

Qualifying (Betchworth Park GC, Burhill GC):

Saturday 16 July: 12:00 – 16:30

Sunday 17 July: 08:00 – 16:00

Qualifying (Kingswood G&CC):

Saturday 16 July: 13:00 – 16:30

Sunday 17 July: 08:00 – 16:00

The Senior Open Championship (Walton Heath Golf Club):

Monday 18 July: 09:00 – 16:30 (exempt players only)

Tuesday 19 July: 07:00 – 08:30; 13:00 – 17:30 (exempt players and successful qualifiers only)

Wednesday 20 July: 07:30 – 16:30 (exempt players and successful qualifiers only)

Practice rounds may be booked in the Rules Offices on site at Walton Heath Golf Club, Betchworth Park Golf Club, Burhill Golf Club or Kingswood Golf & Country Club from Saturday 16 July.

Practice Facilities

Qualifying (Betchworth Park GC, Burhill GC, Kingswood G&CC):

Saturday 16 July: 09:00 – 18:00

Sunday 17 July: 07:00 – 18:00

Monday 18 July: 06:30 – 14:00

The Senior Open Championship (Walton Heath Golf Club):

Monday 18 July: 08:00 – 18:00

Tuesday 19 July: 06:30 – 18:00 (exempt players and successful qualifiers only)

Wednesday 20 July: 06:30 – 18:00 (exempt players and successful qualifiers only)

Thursday 21 July: 05:45 – 21:00 (exempt players and successful qualifiers only)

Friday 22 July: 05:45 – 21:00 (exempt players and successful qualifiers only)

Saturday 23 July: 06:30 – 19:00* (exempt players and successful qualifiers only)

Sunday 24 July: 06:30 – 14:00* (exempt players and successful qualifiers only)

(* = subject to confirmation)

Caddies/Trolleys

Qualifying (Betchworth Park GC, Burhill GC, Kingswood G&CC):

A limited number of trolleys will be available.

A limited number of local caddies/trolley pullers will be available at a cost of £60 per round and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. In order to reserve a local caddie/trolley puller, qualifiers are requested to complete and return the corresponding booking form that will be e-mailed to their supplied address at the close of entries (Thursday 30 June). The forms are also available via the EVENT INFO menu on www.senioropengolf.com.

The Senior Open Championship (Walton Heath Golf Club):

The use of a trolley for practice, Pro-Am and tournament rounds will not be permitted (Monday 18 – Sunday 24 July).

Caddies are mandatory for all competitors for practice, Pro-Am and tournament rounds (Monday 18 – Sunday 24 July). A limited number of local caddies will be available at a cost of £60 per round and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. In order to reserve a local caddie, exempt entrants are requested to complete and return the corresponding booking form that will be e-mailed to their supplied address at the close of entries (Thursday 30 June). The form is also available via the EVENT INFO menu on www.senioropengolf.com.

Grooves

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 18 July.

Representatives of The R&A's Equipment Standards Department will be at Walton Heath Golf Club with testing apparatus from Saturday 16 until Wednesday 20 July. The following database may be of interest to competitors <http://www.randa.org/rules/groovetest> .

Provisional Finish Time

Play is expected to finish at 18:45 on Sunday 24 July.

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