

Dear Open competitor

As the Scottish Open Championship is rapidly approaching, we thought it appropriate to update you on some of the latest information on the event and facilities available. Some updates and extra information are also available at our website at www.sdgp.co.uk



Hotel

Please make sure that you have booked any extra accommodation at the Express Holiday Inn, Dundee. (Example The SDGP will pay for 3 nights accommodation for a competitor, Sunday 5th, Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th September including breakfast. To book an accompanying/room sharing guest, the guest would pay 3 nights at £35.00 per night) Call 01382 314 330 and use the code "SDGP")

Golf at Wellsgreen

Each Open participant has the full use of the Wellsgreen facilities on Sunday 5th September. Each golfer and their coach/guide can have a 30-minute golf lesson, golf on the adjacent course, full use of the practice facilities and catering. If you want to participate or have already booked your place and want to change a time or part of the package, let me know as soon as possible.

Reception

The Provost of Fife will host a welcome dinner on Sunday 5th September at Scotsraig golf Club at 18:30. All players and their coaches/guides are welcome to attend. Open players may also bring partners/wives etc, to the Provosts Dinner, but must let me know as soon as possible. Late submission of names will not be guaranteed a space. (See notes below)

Golf buggies

Players who have pre-booked for the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday have been allocated golf buggies on a shared basis.

Cel-am

This is also incorporating your ****practice**** round and will be a stableford team competition, using full golf handicaps. A draw will be displayed in the club before play, on Monday 6th September. Winning scores will be the best and the worst stableford score total from each team. Prizes will be awarded for the winning teams. Your latest golf handicap must be supplied.

Open Prizes

Ten prizes will be awarded for this year's Open. Gross 1st, 2nd & 3rd - Net 1st, 2nd & 3rd - Stableford 1st, 2nd & 3rd. A prize will also be awarded to the best Stableford score returned on day one of the Open. The main Open Championship trophy winner will be the best net score. The Open trophy (Sidey Cup) will remain in Scotland where, following the event, it will be suitably engraved and placed on display in St Andrews.

Catering

Clubhouse catering will be provided on Monday 6th, following the Cel-am and on Wednesday 8th September, after the conclusion of the event. This will be via a voucher system from a selected menu. Vouchers will be issued on Monday 6th September. A Barbecue will take place on Tuesday 7th September at Springbank, 13 Pond Lane, Tayport. This is only a short 3-4 minute walk from the golf club and will begin from 18:30. Bring your own beer!!

Golf Clubs

Players who have booked local transport through the SDGP may leave their clubs with Paul Shepherd (SDGP Committee), who will keep them overnight. All other players should take their clubs back to the event hotel. It is not possible to leave them at the golf club.

Transport

Players who have booked transport through the SDGP should note minibus timings shown below. A minibus shuttle will leave the stated venues at those times and return for the next group, the travel time for the minibus from the hotel to the golf club is twenty five minutes return journey. Players with early tee times have priority for minibus travel.

Event details (timings may vary)

Sunday 5th

- 10:00 Wellsgreen Academy, lessons, golf and practise + catering throughout the day. Concluding at 15:00.
- 15:00 Transport to Scotsraig by pre-booking arrangement only.
- 18:30 Welcome Dinner courtesy of the Provost of Fife Frances Melville. Drinks at 18:30, Dinner at 19:00. Dress code is formal (jacket, collar and tie for Gents).
- 22:00 Transport to Express by pre-booking arrangement only.

Monday 6th

- 11:30 Transport to Scotsraig by pre-booking arrangement only. Check in at Clubhouse and issue of Monday/Wednesday meal vouchers.
- 13:04 Cel-am, tees until 14:56. Team stableford event. Clubhouse meal via voucher.
- 22:00 Transport to Express by pre-booking arrangement only.

Tuesday 7th

- 11:30 Transport to Scotsraig by pre-booking arrangement only.
- 13:20 Open Championship Day 1, tees until 15:12.
- 18:30 BBQ at Springbank, 13 Pond Lane, Tayport.
- 22:00 Transport to Express by pre-booking arrangement only.

Wednesday 8th

- 11:00 Check out of Hotel.
- 11:30 Transport to Scotsraig by pre-booking arrangement only.
- 13:04 Open Championship Day 2, tees until 14:56. Clubhouse meal via voucher.

Please note, that at any SDGP golf event, all participants are responsible for their own existing medical conditions and actions, and no liability will be accepted by the SDGP or our event partners for any injury or damage to person or property. Personal injury cover is not retained and should be taken out separately if desired. All participants must inform the Committee, event organisers and their playing partners, of any medical condition which may interfere with play during an event. Participants with medication, which may need to be administered in an emergency, must inform these parties of its location and dosage.

All participants are, as guests of Scotsraig Golf Club, reminded that they are required to adhere to their strict dress code policy, which includes a clubhouse and golf course ban, on players wearing items including, collarless shirts, jeans, joggers or trainers, at any time.

The SDGP, in its endeavours to promote both Scotsraig and disabled golf throughout Scotland, will generate publicity at every opportunity, through its website and the media generally. This publicity will include the issuing of press releases, event results, photographs, video and interviews. Any members not wishing to participate in this publicity, must state so in writing to the organisers.

The Open venue is Scotsraig Golf Club, Golf Road, Tayport Fife DD6 9DZ, which is a 2010 Open qualifying course and the world's 13th oldest golf club www.scotsraigclub.com. The Wellsgreen Golf Academy is at Standingstone Road Wyndygates Fife KY8 5RU and has excellent golf and tuition facilities www.wellsgreen.co.uk

We look forward to seeing you in September!