



Northern Counties Golf Union

North of England Open Amateur Championship

Alwoodley Golf Club 29th September – 1st October 2020

Player Information – 21st. September 2020

General

Please do not attend if you are displaying Covid-19 symptoms or if you have been out of the country within 14 days of 28th September 2020. I ask this so that we can all enjoy the championship in a safe environment. All competitors are requested to make themselves conversant with the latest government guidelines on COVID regulations especially sporting events.

Caddies are **NOT** allowed.

Dress Code

Alwoodley GC are content for players to wear shorts with plain long or ankle socks but NOT trainer socks. Smart casual wear will be required on the veranda and in clubhouse (if open).

Practice Times

Alwoodley GC have kindly given Monday 28th September to be available on a first refusal basis to competitors in this championship. Alwoodley GC will be grouping those that wish to make use of this, and are quite happy if you wish to form your own group before booking the tee slot. **Please note that the 1st tee will be closed at 14:00 to allow course preparation.**

This facility will be open from September 14th and may be booked through the Pro Shop at Alwoodley GC – phone 0113 268 9603.

Practice on the day of competition

With the current national stark rise in covid-19 cases this guidance must be followed and should The Alwoodley Golf Club or The NCGU officials find any competitors not complying with these rules necessary steps will be taken, and these may include disqualification from the championship. This also applies whilst playing the championship

Competitors are requested to follow the procedure as below to assist with maintaining the required social distancing through a busy area at the front of the clubhouse:-

Using as an example the group teeing off at 10:00am –

09:55 leave the putting green to the first tee to meet the starter to be ready for your starting time, where the 10:10 group will move onto the putting green;

09:45 move onto the putting green where the 09:50 group will have moved to the first tee allowing only one group at a time to use the putting green;

09:25 arrive at the practice ground having visited the Pro Shop for refreshments etc. as the 09:40 group move to the putting green;

09:00 arrive at Alwoodley Golf Club and change your shoes and get clubs and other equipment ready.

Should you require additional practice time outside the allotted hour, Leeds Golf Centre (www.leedsgolfcentre.com) have agreed the use of their driving range for competitors. This facility is very local to Alwoodley and is open from 08:00 – 21:00 daily.

The clubhouse terrace will be available to you from 1 hour prior to your tee time and for up to 1 hour after you have finished. Please remember to register your arrival at the Registration Desk as early as possible on all days.

Catering

The bar and a limited food menu will be available. To reduce the number of people in the clubhouse all food will be served from a catering hatch located opposite the practice putting green. All payments must be by contactless card.

Spectators

To help with the social distancing challenges, especially around the clubhouse, we ask that you do not bring spectators. Please also note there will be monitors around the course to ensure social distancing is being observed. Where supporters wish to follow your progress this can be done by going to the NCGU website → championships → North of England Championship and clicking on 'Event Portal with Tee Times & Live Scores' and there is much information to keep them entertained.

Poor Weather

In the event of the threat of lightening and the need to evacuate the course please head for your car as there will be limited space within the clubhouse to enable maintaining social distancing.

Presentation after the event

Currently being considered.

Remember

Social distancing requires that we all stay 2 metres apart from people you do not live with where possible, or 1 metre with extra precautions in place (such as wearing face coverings or increasing ventilation indoors).