



THE ROYAL BIRKDALE GOLF CLUB

OPEN AMATEUR

SCRATCH COMPETITION

Sunday 12 August 2018

FOR THE

BIRKDALE SILVER GOBLET

(36 HOLE MEDAL PLAY SCRATCH)

The Winner will receive a replica and a voucher (£200).
Vouchers will also be awarded to the runner-up (£175), third (£150), fourth (£125), fifth (£100) and sixth (£75) places and for the best scores for each round (£75).

This is part of a 72-hole World Amateur Golf Ranking (WAGR) Event
'The North West of England Links Championship'
which is in conjunction with the Hillside Pines Trophy
to be held on Saturday 11 August 2018.

*(Entries are invited from Amateur members of recognised
Golf Clubs with a Competition Handicap of 2 or less – entries balloted on exact handicap)*

Entrance Fee - £60.00

(includes Soup and Sandwich lunch)

ENTRIES CLOSE 6.00PM FRIDAY 27th JULY 2018

Entries restricted to 66 Players



BIRKDALE SILVER GOBLET CONDITIONS AND REGULATIONS

1. Entries are invited from Amateur members of recognised Golf Clubs with a Competition Handicap of 2 or less (Exact 2.4 or less).
2. The completed entry form together with the entrance fee must reach the Secretary, The Royal Birkdale Golf Club, Waterloo Road, Southport, Merseyside PR8 2LX by the closing time and date shown.
3. The Organising Committee will make the draw and the order and times of starting will be posted to each competitor. All unsuccessful entrants will be advised. In the event of a competitor having to scratch after the draw has been made, no entry fee will be returned.
4. Competitors should check in at the Pro Shop half an hour before their start time.
5. In the event of a withdrawal during either round, or between rounds, no entry fee will be returned. Where a player withdraws before the second round without good reason, he will be afforded lower priority in the entry for a subsequent year's competition.
6. A player's score card is deemed officially returned to the Organising Committee when they have left the recording area. Players must promptly return their score cards to the recording area.
7. In the event of a tie (or ties) the result shall be decided in accordance with the rules of the Lancashire Union of Golf Clubs.
8. The Organising Committee reserves the right to refuse an entry without assigning a reason for their action. All disputes shall be referred to the Organising Committee whose decisions shall be final.
9. A competitor may be awarded more than one prize if they win one of the six positional prizes and score the lowest round in either of the two rounds. However, players who are competing in the overall North West of England Links Championship may only win a combined prize value of £500, in line with Rule 3-2 Prize Limits, R&A Rules of Amateur Status
10. Distance measuring devices may be used to the extent permitted under rule 14.3 and caddies are permitted.
11. If, in the opinion of the Organising Committee, it becomes impossible to complete the rounds because of adverse weather or other circumstances, the Organising Committee may vary the Conditions to the extent necessary to achieve a result within the time available.
12. The Club cannot be held responsible for the loss of or damage to, equipment or personal possessions.
13. The competition will be run in accordance with R&A Ready Golf and Pace of Play Conditions will be applied. The Organising Committee may inflict penalties for slow play.
14. Competitors and guests are expected to adhere to the Club's dress code both on the course and in the clubhouse. This code is available upon request.



**BIRKDALE SILVER GOBLET 2018
ENTRY FORM**

Name (block letters)	
Playing handicap	
Exact handicap	
CDH Lifetime ID	
Golf Club	
Address to which the draw is to be sent	
Email address	
Daytime/mobile number	
I certify that the above handicap is correct.	
Signature (Club Secretary)	
Date	
I enclose a cheque for £60.00 payable to The Royal Birkdale Golf Club.	
Signature (Competitor)	
Date	

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