

AGA OPEN STABLEFORD CHAMPIONSHIP WHITTINGTON HEATH GOLF CLUB 2 – 4 AUG 21 – ADMIN INSTRUCTION

1. **General.** The 2021 AGA Open Stableford Championship will take place at Whittington Heath Golf Club (WHGC) Mon 2 to Wed 4 Aug 21.
2. **Format.** The Championship is a Stableford competition played off handicap over 72 holes on Tue 3 and Wed 4 Aug 21 with a practice round on Mon 2 Aug 21. There is a maximum handicap allowance of 28 for men and 36 for ladies.
3. **Eligibility and Entry.** The Championship is an 'Open' tournament for all members of the AGA. The entry fee of either £90 for serving Junior Rank Golfers (Cpls and below & 2Lts/Lts) and £110 for the remainder including all Associate Members, covers competition green fees and lunch on the 2 competition days. Entry forms must be submitted via the AGA Website – www.armygolf.co.uk and both the form and payment are to be with the AGA Secretary by 1230 hrs on Fri 23 Jul 21. **Handicaps, where possible, are checked on the CDH system so CDH numbers must be annotated on entry forms. If unable to do so then please annotate your member club.**
4. **Selection.** The field will comprise a maximum of 63 players. Should the number of total entries exceed that number, then applicants will be selected by ballot (highest handicap order) in exact handicap order. Start times will be available from the AGA Secretary on Wed 28 Jul 21, published on the AGA Website (www.armygolf.co.uk) and will be posted in WHGC's Clubhouse from 1400 hrs on Mon 2 Aug 21.
5. **Details.**
 - a. **Format.** The competition is a Stableford handicap tournament of four rounds of 18 holes (36 holes each day) on 3 & 4 Aug 21.
 - b. **Practice Round.** A practice round is available for all players on Mon 2 Aug 21. A concessionary green fee must be paid for the practice round in the WHGC Pro Shop before the commencement of play. Practice round timings are to be booked with the WHGC Pro Shop.
 - c. **Start Times.** The draw and start times will be published on the AGA Website (www.armygolf.co.uk) and will also be available from the AGA Office on Wed 28 Jul 21; there will also be a copy of the draw in the Clubhouse at WHGC Clubhouse from 1400 hrs on Mon 2 Aug 21.
6. **Accommodation.** Accommodation will be applied for centrally at DMS Whittington, please annotate your requirement on your entry form. There is NO guarantee that accommodation will be available and non-availability will be notified as early as possible.
7. **Travel at Public Expense.** Travel is authorised in accordance with **2019DIN10-025**. Every effort must be made to minimise publically funded travel costs by sharing vehicles.
8. **On Duty Status.** Regular and Reserve serving competitors should advise their RAO to ensure that their participation in the event has been published on respective Unit Part 1 Orders, to formalise their 'on duty' status for this event.