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| AGA (WM) Golfers | | Our Reference: AGA/WM/WREKIN/2021  Date 02 JUN 21 | |

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| **ARMY GOLF ASSOCIATION (WEST MIDLANDS) 2021 AGA HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIPS – 07 JUL 21** |

References:

A. Royal and Ancient Golf Governing Body. Official website [www.randa.org](http://www.randa.org).

B. The Wrekin GC. Official website <https://www.wrekingolfclub.co.uk/>.

**General**

1. The AGA (WM) 2021 AGA HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIPSwill be held at The Wrekin Golf Club, Ercall woods, Golf links lane, Wellington, Telford, Shropshire, TF6 5BX, on Wednesday 7 Jul 2021.
2. **CO/Line Manager Authority**.  Prior to completing your entry into this event, you are to ensure that this AI is brought to the attention of your Commanding Officer (CO) or Line Manager for approval. A copy of the Covid-19 Risk Assessment and the Actions on Contamination (which you should read) are enclosed and CO’s are to satisfy themselves they are content for the SP to be released.

**Eligibility**

1. The competition is open to West Midlands region full or associate members of the Army Golf Association (AGA), who have an official club or society handicap. Non-members of the AGA may join online (https://www.armygolf.co.uk/ ) at the cost of £15.00 for one-year’s membership.

**Format**

1. The day will be split into two, an 18 hole high handicap stableford competition in the AM and an 18 hole low handicap stableford competition in the PM. Both competitions are to be played off the White Tees’ for males and Red Tees’ for females. The course handicap will be used to identify which category players will be in prior to competition.

**Timings**

1. Timings for the day’s activities are as follows:
2. Registration 20 mins before individual Tee time.

b. 0800 – 1st tee time (am).

c. 1300 – 1st tee time (pm).

**Food**

1. All food and beverages will be at players expense.

**Costs**

1. The entry fee is £25 with a maximum attendance of 20 players per competition. The cost is green fees only. This will be paid prior to the event via Bank transfer to AGA. Any purchases in the club shop or bar must be made by card.

**Prizes**

1. Prizes will be awarded in the following order:
2. High handicap 1st place.
3. High handicap 2nd place.
4. Low handicap 1st place.
5. Low handicap 2nd place.

**Entry Procedure**

1. Personnel wishing to attend the AGA (WM) handicap championships are to complete and return by email the entry form at Annex A to the undersigned by 1200 hours 2 Jul 22.

**Travel**

1. Details for Travel for Army Sports can be found in FRAGO001 to PI PHOENIX OpO 001 and Army travel policy for COVID-19.

**Safety**

1. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 players must meet certain policy in order for the event to be played in line with the Army Golf Association Guidance. This can be found at the link [AGA Practical Guide for Event Organisers](https://www.armygolf.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/2020-AGA-Practical-Guide-for-Event-Organisers.docx) . All attendees must complete a Force Health protection Brief via the following link; <https://jive.defencegateway.mod.uk/videos/16686> and complete the self-declaration form 24hrs prior to the event. found here; [https://www.armygolf.co.uk/fhpbrief2020/](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.armygolf.co.uk%2Ffhpbrief2020%2F&data=02%7C01%7CBrett.Flowers223%40mod.gov.uk%7C9b49a4856654473e27cc08d832192b08%7Cbe7760ed5953484bae95d0a16dfa09e5%7C0%7C0%7C637314430978412018&sdata=Sn9VJs%2Bmaq%2FjDx14Z1A9h7I2gexf%2BqtXWu5s36UDDvU%3D&reserved=0). Those participates who do not have Defence Connect will be grouped together. Participates should also familiarise themselves with the Wrekin’s own COVID-19 safety measures.

**Rules**

1. The current R&A Golf rules which can be found at Ref A, will apply throughout, along with The Wrekin local rules.
2. Competitors should at all times be aware of their own and their group’s pace of play. Players who cannot score **MUST** pick up their ball and move on with the rest of the group. Practice or extra play is not permitted on the course at any time. To prevent slow play groups must keep up with the group in front at all times. Further advice on pace of play can be found at <http://www.randa.org/RulesEquipment/Etiquette/PlayerBehaviour>

**On Duty Status**

1. Serving competitors should advise their RAO to publish their participation in the event on respective Unit Part One Orders, to formalise their ‘on duty’ status for this event.

*Original Signed*

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Secretary AGA (WM)

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| Annex:  Annex A  Annex B  Enclosures:  1. Event RA.  2. Actions On Contamination.  Distribution:    CO/LMs of all Participants  All Participants  The Wrekin Golf Club Secretary  AGA (WM) Region Golfers  UK Midlands Sports Board  Unit Golf Officers  Secretary AGA  Facebook – AGA West Midlands  Defence Connect – AGA WM |

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**ARMY GOLF ASSOCIATION WEST MIDLANDS AGA HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIPS 07 JUL 21 ENTRY FORM**

**(CLOSING DATE 1200 2 JUL 21)**

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| Rank/Title |  |  |
| First Name (Known as) |  |  |
| Surname |  |  |
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| Post Code |  |  |
| Mil Tel |  |  |
| Civ/Mobile Tel |  |  |
| Mil Email |  |  |
| Civ Email |  |  |
| **AGA No.** |  |  |
| **Handicap Information** |  |  |
| Current Handicap |  |  |
| At Golf Club |  |  |
| CDH Number |  |  |
| **Costings** |  |  |
| Entry Fee (see Para 6) |  |  |
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**Annex B to**

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