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AGA (WM) Golfers

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ARMY GOLF ASSOCIATION (WEST MIDLANDS) 2024 HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP 9 MAY 24

References:

- A. JSP 660 Sport in the UK Armed Forces
- B. JSP 752 Tri Service Regulations for Expenses and Allowances
- C. JSP 800 Defence Movement and Transportation Regulations
- D. 2019DIN10-025 (June 19) Travel at Public Expense for Army Sport
- E. AGAI Vol 1 Chap 5 Sport
- F. The Penn Golf Club
- G. Royal and Ancient Golf Governing Body. Official website <u>www.randa.org</u>
- H. Army Golf Association. https://www.armygolf.co.uk/regional-golf

General

1. The AGA (WM) 2024 Handicap Championship will be held at The Penn Golf Club, Penn Road, Wolverhampton, WV4 5JN on Thursday 9 May 2024.

Eligibility

2. 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 (<u>https://www.armygolf.co.uk</u>) at the cost of £15.00 for one-year's membership.

Format

- **3.** The format for the day will be 18 holes Stableford competition. Tee times for both groups (Low and High handicap) will be published and pushed out near to the date via email.
- 4. The Men's White and Ladies Red Tees will be used for play, and the maximum handicap allowance is capped at 28.

Timings

- 5. Timings for the day activities are as follows:
 - 0900 Registration, Coffee and Bacon rolls.
 - 0930 Event brief.
 - 1030 1st tee time. (AM)
 - 1600 Prize distribution.
 - 1630 Dispersal.

Cost

6. The green fee is £37.50 pp, which includes 18 holes with coffee and bacon rolls. All those players attending are to pay for the event on registration. Please use this details to make your payment and secure your place. Mr Ishwor Pun, Sort Code 40-21-15, Account number 31417827, please use your full name as a reference. Payment made for the event is non-refundable.

Prizes

7. The presentation of prizes will commence in the clubhouse once all golfers have completed their round. All participants are encouraged to stay for the prize giving. Prizes will be awarded in the following order:

- Longest Drive.
- NTP.
- High Handicap Winner
- Hight Handicap Runner up
- Low Handicap Winner
- Low Handicap Runner up

Sweeps

8. There will be optional sweepstake available on the day, costs to enter these will be $\pounds 2.00 -$ Gross 2s sweep – a hole in one takes half the pot.

Entry Procedure

9. Personnel wishing to attend the AGA (WM) Handicap championship 24 are to complete and return by filling out Microsoft form, at Annex A to the undersigned by **6 May 24**. Any entries after this date will NOT be considered. The maximum number of attendances is limited to 30 players per competition.

Travel

10. Details for Travel for Army Sports at public expense can be found in 2019 DIN10-025. Every effort must be made to minimise publicly funded travel costs by sharing vehicles.

Rules

11. The current R&A Golf rules which can be found at Ref A, will apply throughout, along with the local rules detailed on the back of scorecard. Competitors should always 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 always keep up with the group in front. Further advice on pace of play can be found <u>here.</u>

Force Health Protection COVID 19:

12. Despite the removal of legal requirement, SP are encouraged to self-certify or report sick if unable to attend the competition due to COVID-19 symptoms, or any other type of illness which may infect others. Active discouragement of presenteeism when SP are unwell will help to protect everyone.

Duty Status

13. 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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Annex:

Annex A

Distribution:

The Penn Golf club AGA (WM) Region Golfers UK Midlands Sports Board Unit Golf Officers Secretary AGA Facebook – AGA West Midlands Defence Connect – AGA WM

Annex A to AGA/WM/HCCHAMPS24 Dated 16 APR 24

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