

AGA HIGH HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP

TEST VALLEY GOLF CLUB – 27 MAY 2026 – ADMIN INSTRUCTION

1. **General.** The 2026 AGA High Handicap Championship will take place at Test Valley Golf Club (TVGC) on Wed 27 May 26.
2. **Format.** The Championship is a Stableford competition played off handicap over 36 holes. There is a maximum handicap allowance of 17 – 28 for gentlemen and 17 – 36 for ladies. You may enter with higher handicaps, but they will be capped to 28 and 36 respectively.
3. **Eligibility and Entry.** The Championship is an 'Open' tournament for all members of the AGA. The entry fee of either £35 for serving Junior Rank Golfers (Cpls and below & 2Lts/Lts) and £45 for the remainder including all Associate Members, covers competition green fees, coffee & bacon rolls on arrival and lunch. Entry forms must be submitted electronically via individuals, and both the form and payment are to be with the AGA by 1230 hrs on Fri 22 May 26. **If you do not yet have a WHS handicap, you can still enter this competition, but you will not be able to win the title of High Handicap Champion. A subsidiary competition will run alongside the main event for all those players who do not hold an official WHS handicap.**
4. **Draw and Start Times.** The field will comprise a maximum of 32 players. Should the number of total entries exceed that number, then applicants will be selected by ballot by exact handicap in reverse order (i.e. the lower handicaps will be excluded). Start times will be published on the AGA website from 1400hrs on Mon 25 May 26. Registration will commence at 0700hrs on Wed 27 May 26.
5. **Accommodation.** Accommodation is an individual responsibility.
6. **Travel at Public Expense.** Travel is authorised in accordance with 2019DIN10-025. Every effort must be made to minimise publicly funded travel costs by sharing vehicles.
8. **On Duty Status.** 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.