

AGA STABLEFORD CHAMPIONSHIP

WHITTINGTON HEATH GOLF CLUB – 3 – 5 AUGUST 2026 – ADMIN INSTRUCTION

1. **General.** The 2026 AGA Stableford Championship will take place at Whittington Heath Golf Club (WHGC) Mon 3 to Wed 5 Aug 26.
2. **Format.** The Championship is a Stableford competition played off handicap over 54 holes over the period Tue 4 to Wed 5 Aug 26, with a practice round on Mon 3 Aug 26. 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 electronically via individuals [AGA membership record](#), and both the application and payment must be completed by 1230 hrs on Fri 24 Jul 26. **You must hold a WHS handicap to play in this event. If you are not a member of a club, you can still obtain a WHS handicap via the iGolf platform – <https://englandigolf.co.uk/>.**
4. **Selection.** The field will comprise a maximum of 66 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 Assistant Secretary on Fri 31 Jul 26, published on the AGA website (www.armygolf.co.uk) and will be posted in WHGC's Clubhouse from 1600hrs on Mon 3 Aug 26.
5. **Details.**
 - a. **Format.** The competition is a Stableford handicap tournament of three rounds of 18 holes. 36 holes on Tue 4 Aug 26 and 18 holes on Wed 5 Aug 26.
 - b. **Practice Round.** A practice round is available for all players on Mon 3 Aug 26. 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 and will also be available from the AGA Office on Fri 31 Jul 26; there will also be a copy of the draw in the Clubhouse at WHGC Clubhouse from 1600hrs on Mon 3 Aug 26.
6. **Accommodation.** Accommodation will be applied for centrally at DMS Whittington/MOD Stafford, **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 publicly 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.