

AGA STROKEPLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

LITTLE ASTON GOLF CLUB 18 20 MAY 26 – ADMIN INSTRUCTION

1. **General.** The 2026 AGA Strokeplay Championship will take place at Little Aston Golf Club (LGC) from Mon 18 to Wed 20 May 26.
2. **Format.** The Championship is a scratch medal competition played over 72 holes on Tue 19 and Wed 20 May 26 with a practice round PM Mon 18 May 26. There is a 36-hole Stableford competition for the non-qualifiers on Wed 20 May 26.
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 the practice round, competition green fees and lunch on the 2 competition days. Entry forms must be submitted electronically via individuals, and both the form and payment are to be with the AGA Secretary by 1230 hrs on Fri 8 May 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 72 players. Should the total number of entries exceed that number, then applicants will be selected by ballot (lowest handicap order) in exact handicap order.
5. **Details.**
 - a. **First 36 holes.** All players will play the initial 36 holes.
 - b. **36-hole cut.** The 27 lowest scoring players, plus ties after 36 holes qualify for the final 36 holes. There is a subsidiary 36-hole Handicap Stableford competition for non-qualifiers on Wed 20 May 26.
 - c. **Ties.** Ties after 72 holes will be decided by a four-hole play-off on holes 1, 7, 8 and 9 as decided by the Championship Committee. If a tie remains after that, then there will be a sudden death play-off over the same holes in that order until a result is obtained.
 - d. **Practice Round.** A practice round is available for all players on Mon 18 May 26 at no additional cost from 1400hrs. Competitors are to book their practice rounds through the AGA Assistant Secretary on 94222 7078 (01262 787078).
 - e. **Tournament Programme.**
 - Fri 8 May 26 Entry Forms closing date (by 1230 hrs).
 - Fri 15 May 26 Main Draw.
 - Mon 18 May 26 Practice Round (pm only) from the 1st Tee.
 - Tue 19 May 26 First and Second Rounds from the 1st and 10th tees.
 - Wed 20 May 26 Third and Fourth Rounds (Qualifiers) from the 1st Tee and 1st and 2nd Rounds of the Stableford Competition from the 10th Tee.
 - f. **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 15 May 26; there will also be a copy of the draw in the Clubhouse at LGC on Mon 18 May 26.

6. **Accommodation.** Accommodation is an individual responsibility.
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.