

ENTRY FORM



**20 - 23 July 2017**

Closing Date For All Entries – 1 JUNE 2017

**TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL ENTRANTS**

Please complete all relevant areas in **BLOCK CAPITALS**

and return with entrance fee to the address, fax or email at the bottom of the page.

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FIRST NAME		FAMILY NAME	
ADDRESS			
TOWN/CITY			
COUNTY/STATE		COUNTRY	
POSTCODE/ZIPCODE		TEL NO (with all codes)	
EXACT HANDICAP IF AMATEUR	•	MOBILE NO (with all codes)	
GOLF CLUB/ATTACHMENT			
DATE OF BIRTH	D D M M Y Y Y Y	NATIONALITY eg SCOTTISH	
EMAIL ADDRESS			

The entrance fee is £150. Although preferred payment is by credit or debit card, a cheque payable to R&A Championships Limited is acceptable.

MASTERCARD  VISA  MAESTRO

Issue No  /  Start Date  /  Expiry Date  /  Card No

Entrants must complete either section 1. section 2. or section 3. below.

**1. THE OPEN QUALIFYING SERIES - REGIONAL QUALIFYING (RQ)**

Entrants must state TWO RQ courses preferred (see B. 12) 1<sup>ST</sup> ..... 2<sup>ND</sup> .....  
 All RQ entrants must also state their preferred choice of Final Qualifying venues 1-4 (see 2. below).  
 All RQ entrants should complete and return the Club Information Form as part of the entry process (see Page 2 of Entry Form).  
 Once the Club Information Form has been completed please tick box  or if your clubs are all post-2010 models, tick box

Details of PGA/Tour Membership .....

**2. FINAL QUALIFYING (FQ)**

Entrants exempt from qualifying under section D, give details .....  
 Entrants under section D who are not exempt at date of entry under section E, MUST mark their preferred choice below.

Please mark your preferred choice of FQ course 1-4 (1 highest, 4 lowest)  
 Should you fail to enter 1-4, a course will be allocated to you at random.

FINAL QUALIFYING			
GAILES LINKS	HILLSIDE	ROYAL CINQUE PORTS	WOBURN (Marquess')

**3. THE OPEN**

Entrants exempt from qualifying under section E, give details .....

I HEREBY AGREE TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS SIGNATURE ..... DATE .....

**TO BE CERTIFIED ON BEHALF OF PROFESSIONAL ENTRANTS INTO RQ**

**BY THE PROFESSIONAL GOLFERS' ASSOCIATION OR TOUR OF WHICH THE ENTRANT IS A MEMBER**

I hereby certify that the entrant is a professional golfer and a member of the Professional Golfers' Association or professional tour below noted.

SIGNATURE ..... POSITION .....  
 NAME & ADDRESS OF PGA OR TOUR .....  
 ..... TEL NO (with all codes) .....

**TO BE COMPLETED ON BEHALF OF AMATEUR ENTRANTS INTO RQ**

**BY THE SECRETARY OF THE ENTRANT'S HOME CLUB IF WITHIN GREAT BRITAIN & IRELAND OR BY THE ENTRANT'S HANDICAPPING AUTHORITY IF OUTSIDE GREAT BRITAIN & IRELAND**

I hereby certify that the exact handicap of the entrant is  under the handicapping scheme adopted in the country from which he has entered and that the entrant, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is an amateur golfer in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status.

SIGNATURE ..... POSITION .....  
 NAME & ADDRESS OF CERTIFYING AUTHORITY .....  
 ..... TEL NO (with all codes) ..... DATE .....

PLEASE NOTE AN ENTRY WILL **NOT** BE ACCEPTED IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING DETAILS ARE NOT PROVIDED AND VALID;

- i. Payment of Entry Fee (£150)
- ii. Certification by the PGA, Tour or Secretary of the entrant's handicapping authority
- iii. Completed Club Information Form (only applicable to Regional Qualifying entrants) or box ticked to indicate that your Clubs are all post-2010 models.

Return to: ENTRIES DEPARTMENT, THE R&A, ST ANDREWS, FIFE, SCOTLAND KY16 9JD  
 Tel: 01334 460000 Fax: 01334 460005 Email: entries@randa.org Website: TheOpen.com



## CLUB INFORMATION FORM

To be completed by all Regional Qualifying entrants with clubs that are pre-2010 models and returned to the address at the bottom of the page.

Name:	
Email address:	
Phone number:	

## IRON SETS / ODD DRIVING IRONS

Manufacturer Name e.g. Callaway	Model Name e.g. X20	Key Markings on Clubhead (sole, back, hosel etc) e.g. Callaway Golf, X20, V on hosel	Loft	Year of manufacture

## WEDGES

Manufacturer Name e.g. Titleist	Model Name e.g. Vokey Spin Milled	Key Markings on Clubhead (sole, back, hosel etc) e.g. C-C on hosel	Loft/ Bounce	Year of manufacture

## FAIRWAY WOODS / HYBRIDS

Manufacturer Name	Model Name	Key Markings on Clubhead (sole, back, hosel etc)	Loft	Year of manufacture

**Completion of this form does not absolve the player of his own responsibility to ensure that his clubs conform to the Rules of Golf and the Groove Condition.**

## A. CONDITIONS

- (1) The 146<sup>th</sup> Open will be decided by stroke play over four rounds of 18 holes in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by R&A Rules Limited and in accordance with the Local Rules approved by R&A Championships Limited.
- (2) In the event of a tie after four rounds, the winner will be decided by a play-off by stroke play over four holes. The play-off will start as soon as practicable after the last competitors have finished their round.  
The competitor with the lowest aggregate over the four extra holes will be declared the winner. If the competitors are still tied having played these four holes, a hole by hole play-off will be played immediately over the 18<sup>TH</sup> hole only until a winner emerges. If the play-off involves more than 2 competitors, those other than the winner will be deemed to have tied for 2<sup>ND</sup> place regardless of their scores in the play-off.
- (3) The starting field will be 156 competitors. The 70 lowest scores over the first 36 holes and any tying for 70<sup>TH</sup> place will qualify for the 3<sup>RD</sup> round on Saturday 22 July and the 4<sup>TH</sup> round on Sunday 23 July. If a competitor who has posted a two round total score that will qualify for the 3<sup>RD</sup> round, withdraws before or after the 3<sup>RD</sup> round draw is made, the competitor's score will still be used to calculate the leading 70 places and ties that will determine the cut mark.
- (4) In the event of play being either delayed or declared null and void for any round of the The Open, additional play will be at the discretion of the Championship Committee. Additional play will take place on Monday 24 July and exceptionally Tuesday 25 July.
- (5) R&A Championships Limited arranges publicity before and during The Open in the Press and by live and recorded radio and television broadcasting and filming and on the Internet. Each competitor by entering The Open and by agreeing to these terms and conditions assigns to R&A Championships Limited and its assignees and licensees the right in perpetuity throughout the world to make, use, exhibit and reproduce in any way now known or hereafter devised (and to authorise others to do so) for commercial and other purposes from time to time and at their discretion, motion pictures, still pictures, live taped or filmed television, sound recordings and any other reproductions of any description of the competitor made during or in connection with The Open (including, without limitation, during practice and play) without compensation for the competitor or the heirs, successors, executors, administrators or assignees of the competitor. The competitor also assigns the right to use and reproduce the competitor's name, voice, likeness and biographical material in any way now known or hereafter devised by R&A Championships Limited for the purpose of promoting The Open and any subsequent Open Championships, without compensation for the competitor or the heirs, successors, executors, administrators or assignees of the competitor including in circumstances where it may include the logo of a third party or of a sponsor or patron of The Open or any subsequent Open Championship or any other activities undertaken by R&A Championships Limited. Competitors will be responsible for ensuring that their caddies will assign to R&A Championships Limited and its successors and licensees equivalent rights in relation to the caddie. Notwithstanding the foregoing grant of rights, R&A Championships Limited and its assignees and licensees agree that, other than as permitted above, they will not authorise any company contractually associated with R&A Championships Limited to use the competitor's name, voice, likeness and biographical material in a way which constitutes the endorsement of a product or service, without first requiring such associated company to obtain the competitor's authorisation. Also, to comply with certain contractual limitations relating to advertising on television, competitors assent that they or their caddies may not, without the prior approval of R&A Championships Limited, display any commercial identification on clothing or equipment other than that customarily affixed to and of the normal size and in the normal position on any such clothing or equipment. The winner will be entitled to use The Open Championship Trophy for promotional purposes with commercial partners, but such use will not be excessive, and will be in good taste and respectful of the tradition and prestige of The Open. As the owner of all intellectual property rights in and to The Open Championship Trophy, The R&A may, at its sole discretion, deem any commercial use of The Open Championship Trophy to be unsuitable, and in such event the winner will ensure that such use is discontinued.
- (6) Competitors will at all times be liable for the actions of their caddies and will ensure that the caddies comply with the Conditions as they apply to the competitors. Competitors will ensure that their caddies wear clothing of a type appropriate to The Open and, in particular, caddies will be required to wear The Open over-garment or bib of a type and design as will be supplied by the Championship Committee. Caddies will be required to wear such an over-garment or bib during official practice rounds and during The Open. Competitors' caddies may not wear headgear, visors or any other items of clothing which displays a logo other than The Open's official logo unless such logo represents a contract to which the competitor was bound at the commencing date of The Open or an existing contract to which the caddie was bound as at 31 January 2017.
- (7) All competitors gaining entry to The Open itself are subject to the provisions of the PGA European Tour's Anti-Doping Policy in force at the date of The Open. Details of the Policy, and the Prohibited Substances and Prohibited Methods, are available from R&A Championships Limited. Competitors who are taking medication and in doubt as to their clinical status should seek advice from R&A Championships Limited not later than 21 days before the start of The Open.
- (8) All competitors gaining entry into The Open are subject to the provisions of The Open Championship's Anti-Gaming Policy in force at the date of The Open. Details of the policy are available from R&A Championships Ltd.
- (9) All competitors gaining entry into The Open are responsible for the conformity of the equipment they use. They should confirm, in advance, of the conformity to the Rules and the additional conditions in effect. Testing will be performed on clubs used by randomly selected competitors, during the practice days for the Championship. This testing will focus on the spring-like effect and groove rules. In addition, an information service for competitors will be available throughout the Championship to answer any outstanding questions on the conformity of their equipment. Those competitors randomly selected will be notified via the official information board at Royal Birkdale.
- (10) A copy of the full pace of play conditions will be posted at each Championship venue and will be available on request.
- (11) The specimen conditions in the Rules of Golf are in effect for Driving Clubs, Conforming Golf Balls and One Ball Condition. The specimen condition in Decision 4-1/1 of Decisions on the Rules of Golf is in effect for Grooves and Punch Marks.
- (12) Competitors must not ride on any form of transportation during a stipulated round unless authorised by the Championship Committee.
- (13) The wearing of jeans of any colour or shorts is not permitted whilst practising or competing during any stage of The Open.
- (14) The Championship Committee reserves the right to amend The Open Championship's conditions and the decision of the Committee will, in all matters, be final.
- (15) These terms and conditions will be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the law of Scotland.

# THE OPEN QUALIFYING SERIES - VENUES

**1 AUSTRALIA**  
Emirates Australian Open

**2 SINGAPORE**  
SMBC Singapore Open

**3 SOUTH AFRICA**  
Joburg Open

**4 JAPAN**  
Mizuno Open

**5 FRANCE, IRELAND & SCOTLAND**  
HNA Open de France  
Dubai Duty Free Irish Open  
Aberdeen Asset Management Scottish Open

**6 USA**  
Quicken Loans National  
The Greenbrier Classic  
John Deere Classic



## B. THE OPEN QUALIFYING SERIES

For those entrants not exempt into The Open under section E, the qualifying procedure will be as follows:

### THE OPEN QUALIFYING SERIES (OQS)

#### (1) AUSTRALIA

The leading 3 competitors, not already exempt, in the top 10 and ties of the 2016 Emirates Australian Open. With the exception of ties for first place, which will be determined in accordance with the Conditions for the tournament concerned, ties will be decided in favour of the highest ranked competitor in OWGR at the commencement of the tournament. If two or more competitors have the same OWGR, or two or more competitors have no OWGR, then ties will be decided by a card countback. The card countback will use the second 9 holes or 6 or 3 or 2 or 1 hole and if a tie still arises, the last 6 or 3 or 2 or 1 hole of the first 9 holes of the final round in OQS. If a tie still arises the same card countback will be used for the 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup> and 1<sup>ST</sup> rounds of the tournament.

#### (2) SINGAPORE

The leading 4 competitors, not already exempt, in the top 12 and ties of the 2017 SMBC Singapore Open. With the exception of ties for first place, which will be determined in accordance with the Conditions for the tournament concerned, ties will be decided in favour of the highest ranked competitor in OWGR at the commencement of the tournament. If two or more competitors have the same OWGR, or two or more competitors have no OWGR, then ties will be decided by a card countback. The card countback will use the second 9 holes or 6 or 3 or 2 or 1 hole and if a tie still arises, the last 6 or 3 or 2 or 1 hole of the first 9 holes of the final round in OQS. If a tie still arises the same card countback will be used for the 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup> and 1<sup>ST</sup> rounds of the tournament. The 2016 Asia-Pacific Amateur Champion and runner-up will receive an invitation to play in OQS Singapore.

#### (3) SOUTH AFRICA

The leading 3 competitors, not already exempt, in the top 10 and ties of the 2017 Joburg Open. With the exception of ties for first place, which will be determined in accordance with the Conditions for the tournament concerned, ties will be decided in favour of the highest ranked competitor in OWGR at the commencement of the tournament. If two or more competitors have the same OWGR, or two or more competitors have no OWGR, then ties will be decided by a card countback. The card countback will use the second 9 holes or 6 or 3 or 2 or 1 hole and if a tie still arises, the last 6 or 3 or 2 or 1 hole of the first 9 holes of the final round in OQS. If a tie still arises the same card countback will be used for the 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup> and 1<sup>ST</sup> rounds of the tournament.

#### (4) USA

The leading 4 competitors, not exempt, in the top 12 and ties in each of the 2017 Quicken Loans National and 2017 The Greenbrier Classic. The leading competitor, not exempt, in the top 5 and ties in the 2017 John Deere Classic. With the exception of ties for first place, which will be determined in accordance with the Conditions for the tournament concerned, ties will be decided in favour of the highest ranked competitor in OWGR at the commencement

of the tournament. If two or more competitors have the same OWGR, or two or more competitors have no OWGR, then ties will be decided by a card countback. The card countback will use the second 9 holes or 6 or 3 or 2 or 1 hole and if a tie still arises, the last 6 or 3 or 2 or 1 hole of the first 9 holes of the final round in OQS. If a tie still arises the same card countback will be used for the 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup> and 1<sup>ST</sup> rounds of the tournament. Blank entries will be made on behalf of competitors qualifying in this category.

#### (5) FRANCE, IRELAND & SCOTLAND

The leading 3 competitors, not exempt, in the top 10 and ties in the 2017 HNA Open de France, 2017 Dubai Duty Free Irish Open and 2017 Aberdeen Asset Management Scottish Open. With the exception of ties for first place, which will be determined in accordance with the Conditions for the tournament concerned, ties will be decided in favour of the highest ranked competitor in OWGR at the commencement of the tournament. If two or more competitors have the same OWGR, or two or more competitors have no OWGR, then ties will be decided by a card countback. The card countback will use the second 9 holes or 6 or 3 or 2 or 1 hole and if a tie still arises, the last 6 or 3 or 2 or 1 hole of the first 9 holes of the final round in OQS. If a tie still arises the same card countback will be used for the 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup> and 1<sup>ST</sup> rounds of the tournament. Blank entries will be made on behalf of competitors qualifying in this category.

#### (6) JAPAN

The leading 4 competitors, not exempt, in the top 12 and ties of the 2017 Mizuno Open. With the exception of ties for first place, which will be determined in accordance with the Conditions for the tournament concerned, ties will be decided in favour of the highest ranked competitor in OWGR at the commencement of the tournament. If two or more competitors have the same OWGR, or two or more competitors have no OWGR, then ties will be decided by a card countback. The card countback will use the second 9 holes or 6 or 3 or 2 or 1 hole and if a tie still arises, the last 6 or 3 or 2 or 1 hole of the first 9 holes of the final round in OQS. If a tie still arises the same card countback will be used for the 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup> and 1<sup>ST</sup> rounds of the tournament. Blank entries will be made on behalf of competitors qualifying in this category.

### FINAL QUALIFYING (FQ)

(7) Separate FQ competitions of 36 holes each will be played by stroke play on Tuesday 4 July 2017 at Gables Links, Hillside, Royal Cinque Ports and Woburn (Marquess').

(8) Entrants must intimate on their entry form their preferred (1-4) FQ courses they wish to play. (See section 2. on page 1).

(9) For FQ, the field will be divided evenly between the designated courses. 12 places will be reserved from FQ for The Open and these will also be divided equally. Any competitor who has qualified through FQ is deemed an Exempt Competitor.

(10) Ties for last qualifying places in each competition will be decided by hole by hole play-off as soon as practicable after the last competitors have finished play.



- (11) In the event of play being either delayed or declared null and void for either round of any FQ, additional play will be at the discretion of the Championship Committee.

#### REGIONAL QUALIFYING (RQ)

- (12) To determine qualifiers to FQ, separate RQ competitions of 18 holes each will be played by stroke play on Monday 26 June 2017 at Alwoodley, Burhill – New Course, Fairhaven, Frilford Heath – Red Course, Little Aston, Luffenham Heath, Northumberland, Panmure, Remedy Oak, Sandy Lodge, The Island, West Lancashire & Wildernesse. If the entry exceeds the number that can be accommodated at these courses, additional courses may be added. It may not be possible to allocate all entrants to their preferred courses.
- (13) Entrants must intimate on their entry form which RQ courses they wish to play. (See section I. on page 1). If the field of any of these competitions does not exceed 40 that particular competition may be cancelled and the entrants concerned required to play in another RQ. After allowing for competitors who fulfil the conditions under section D, the number of qualifying places available into FQ will be determined by the size of each field.
- (14) Ties for last qualifying places in each competition will be decided by hole by hole play-off as soon as practicable after the last competitors finish their round.
- (15) Irrespective of play-off places, see B.(14), reserve places in case of subsequent withdrawals from FQ will be decided by a card countback, if necessary, from each RQ competition. The card countback will use the second 9 holes or 6 or 3 or 2 or 1 hole and, if a tie still arises, the last 6 or 3 or 2 or 1 hole of the first 9 holes and, if a tie still arises, by the drawing of lots.
- (16) In the event of play being incomplete or declared null and void on Monday 26 June, the competition will continue or take place on Tuesday 27 June at the same venue and at the same starting times. In the event of play being declared null and void on Tuesday 27 June, the competition will be cancelled and entrance fees refunded in full. No competitors will go forward from that competition to FQ.

#### C. ENTRIES

- (1) Entry into RQ will be accepted from any male professional golfer, from a male amateur golfer whose playing handicap does not exceed 0.4 (SCRATCH), from a male amateur golfer who has been within WAGR™ listing 1-2,000 (see www.WAGR.com) during the period WAGR™ week 2017/01 to date of entry and from any female golfer in
- The top 5 and ties in the 2017 ANA Inspiration.
  - The top 5 and ties in the 2016 KPMG Women's PGA Championship.
  - The top 5 and ties in the 2016 US Women's Open Championship.
  - The top 5 and ties in the 2016 RICOH Women's British Open Championship.
  - The top 5 and ties in the 2016 Evian Championship.
- (2) Entry into FQ or The Open will be accepted from any golfer who fulfils the conditions in section D. or section E. respectively.
- (3) Amateur entrants from Great Britain & Ireland will be accepted under the current CONGU handicapping scheme or, from outside Great Britain & Ireland, under the handicapping scheme adopted by the recognised authority controlling golf in the country from which they enter.
- (4) Amateur entrants from Great Britain & Ireland must enter through the Secretary of their Home Club. Amateur entrants from the USA will enter through their home State Association. Other amateur entrants from outside Great Britain & Ireland will enter through the Secretary of the recognised authority controlling golf in the country from which they enter.

- (5) Entries must be received by the Entries Department no later than Thursday 1 June 2017.
- (6) Entries will be accepted by the Entries Department only if the following details are provided.
- Payment of Entry Fee (£150)
  - Certification by the PGA, Tour or Secretary of the entrant's handicapping authority
  - Completed Club Information Form (only applicable to Regional Qualifying entrants) or box ticked to indicate that your Clubs are all post-2010 models.
- (7) Entrance fees will not be refunded unless intimation of withdrawal is received before the closing date for entries. An administrative charge of £20 will be deducted from all refunds.
- (8) The Championship Committee may require independent certified evidence of the playing ability of entrants.
- (9) All entries will be subject to the approval of the Championship Committee which reserves the right to accept or refuse, or having accepted, subsequently reject any entry without giving reason for a decision.
- (10) The scores and/or performances of Regional Qualifying competitors will be subject to Championship Committee review. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any future entry based on a player's score and/or performance in any previous Regional Qualifying competition.
- (11) The Championship Committee reserves the right to disqualify any competitor making a false statement on his entry form.

#### D. ENTRY AT FINAL QUALIFYING is open to:

- Past Champions of The Open.
- Any competitor with OWGR pointage at date of entry.
- Past Champions of The Masters Tournament, The US Open Championship and The PGA Championship.
- Anyone who played in The 2016 Open at Royal Troon.
- First 10 and anyone tying for 10<sup>TH</sup> place in the 2016 Titleist and FootJoy PGA Professional Championship.
- First 10 and anyone tying for 10<sup>TH</sup> place in the 2016 PGA of America Professional National Championship.
- Past playing members of Ryder and Presidents Cup Teams.
- The 2016 Olympic Golf Silver and Bronze medallists
- Playing members of the 5 leading teams and ties in the 2016 Eisenhower Trophy.
- Playing members of the 2016 St Andrews Trophy Teams.
- The Amateur Champions 2012-2016.
- The US Amateur Champions 2011-2015.
- The International European Amateur Champions 2011-2015.
- The 2016 English, Scottish, Irish and Welsh Amateur Champions, from the respective closed Amateur Championships.
- The runners-up in each of the 2017 Amateur Championship and 2017 European Amateur Championship, for whom a blank entry will be made, the 2016 US Amateur Championship and the 2016 European Amateur Championship.
- The leading 10 WAGR™ ranked players, not otherwise exempt as at WAGR™ Week 21.
- The Boys Amateur Champion 2016.
- The 2017 Latin America Amateur Champion and runner(s)-up.
- The 2016 Asia-Pacific Amateur Champion and runners(s)-up. This is only applicable if the entrant has not played in the 2017 OQS Singapore.

D.(9) to D.(19) are only applicable if the entrant concerned is still an amateur on 4 July 2017.

## E. COMPETITORS EXEMPT FROM ALL QUALIFYING

- (1) The Open Champions aged 60 or under on 23 July 2017.
  - (2) The Open Champions for 2007-2016.
  - (3) First 10 and anyone tying for 10<sup>TH</sup> place in The 2016 Open Championship at Royal Troon.
  - (4) The first 50 players on the OWGR for Week 21, 2017.
  - (5) First 30 in the Final Race to Dubai Rankings for 2016.
  - (6) The BMW PGA Championship winners for 2015-2017.
  - (7) First 5 European Tour members and any European Tour members tying for 5<sup>TH</sup> place, not otherwise exempt, in the top 20 of the Race to Dubai Rankings on completion of the 2017 BMW International Open.
  - (8) The US Open Champions for 2013-2017. Blank entry will be made on behalf of the 2017 Champion.
  - (9) The Masters Tournament Champions for 2013-2017.
  - (10) The PGA Champions for 2012-2016.
  - (11) THE PLAYERS Champions for 2015-2017.
  - (12) Top 30 players from the Final 2016 FedExCup Points List.
  - (13) First 5 PGA TOUR members and any PGA TOUR members tying for 5<sup>TH</sup> place, not exempt in the top 20 of the PGA TOUR FedExCup Points List for 2017 on completion of the 2017 Travelers Championship.
  - (14) The 2016 Olympic Golf Gold medallist.
  - (15) The 111 VISA Open de Argentina 2016 Champion.
  - (16) The 2017 KOLON Korean Open Champion and runner-up.
  - (17) Playing members of the 2016 Ryder Cup Teams.
  - (18) First and anyone tying for 1<sup>ST</sup> place on the Order of Merit of the Asian Tour for 2016.
  - (19) First and anyone tying for 1<sup>ST</sup> place on the Order of Merit of the PGA Tour of Australasia for 2016.
  - (20) First and anyone tying for 1<sup>ST</sup> place on the Order of Merit of the Southern Africa PGA Sunshine Tour for 2016.
  - (21) The Japan Open Champion for 2016.
  - (22) First 2 and anyone tying for 2<sup>ND</sup> place, on the Official Money List of the Japan Golf Tour for 2016.
  - (23) First 2 and anyone tying for 2<sup>ND</sup> place, not exempt having applied B.(6) (see page 4) in a cumulative money list taken from all official 2017 Japan Golf Tour events up to and including the 2017 Japan Tour Championship. Blank entries will be made on behalf of competitors qualifying in this category.
  - (24) The Senior Open Champion for 2016.
  - (25) The Amateur Champion for 2017. Blank entry will be made on behalf of the Champion.
  - (26) The US Amateur Champion for 2016.
  - (27) The European Amateur Champions for 2016 and 2017. Blank entry will be made on behalf of the 2017 Champion.
  - (28) The Mark H McCormack Medal (Men's WORLD AMATEUR GOLF RANKING™) winner for 2016.
- E.(25) to E.(28) are only applicable if the entrant concerned is still an amateur on 20 July 2017.

## F. THE STARTING FIELD

In the event of an exempt competitor withdrawing from The Open or further places becoming available in the starting field after close of entries, these places will be allocated in ranking order of entrants

from OWGR at the time that intimation of withdrawal is received or further places are made available by the Championship Committee. Any withdrawals following issue of OWGR Week 27 will be taken in ranking order from OWGR Week 27.

If a competitor, having entered, withdraws or otherwise fails to play in any round of any qualifying event, without satisfactory explanation, the Committee reserves the right to reject an entry into The Open from that competitor in any subsequent year or years.

## G. REGISTRATION

### FQ

Competitors must register at the course where they are playing by 2pm BST on the day prior to the start of the competition. If unable to register in person, competitors may indicate their time of arrival and address for the duration of the competition to the Committee at the venue at which they are playing by telephone, fax or e-mail to be received before 2pm BST on the day prior to the start of the competition. The Committee must receive telephone calls personally. A competitor's place may be forfeited if contact has not been made by the stipulated time.

### THE OPEN

Competitors must register at Royal Birkdale between 7am BST on Sunday 16 July and 6pm BST on Tuesday 18 July 2017. If unable to register in person, a competitor may indicate his time of arrival and address for the duration of The Open by telephone, fax or e-mail to be received before 6pm BST on Tuesday 18 July. Telephone calls must be received at the Championship Office. A competitor's place may be forfeited if contact has not been made by the stipulated time.

## H. PRIZES

The winner will be the Champion Golfer of the Year and will receive the Championship Trophy, which will be held for that year, and the Championship Gold Medal. The trophy will be returned in time for the following Championship to an address to be ordered by the Chief Executive but the winner will receive a replica for retention. The provision of replicas is subject to certain conditions which shall be intimated to the winner by The R&A at the time. The runner(s)-up will receive a Silver Salver. The leading amateur in The Open unless the winner, will receive a Silver Medal on completion of 72 holes. Other amateurs who complete 72 holes will each receive a Bronze Medal.

Prize money will be allocated to professional golfers. If an amateur golfer wins The Open Championship, the 1<sup>ST</sup> place prize money will be allocated, proportionately, to the professional golfers who make the cut. Competitors who are disqualified or withdraw from the Championship at any stage or for any reason will forfeit all prize money. The Championship Committee at its total discretion may waive or otherwise amend this condition. If an amateur golfer wins any qualifying competition, he will receive a memento after the Championship.

### THE OPEN

If more than 70 professional golfers qualify for the final two rounds, additional prize money will be added.

### FQ

In each competition, prize money will be allocated to the first three places.

### RQ

In each competition, prize money will be allocated to the first three places.

MARTIN SLUMBERS Chief Executive  
CLIVE T BROWN Chairman, Championship Committee



## THE OPEN QUALIFYING SERIES - REGIONAL QUALIFYING

**Alwoodley**  
Wigton Lane  
Leeds  
LS17 8SA  
Tel: 0113 268 1680  
[www.alwoodley.co.uk](http://www.alwoodley.co.uk)

**Burhill – New Course**  
Burwood Road  
Walton on Thames  
Surrey  
KT12 4BL  
Tel: 01932 227345  
[www.burhillgolf-club.co.uk](http://www.burhillgolf-club.co.uk)

**Fairhaven**  
Oakwood Avenue  
Lytham St Annes  
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