



2017 EUROPEAN **AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP**

PLAYERS INFORMATION



Walton Heath (Old) Golf Club
28 June – 1 July 2017

Holder: Luca Cianchetti (Italy)



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Venue - Walton Heath (Old) Golf Club

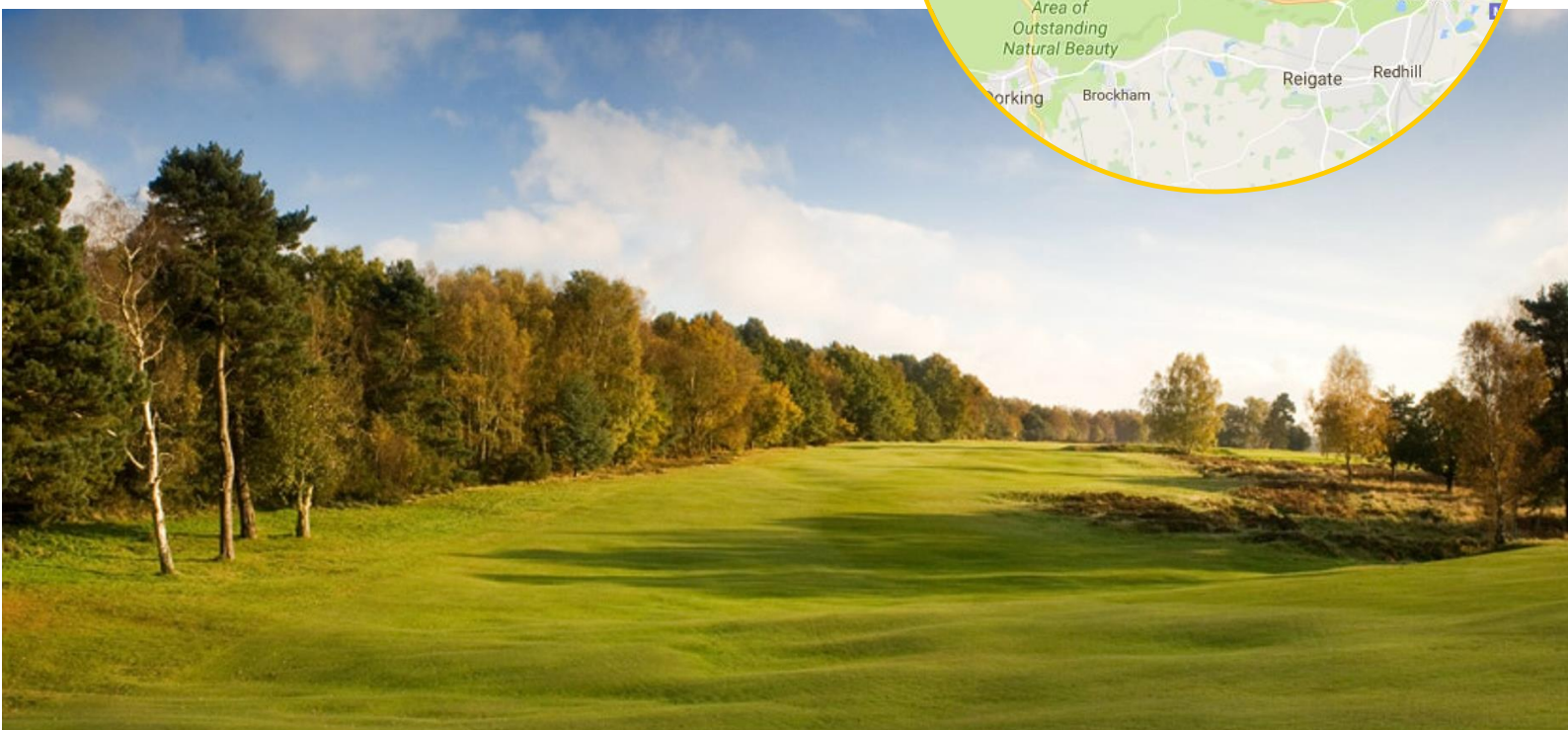
The history of Walton Heath is exceptional. The two world class championship courses have hosted nearly ninety significant amateur and professional championships and events, including five European Opens, The Ryder Cup, the U.S. Open Qualifying and most recently the Senior Open Championship.

The courses were designed by Herbert Fowler with The Old Course opening for play in 1904. The Old Course has played host to many of the golfing elite who have experienced countless thrills and disappointments, but it has captured their hearts as well as those of its members and visitors. It has something special to offer: an expertly crafted heathland beauty with crisp turf giving it a links feel. The bunkers are large and fringed by heather, the greens big and consistent in pace.

The Old Course plays to a championship length of 7462 yards and a par of 72. It is ranked in the world's top 100 golf courses. There are many really strong holes on the Old Course. It begins with a long par 3 then moves over the road for the 2nd a par 4 which sweeps down into a gentle valley where the fairway narrows.

*"Walton Heath Golf Club is one of the true classic golf courses in the world today. My favourite hole on the Old Course is the par 4, 6th." - **Ernie Els***

Walton Heath is less than 20 miles to the south of the centre of London.





Championship Programme

The Championship shall be played by 72 holes of stroke play over four days, 18 holes being played on each day. After 54 holes, the leading 60 competitors and all those tying for 60th place shall play a further 18 holes on the final day.

The winner shall be the competitor who returns the lowest score over 72 holes. In the event of a tie, there will be a 3-hole play-off over holes determined by the Championship Committee.

Monday 26 June	Official Practice Day
Tuesday 27 June	Official Practice Day
	Welcome Reception, 7pm
Wednesday 28 June	Round 1
Thursday 29 June	Round 2
Friday 30 June	Round 3
Saturday 1 July	Round 4 - Top 60 and ties

Prize Presentation & Closing Drinks Reception will take place approximately 30 minutes after conclusion of play.

Honorary Committee

EGA Executive Committee

England Golf President
R&A

Club Captain, Walton Heath

Colin Wood (EGA Past President)

Jan Hubrecht

John Williams

Charles Harrison

Michael Walker

Dr Iain Cruickshank

Championship Committee

EGA Championship Committee

EGA Championship Manager
England Golf, Championship Director
Championship Administrator
Secretary, Walton Heath Golf Club

Dr Mark Bruppacher (acting as Chairman)

JR Jones

Arnaud Baratçabal

James Crampton

Katy Fairweather

Stuart Christie



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Entries - All entries and payments (150.-CHF) must be made via the EGA website: <http://www.ega-golf.ch> > Welcome > Entry Forms. The entry deadline is Wednesday 17 May; no later than 17:00 (CET).

The Course will measure 7244 yards (6624m), Par 72 but may be subject to change.

Registration – Competitors are required to register in person at Walton Heath Golf Club no later than 12:00 on Tuesday 27 June. Failure to do so may lead to withdrawal from the Championship

WAGR Information Desk – A member of the R&A WAGR staff will be in attendance. Please report to this desk during Registration.

Catering will be available in the Dining Room throughout the Championship for competitors and officials. Food will be available from 1hr prior to the start of play until the last group finish.

All catering will be at the individuals own expense. A catering account may be set up for players travelling as a team. Please arrange directly with catering staff. Accounts must be settled prior to departure.

Catering facilities shall also be available for spectators in the Clubhouse.

Caddies are available at a cost of £50 (plus tip) per round. Please contact the Caddie Master on 07810 576607. As per the EGA Conditions of Competition, a competitor is prohibited from having a professional golfer act as a caddie during any stipulated round.

Trolleys & Yardage Books – trolleys are available for hire at a cost of £20 for the week payable upon registration. If you wish to hire a trolley, please complete the form at the end of this document and return to: championships@englandgolf.org.

England Golf shall supply each competitor a yardage book.

Opening Hours

Championship Office

Monday & Tuesday	08:00 – 20:00
Wednesday – Friday	05:30 – 20:00
Saturday	06:30 – 18:00

Practice Ground

Monday & Tuesday	08:00 – 20:00
Wednesday – Friday	05:30 – 20:00
Saturday	07:00 – 14:00



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Practice Rounds & Facilities – Practice rounds are available between 10:00 – 15:00 on Monday 26 June and 09:00 – 15:00 on Tuesday 27 June. Practice rounds may be booked either in person at the Players Registration Area or in advance by contacting 01526 354500 up to Friday 23 June.

Additional practice rounds may be booked via the Pro Shop at a discounted rate of £37 (week), £47 (weekends).

Practice balls shall be provided to all competitors throughout the Championship.

Dress Code – Smart casual dress and shoes are permitted in the Clubhouse. No spikes are permitted in Bars/Lounges or the Dining Room.

Lockers and Club storage – A limited number of lockers are available upon request. No overnight storage facilities available.

Medical Services – Should medical assistance be required this will be situated in the Clubhouse.

Internet – Free wi-fi access is available with the clubhouse.

Press/Media Office – The Ladies Lounge has been made available to all members of the press. Please notify England Golf should you have press attend the event.

Official Championship Website & Live Scoring – Live scoring will be available through the duration of the event at: <http://www.ega-golf.ch/content/european-amateur-championship-0> and www.Englandgolf.org.

Car Parking – Player's car parking shall be allocated in the Club members car park. Please abide by the instructions given on arrival.

Welcome Reception – All competitors are invited to a Welcome Reception, which shall take place at Walton Heath Golf Club at 19:00 on Tuesday 27 June.

Contact Details

England Golf | The National Golf Centre | Woodhall Spa | Lincs LN10 6PU
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Airports – The nearest airport is London Gatwick which is approximately 18miles/29km. <http://www.gatwickairport.com/>. London Heathrow is 30miles/48km <http://www.heathrow.com/>

Car Hire – The following companies operate from both Gatwick and Heathrow Airports:

Avis	https://www.avis.co.uk/
Europcar	https://www.europcar.co.uk/
Hertz	https://www.hertz.co.uk/rentacar/reservation/
Enterprise	https://www.enterprise.co.uk/en/home.html
National	https://www.nationalcar.co.uk/
Budget	https://www.budget.co.uk/
Alamo	https://www.alamo.com/en_US/car-rental/home.html
Sixt	https://www.sixt.co.uk/

Taxis – Local companies to Walton Heath Golf Club:

Anytime Cabs	+44 (0) 1737 771888
Belfry Cars	+44 (0) 1737 766111
Road Runners	+44 (0) 1737 760076

Liability – Neither the Club, England Golf or the European Golf Association can be held responsible for the loss of or damage to, equipment or personal possessions.

On behalf of England Golf and the European Golf Association I wish you a most enjoyable and successful Championship.

James Crampton
Director of Championships, England Golf



Hotel Accommodation



Competitors are required to find their own accommodation. There are numerous hotels in the local area:

<p>The Holiday Inn Express London, Epsom Downs Tel: 01372 755200 http://www.hiexepsom.co.uk/ Distance: 4 miles</p>	<p>The Reigate Manor Hotel, Reigate Hill Tel: 01737 240125 http://www.reigatemanor.co.uk Distance: 5 miles</p>
<p>The Chalk Lane Hotel, Epsom Tel: 01372 721179 http://www.chalklanehotel.com Distance: 4 miles</p>	<p>Premier Inn, Burgh Heath Tel: 0870 990 6442 http://www.premierinn.com Distance: 2 miles</p>
<p>The Bridge House Hotel, Reigate Tel: 01737 246801 http://www.amberhotels.com Distance: 5 miles</p>	<p>The Thatched House Hotel, Cheam Tel: 020 8642 3131 http://www.thatchedhousehotel.co.uk Distance: 6 miles</p>
<p>Mercure Burford Bridge Hotel, Dorking Tel: 0870 4008283 http://www.mercure.com Distance: 7 miles</p>	<p>The Travel Lodge, Dorking Tel: 0871 984 6026 http://www.travelodge.co.uk Distance: 7 miles</p>
<p>The White Horse Hotel Dorking Tel: 01306 881138 http://www.mercure.com Distance: 7 miles</p>	<p>The Copthorne Hotel, Gatwick Tel: 01342 714971 http://www.milleniumhotels.com Distance: 11 miles</p>
<p>Nutfield Priory Hotel & Spa, Redhill Tel: 01737 824 400 https://www.handpickedhotels.co.uk/nutfieldpriory Distance: 9 miles</p>	<p>Woodlands Park Hotel, Cobham Tel: 01372 843 933 https://www.handpickedhotels.co.uk/woodlandspark Distance: 9 miles</p>
<p>Hilton Cobham Hotel, Cobham Tel: 01932 864471 http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/unit-ed-kingdom/hilton-cobham Distance: 14 miles</p>	<p>DeVere Horsley Park, East Horsley Tel: 0871 222 4806 http://www.deverevenues.co.uk/en/venues/horsley-park/ Distance: 10 miles</p>

Trolley Form



Should you require the use of a trolley throughout the Championship please complete and return the following by no later than Friday 2 June.

A payment of £20 will be required upon registration at Walton Heath Golf Club or by completing details below.

Competitor Name or Federation					
No. of Trolleys Required					
Credit/Debit Card Details (please tick)	MasterCard Credit:	Visa:	Maestro:	Issue No.	Security Code:
Start date: /	Expiry date: /		Card No.		
Name & Initials on Card:					
Total (£)					

Whilst a number of trolleys will be available for hire at Walton Heath Golf Club we strongly advise all competitors wishing to use a trolley for the week complete and return this form to avoid disappointment.

Please return form by no later than Friday 2 June

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