



Terms of Competition for the Yorkshire Amateur Championship

The Championship qualifies for the awarding of R&A WORLD AMATEUR GOLF RANKING points

1. These Terms of Competition refer to the Amateur Championship and should be read in conjunction with the General Terms of Competition for all Yorkshire Championships.
2. Entries, on the official form and accompanied by the Entry Fee of £60 per entrant, which also includes entry to the Yorkshire Matchplay Championship, qualification for which is by way of finishing position in this Championship, should be sent to YUGC Hon. Secretary, **TO REACH NOT LATER THAN 13th AUGUST 2021**. Entrants may not be able to play if their Home Club has not paid all due Affiliation Fees by that date.
3. The Championship shall be open to any Amateur member of a Club affiliated to the Union who is in possession of a Handicap Index not exceeding 6.4 which has been ratified or accepted by the Union and is not under suspension at the time of entry.
4. The Championship shall be by Stroke Play from Scratch over 72 holes, the player returning the lowest aggregate score being the winner. In the event of a tie, there will be a sudden death playoff over holes to be specified by the Championship Committee, to determine the winner. Other places shall be decided by countback according to the General Terms of Competition, section 13.
5. In the event of the entries exceeding 150, there will be a ballot from the higher handicap entrants. For the first 36 holes, competitors will play 18 holes on each of the first two days with the players with the 48 lowest scores determined by card countback, playing 36 holes on the last day. Countback over the first 36 holes will be determined by countback according to the General Terms of Competition, section 13.
6. Competitors shall start at the time laid down by the Committee.
7. The name of the winner of the Amateur Championship shall be inscribed on the Amateur Championship Trophy. The name of the runner up shall have his name inscribed on the Sowden Salver. A prize voucher and a memento will be given to the Champion and to the winner of the Sowden Salver, and other prize vouchers will be presented by the Union to the leading players.
8. The player under aged 18 on 00:00 1st January 2021 who returns the best score over the 72 holes shall have his name inscribed on the Alvin Trophy and shall also receive a prize voucher and a memento. In the event of a tie, winner shall be determined by countback according to the General Terms of Competition, section 13.
9. The name of the District Union with the lowest aggregate score from any two players from any two Clubs within their Union over the first 36 holes shall have their name inscribed on the Yorkshire Inter-District Union Plate. In the event of a tie, winner shall be determined by countback according to the General Terms of Competition, section 13.
10. The winner shall be invited to represent the County at the England Golf Champion of Champions tournament.
11. The Championship Committee, whose decision shall be final, shall settle all disputes and other matters relating to the Championship.