



Sunningdale Golf Club

Thursday 22 - Sunday 25 July 2021

Rules and Conditions of Entry and Participation

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1. DATES

Monday 21 June 2021	US Qualifying Round
Sunday 18 July 2021	Official Practice
Monday 19 July 2021	Qualifying Round Official Practice Day
Tuesday 20 July 2021	Rolex Pro-Am Official Practice Day
Wednesday 21 July 2021	Official Practice Day
Thursday 22 - Sunday 25 July 2021	The Senior Open

If you are entering the Qualifying Round to be held at Firestone Country Club on Monday 21 June 2021, please [click here](#)

2. CONDITIONS

- (a) The Championship will be a 72 hole stroke play event with 18 holes being played each day.
- (b) A field of 144 competitors will be eligible to play in the Championship. The field shall include all exempt and qualified Amateurs.
- (c) Players not qualified under any of the exempt categories listed under section 4 will be required to play an 18 hole stroke play qualifying round on either Monday 19 July 2021 (UK venues) or Monday 21st June 2021 (US venue). Players will only be permitted to enter one qualifying round.
- (d) The field will play one round on each of the first two days, after which the leading 70 players (and those who tie for 70th place) will go forward to the third and fourth rounds.
- (e) In the event of a tie for first place there will be a hole-by-hole play-off.
- (f) Play shall be in accordance with the 2019 Rules of Golf published by R&A Rules Limited and the terms of Competition Hard Card as approved by the Championship Committee.
- (g) During a round, a player must not obtain distance information by using an electronic distance-measuring device.
- (h) Restrictions on use of Specific Equipment are in effect regards Driving Clubs, Conforming Golf Balls and One Ball Condition. Rule 4-1a of the 2019 Rules of Golf, Clubs allowed in Making a Stroke is in effect. All competitors gaining entry into The Senior Open are responsible for the conformity of the equipment they use and may be required to demonstrate this conformity via participating in testing.
- (i) During a round, a player or caddie must not ride on any form of motorised transportation except as authorised by the Committee.
- (j) Shorts may be worn at Qualifying competitions and whilst practising at The Senior Open, but not in The Rolex Pro-Am. The Senior Open Championship Committee will consider any variations to the policy in the light of extreme weather conditions.
- (k) The Senior Open arranges publicity before and during the Championship in the press and by live and recorded radio and television broadcasting and filming and on the internet. Each competitor by entering the Championship and by agreeing to these terms and conditions assigns to The Senior Open 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 Championship (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 The Senior Open for the purpose of promoting the Championship and any subsequent Senior Opens, 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 Championship or any subsequent Senior Open or any other activities undertaken by The Senior Open. Competitors shall be responsible for ensuring that their caddies will assign to The Senior Open and its successors and licensees equivalent rights in relation to the caddie. Notwithstanding the foregoing grant of rights, The

Senior Open and its assignees and licensees agree that, other than as permitted above, they will not authorise any company contractually associated with The Senior Open 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 The Senior Open, 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 shall be entitled to use the Championship Trophy for promotional purposes with commercial partners, but such use shall not be excessive, and shall be in good taste and respectful of the tradition and prestige of the Championship. As the owner of all intellectual property rights in and to the Championship Trophy, The Senior Open may, in its sole discretion, deem any commercial use of the Championship Trophy to be unsuitable, and in such event the winner shall ensure that such use is discontinued.

3. ELIGIBILITY FOR ENTRY

Entrants must have attained the age of fifty years on or before Thursday 22 July 2021. They shall be either male Professionals with a current Tour affiliation or PGA Membership or male Amateurs with an exact handicap index of 0.4 (scratch) stroke or lower under the World Handicap System, or the scheme adopted by the recognised authority controlling golf in their country. Entries from non-exempt Amateurs will not be accepted unless accompanied by a handicap certificate. Entries from non-exempt Professionals will not be accepted unless accompanied by proof of their current Tour affiliation or PGA Membership (evidence of recent competitive performance may subsequently be requested by the Championship Committee).

4. EXEMPT CATEGORIES

Category (i)

- (a) Former Winners of The Senior Open aged 65 or under on 23 July 2020.
- (b) Former Winners of The Open, US Open, Masters Tournament and PGA Championship aged 65 or under on 23 July 2020.

Category (ii)

- (a) Top 30 on Staysure Tour Order of Merit for 2019.
- (b) Top 50 on Legends Tour Career Money List as of Thursday 23 July 2020.
- (c) Top 50 on Legends Tour Career Money List as of Thursday 22 July 2021.
- (d) Top 36 on US Charles Schwab Cup Points List for 2019.
- (e) Top 50 players on US Champions Tour Career Money List as of Monday 29 June 2020.
- (f) Top 50 players on US Champions Tour Career Money List as of Monday 28 June 2021.
- (g) The leading 15 players and those tying for 15th place in the 2019 Senior Open.
- (h) Winners of official tournaments on the Legends Tour and US Champions Tour since the 2019 Senior Open i.e. between Monday 22 July 2019 and Monday 19 July 2021.
- (i) Winners of official tournaments which are, or have been, part of the European Tour and US PGA Tour (to include official co-sanctioned tournaments) in their 50th & 51st year.
- (j) Past members of Ryder Cup or Presidents Cup teams in their 50th & 51st year.
- (k) Former Winners of the European Tour Order of Merit aged 50 - 55 years.
- (l) Winners of the US Senior Open 2016 - 2021.
- (m) Winners of the Senior PGA Championship 2016 - 2021.
- (n) The leading 2 players, not otherwise exempt, in the top 10 of the Japan PGA Senior Tour Money List for 2019.

Category (iii)

- (a) The first 2 players and those tying for 2nd place, who are not otherwise exempt, in the top 30 of the current Legends Tour Order of Merit as of Monday 12 July 2021.
- (b) The first 2 players and those tying for 2nd place, who are not otherwise exempt, in the top 36 of the current US Charles Schwab Cup Points List as of Monday 28 June 2021.

Category (iv)

- (a) The 2019 and 2021 Senior Amateur Champions.
- (b) The leading Amateur in the 2019 Senior Open who completed 72 holes.

Category (v)

- (a) Special exemptions as selected by the Championship Committee.

Category (vi)

- (a) Places will be available to players not qualified under the above exemption categories via two 18 hole stroke play qualifying rounds on Monday 19 July 2021 (UK venues) and Monday 21st June 2021 (US venue). Should the number of exempt players exceed 144, the total field size of 144 will be increased accordingly.

NOTE:

- (i) Places subsequently available due to withdrawals from Categories (iii)(a) and (iii)(b) after Monday 12 July 2021 and Monday 28 June 2021 respectively will revert to the UK qualifying round.
- (ii) Exempt Amateurs and Professionals must retain their corresponding status throughout the Championship. Similarly, qualified Amateurs must retain their status throughout the Championship.
- (iii) The scores and/or performance of Qualifying competitors will be subject to Championship Committee review. The committee reserves the right to refuse any further entry based on a player's score and/or performance in any previous Qualifying competition.
- (iv) Should a player who has qualified via the USA Qualifying round subsequently become exempt via exemption categories (ii) f, (ii) h or (iii) b, the spot that player earned at the qualifier will revert to the next best placed player from the USA qualifier up until Sunday 4th July 2021. After that date, any withdrawals will revert to the UK qualifying round.

5. QUALIFYING

The Qualifying competition will take place at the following venues:

Monday 21st June 2021 Firestone Country Club (Fazio Course)

Monday 19th July 2021 Burhill Golf Club (New Course)
Bearwood Lakes Golf Club

If you are entering the Qualifying Round to be held at Firestone Country Club on Monday 21st June 2021, please [click here](#)

Note: Qualifying venues, dates and field size are all subject to change even after close of entries if government policy relating to Covid19 requires this.

In the eventuality that The Championship Committee receive entries that exceed the maximum field size for each Qualifying competition, The Championship Committee reserve the right to reject further entries and/or operate a waiting list.

All Qualifying venues will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

6. ROLEX PRO-AM

A Pro-Am will take place at the Sunningdale Golf Club on Tuesday 20 July 2021. If selected, exempt players are required to play in the Pro-Am as a condition of entry.

7. ENTRY FEES AND ENTRY DEADLINE

Qualifiers for Firestone CC, USA Monday 14th June 2021 5:00pm Eastern (US Time)
All Competitors - \$200

Exempt Players & UK Qualifiers Thursday 1st July 2021 12 noon (UK time)
All Competitors - £150

8. METHODS OF PAYMENT AND PAYMENT ADVICE

Payment may only be made by Credit Card or Debit Card and must be made before the application form is completed and submitted, by clicking on "Process Payment" below.

The following card types are accepted: VISA / MASTERCARD / AMERICAN EXPRESS

It is acceptable for a third party (i.e. Sponsor) to pay on your behalf. If this is the case, then we would also need to have the address as stated on their payment card statements.

VERY IMPORTANT: The applicant must ensure that the credit card account has the funds available and should check the card limit with the credit card company if in any doubt. Should the funds not be collected, you will not be able to progress to the entry form. (Delays on receiving payment could result in you not getting your preferred Qualifying venue).

Once payment has been received, the Legends Tour will issue a receipt to each applicant advising that the funds have been collected from the credit or debit card account.

9. REGISTRATION

Exempt players and successful qualifiers must register via the Event Portal (details will be emailed closer to the registration date and time) by 12:00 noon (local time) on Wednesday 21 July 2021.

10. WITHDRAWALS

All withdrawals for the Championship itself and the UK Qualifying rounds must be notified to the Legends Tour Entries Department. Withdrawals from the Firestone CC, USA Qualifier must be notified to the PGA Tour, Champions. If a player withdraws **prior** to the closing date, his entry fee will be refunded in full. If a player withdraws **after** the closing date, without competing, entry fees will only be considered for refund on medical grounds (medical certificate to be provided) or extreme personal circumstances, with any bank charges incurred being borne by the player.

11. NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRY/QUALIFYING VENUE

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Once an application has been accepted (only after receipt of the relevant documentation and the full entry fee), applicants will be emailed a Confirmation of Entry. Once Entries have closed, applicants will be emailed with notification of their allocated Qualifying Venue (if not exempt into the Championship) along with specific information relating to the appropriate venue.

12. PRIZE MONEY

Prize money will be allocated to Professionals and paid according to the payment instructions outlined on the entry form. Players who are disqualified or withdraw from the Championship at any stage or for any reason shall forfeit all prize money. The Championship Committee at its total discretion may waive or otherwise amend this condition.

Non-UK residents will be subject to a withholding tax deduction; 20% rate applied to prize money greater than UK £10,000 (as at 01 January 2021). A Foreign Entertainers Unit tax certificate will be issued with payment.

13. HELP OR ADVICE

In the event of any problems with your entry or payments **please contact the Membership and Entries Department:** Email: entries@europeantour.com Telephone: +44 (0) 1344 840471.

Before proceeding, please ensure you have the following to hand in order to complete your entry:

- 1) Details of your credit card with the correct amount of funds available.**
- 2) For Amateur Entrants - an electronic copy of your handicap certificate.**
- 3) An electronic copy of the photo page of your passport (you can either scan or take a photo of this).**

Please remember that the onus is on the applicant to ensure that his application has been correctly submitted.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE OR AMEND ANY OF THE ABOVE CONDITIONS.

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 ITS DECISION.

For further information relating to The Senior Open Presented by Rolex, visit:

www.thesenioropen.com

14. COVID-19

The UK qualifying events will follow safe and secure Covid Protocols as agreed by the Tournament Committee following advice and guidance from the UK government. These measures will include but not be limited to the following areas -

Accommodation:

All competitors will be required to comply with the relevant government guidelines which may vary subject to where they have travelled from in the past 10 days. Details will be provided following further discussion with Public Health England in advance of the qualifying tournaments.

Entry:

All competitors not residing in the UK should ensure they comply with the entry regulation to the country, allowing enough time to quarantine if required by the UK government guidelines. This information will be provided ahead of the qualifying tournaments and the Championship itself but will be subject to change up to the events themselves.

As a condition of entry, all qualifying competitors will be required to follow the testing regime laid out for the qualifying tournament and the Championship itself and notified in advance. In addition, any international arrivals will need to follow the UK government travel regulations at the time and be responsible themselves to ensure they fully comply with these measures.

All players gaining entry to The Senior Open are subject to the Championship Code of Conduct and any additional safety protocols relating to COVID-19 as issued to players and updated by The Championship and/or its safety

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By accepting these conditions, you acknowledge and agree that you may be refused entry to the event or asked to leave the event if you do not comply with the requirements set out above or any other requirements that may be imposed by the Championship Committee in respect of Covid-19.

15. DATA PROTECTION

I have read and acknowledge the [Data Protection Policy](#) and [Privacy Notice](#) (as supplemented by the Player Data Protection Notice set out below) and understand that my personal information will be processed, transferred and stored as detailed in such notices, as may be updated from time to time.

European Legends Tour Limited (ELTL) Player Data Protection Notice – 2021 Season

I confirm that:

General Statement

1. I understand that ELTL needs to collect and process my personal data to allow it to conduct the requirements of its business. This may include data collected directly from me alongside data ELTL gathers from other sources, including those acting on my behalf (including, for example, business partners, management companies, agents etc).

I understand that such data will only be used for the purposes outlined in this form, the ELTL Privacy Notice and/or any applicable terms of Membership of the Legends Tour, and that any significant changes in how ELTL use my personal data will be notified to me.

I understand that there may be circumstances in which ELTL are under a duty to disclose or share my personal data in order to comply with any legal obligation; or where necessary in connection with welfare, safeguarding, integrity or anti-doping.

ELTL may also need to process my personal data in order to enforce or apply its terms of Membership (or any other agreement with the Member).

I understand that ELTL will collect, use and disclose my personal data lawfully and in accordance with my rights as set out in the ELTL Privacy Notice.

Specific Information Categories

16. PLAYER NAME

By ticking this box, I agree to the terms and conditions above.

Name*

This should be the name as you wish to be known in the draw

Email*

This must be the player's email address. You can input a manager's email address on the application form

PLEASE READ

Once you click on "Process Payment" you will be taken to the payment gateway. After you have completed the payment process, you will automatically be taken to the application form, where you will be required to enter your personal details and select your exemption category or your preferred First Stage venue, whichever is applicable.

Please remember that on the next page you must enter the **NAME AS IT APPEARS ON THE CREDIT CARD** you will be paying with. If a third party is paying on your behalf, you must enter their name and their billing address.

Please note: If your billing address is in the USA, please use the two letter short code (capital letters) for your State.

If you are having problems with the payment page, please try a different internet browser.

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