

Duchess Salver Events 2010

(Current holder: Andy Rudge of Bristol & Clifton Golf Club)

Date		Tournament	Venue	Entry form Tel. No.
May	9	The Ashton Vase	Long Ashton	01275 392229
	22/23	The County Championship	Chipping Sodbury	01242 621476
July	4	The Ross Scratch Cup	Ross-on-Wye	01989 720267
	11	The Failand Cup	Bristol & Clifton	01275 393117
August	8	The Knowle Gold Medal	Knowle	0117 977 0660
September	5	The City & County	Henbury	0117 950 0044
October	10	The Cotswold Trophy	Chipping Sodbury	01454 319042

(Please ring the telephone number in the right hand column for an entry form)

All Duchess Salver events are important indicators to County Selectors of a player's current ability and it is advisable for all competitors who aspire to County honours to ensure that they enter these events.

The Player achieving the highest number of points from five of these six qualifying events wins a solid silver armada dish and retains the actual Salver for one year. There are also solid silver prizes for 2nd and 3rd place.

Final Duchess Salver Table 2009 (Top 10)

Player	Club	Points
Andy Rudge	Bristol & Clifton	255
Nick Day	Henbury	227
Tyler Hogarty	Rodway Hill	177
Chris Lloyd	Kendleshire	165
Ross Langdon	Minchinhampton	155
Andy Hale	Chipping Sodbury	142
Tom Workman	Stinchcombe Hill	140
Mark Pitcher	Stinchcombe Hill	132
Adam Jenkinson	Knowle	124
Sam Sullivan	Woodspring	113

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The 94th Annual Meeting of the 72-Hole Stroke Play Amateur County Championship

To be held at

Chipping Sodbury Golf Club on Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd May 2010

The current holder of the County Union 72-hole
Challenge Cup is Chris Lloyd
of The Kendleshire Golf Club

Gloucestershire Golf Union

Amateur County Championship

(Incorporating Club Team Championship)

Ninety-fourth Annual Meeting 72-Hole Stroke Play at Cipping Sodbury Golf Club

Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd May 2010

Conditions of play and Qualifications

1. Conditions of Play

- The Championship shall be stroke play over 72 holes over two days. After 36 holes the leading 30 players and all those tying for 30th place shall play a further 36 holes on the second day. Order of play for first 36 holes will be decided by ballot.
- The winner shall be the competitor who returns the lowest gross score over 72 holes.
- The attention of all competitors is drawn to the General Conditions relating to all Union Championships and Tournaments.
- 72 competitors will be eligible to compete.

2. Prizes and Vouchers

The winner shall hold the County Union Challenge Cup until the next County Championship. In the event of a tie for the Championship the winner shall be decided by a 'sudden death' play-off. First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth prizes will be awarded. Apart from the winner of the Championship, ties for other prizes will be decided on the basis of the last 18, 9, 6, 3 etc. holes.

3. Qualification

To be eligible a player must:

- Be in possession of a CONGU active playing handicap **not exceeding 6**.
- Have been born in the county or have been a member of a GGU affiliated club for at least **twelve months** immediately prior to the date of the meeting.
- Not have competed for the Championships of any other County Union since January 1st of the previous calendar year.

4. Champion Club Tournament for the Winterbotham Cup

The competition is for teams of three players from any one club and will be held concurrently with the County Championship. The winning club, who shall qualify for the EGU Champion Club Tournament and hold the Winterbotham Cup for the ensuing year, will be the club with the lowest scratch score over 36 holes taking the best two scores out of three for each round. In the event of a tie, a player's score for each round will be taken into account and decided on the 36-hole aggregate. If a tie still arises the result should be decided on the lowest score for the second 18 holes or 9 or 6 or 3 or 1; thereafter the score for the first round shall be treated in the same way until a decision is reached. Entry fee is £25.00 per team payable before play on 22/05/10.

5. Entries and Ballot

Entries to the Championship should be sent to the County Secretary to reach him before Noon 10th May 2010, together with an entry fee of £25.00 (cheques payable to Gloucestershire Golf Union). It should be clearly understood that the winner of the Championship will be expected to represent the County at The English County Champions Tournament held in September at Woodhall Spa G.C. Order of Play and Starting Times will not be sent to competitors but will be sent to the Secretaries of Competitors' Clubs. Where entries exceed 72 there will be a ballot amongst the highest handicaps to reduce the entries to that number. Names of members comprising the Club Teams must reach the Secretary by 22nd May 2010 and must be accompanied with the entry fee of £25.00 per team. Team members must be eligible to play in the Championship. **Once the draw is made no refunds of entry fees will be made.**

6. Driving Clubs

'Driving Clubs' must not have a characteristic time greater than 257 microseconds when measured on pendulum testing apparatus approved by R&A Rules Ltd. See also Appendix 11-5a of the Rules of Golf.

7. Distance Measuring Devices (DMDs)

DMDs may be used in all county events only if the DMD is not designed to gauge or measure other conditions that may affect play, e.g. gradient, windspeed, temperature, direction etc. See rule 14.3.

Penalty for breach of condition – Disqualification.

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Amateur County Championship

Chipping Sodbury Golf Club 22/23 May 2010

Entry Form. Fee £25.00 (Juniors U18 on the day £15.00)

Entries close Noon, 10th May 2010

Incomplete or Late entry forms will not be accepted. Telephone entries will not be considered.

Name (capitals)

Home Tel. No.

Home Club

CONGU Active Handicap (exact)

CDH Reg.No.

Date of Birth

Age

I am eligible to compete under the conditions of the Championship and confirm my handicap correct as shown.

Signed Date 2010

**Entries to: Ian Watkins, County Secretary,
The Vyse, Olde Lane, Toddington, Glos. GL54 5DW
No entry accepted unless accompanied by entry fee of £25.00/£15.00
Cheque made payable to Gloucestershire Golf Union**