

BERKHAMSTED GOLF CLUB

THE 51ST ANNUAL OPEN AMATEUR MEETING FOR THE BERKHAMSTED TROPHY

Presented by the late Harold Rance

This meeting was inaugurated in 1960 to commemorate the feat of the late Harold Rance in winning 50 major Club Trophies recorded on the Club's Honours Boards.

Early notice of the Competition is given to enable intending competitors to make EARLY application to facilitate the work of the Organising Committee.

CONDITIONS: 36 Hole Scratch Stroke Play Competition in accordance with the Rules of Golf and Local Club Rules, in charge of a Committee appointed by the Committee of Management of the Berkhamsted Golf Club whose decision affecting all matters in connection with this Competition shall be final. In the event of a tie, the Competition shall be decided by "sudden death" stroke play off, commencing at the 1st hole. The winner will be the first player to complete a hole in the least number of strokes. If poor light prevents a play-off, the prize will be shared. Other prizes will be adjusted accordingly.
All players must use a 1.68" ball from the Current R & A List of Conforming Golf Balls.

<u>PRIZES:</u>	First Prize	-	£500 Voucher and Replica of Trophy
	Second Prize	-	£300 Voucher
	Third Prize	-	£150 Voucher
	Best AM Round	-	£100 Voucher
	Best PM Round	-	£100 Voucher

ENTRIES: Limited to 66 Competitors with handicaps of 1 or less. Entries will be accepted in order of handicap. In the event of more than 66 applications being received, there will be a ballot for the last place(s) between those of the lowest exact handicap not already accepted.

ENTRY FORMS: Available from The General Manager, Berkhamsted Golf Club, The Common, Berkhamsted, Herts HP4 2QB (Tel. 01442 865832), (Fax. 01442 863730), Email: barryh@berkhamstedgc.co.uk

CLOSING DATE: First post – Thursday 11 March 2010.

ENTRY FEE: £50.00 inclusive of morning coffee, snack lunch and evening meal.
The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.

STARTING: Equally distributed between the 1st and 10th tees, those off the 1st in the morning commencing at the 10th in the afternoon and vice versa.

STARTING TIMES: Partners will be drawn. Times of starting and partner's name will be posted to competitors as soon as the draw is made to the address quoted on the entry form.

ACCOMMODATION: It may be possible to arrange overnight accommodation with a Club member. If you are interested, please complete the appropriate section of the entry form.

PRIZE GIVING: The results of the tournament will be announced at ***approx. 7.15 pm***. Competitors are requested to attend the prize giving.

PRACTICE DAY: By arrangement with the Professional, telephone 01442 865851.

Please note - the course will be **COMPLETELY CLOSED** at 14.00 hours on **FRIDAY 26th March**. There will be **NO EXCEPTIONS** to this rule.