



BALASA Disabled Open 2013

24, 25, 26 May 2013

Belton Woods Golf Club, Lincolnshire, NG32 2LN



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday 24 May

09:00	Practice round - available on both courses (times must be pre-selected)
16:00 – 17:00	Players registration – The Poplar Suite
17:30	BALASA AGM – The Poplar Suite
19:30	Dinner – The Stantons Brasserie (Dinner available from 19:30 onwards, please book in advance)

Saturday 25 May

08:36	First round – The Lakes Course (for 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd categories)
19:00	Gala dinner – The Major Oak Suite

Sunday 26 May

08:04	Second round – The Woodside Course (for 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd categories)
16:00	Prize giving ceremony by R&A Rules Official
17:00	Players depart for East Midlands Airport (1 hour drive approx.)



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CHAMPIONSHIP AND OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

Tournament Director:	Richard Saunders
Tournament Team:	I. Dixon, R. Willis, M. Wraight, A. Cameron, A. Gardiner
Referees:	Lincolnshire Union of Golf Clubs TBC
Golf Manager:	Andrew Cameron – +44 (0)1476 514364
First Aider:	Provided by Belton Woods
Flights:	Nearest airport is East Midlands. We recommend that you depart after 19:00 on Sunday 26 May.
Shuttles:	Shuttles will be available from East Midlands Airport to Belton Woods on Thursday and Sunday evening at select times. Please inform Richard Saunders of your flight times: richardsaundersfingers32@btinternet.com
Hotel Address:	De Vere Belton Woods, Nr Grantham, Lincolnshire, NG32 2LN. Tel: +44 (0) 1476 514308
Practice Round:	Players need to book their tee off times in advance by contacting Oliver Williams on +44 (0) 1476 514308 or oliver.williams@devere-hotels.com There are limited times available on both bourses for practice rounds on Friday 24 May. Please note, we do not have sole use of the courses on Friday, other golfers will be using them.
Driving Range:	An area will be made available with balls for players to practice free of charge.
Trolleys:	Manual and electric trolleys will be available from the golf shop, to reserve one please contact Oliver Williams on +44 (0) 1476 514308 or oliver.williams@devere-hotels.com
Carts:	Players with an EDGA Medical Pass will be allowed to use carts, one per two players.



Official time: The clocks of the club house at the first tee will display the official time and will be your reference for the pace of play.

Prize giving: The prize giving ceremony will take place in the designated area on Sunday afternoon by an official from the R&A.

RULES AND CONDITIONS OF PLAY

Regulations: Entries will be accepted from male/females who are members of a recognised Golf Union, are disabled and in possession of a medical pass or are a fully paid up member of BALASA.

Handicap limit: 28 - The players National Golf Union must certify the exact handicap, and be forward with the competitors entry form and updated with a copy of the certificate upon arrival. Entries will be limited to 72. Entries will be decided using the lowest exact handicap.

Conditions of play: If BALASA receives less than 10 entries of female players, all female players will play in the men's categories.

1st Handicap Category: Players with a handicap less than or equal to 8.4
Stroke Play/36 Holes/ 1st round on The Lakes Course/2nd Round on The Woodside Course

2nd Handicap Category: Players with a handicap between 8.5 to 18.4
Stroke Play/ 36 Holes/ 1st Round on The Lakes Course/ 2nd Round on The Woodside Course

3rd Handicap Category: Players with a handicap between 18.5 to 28
Stableford /36 Holes/ 1st Round on The Lakes Course/ 2nd Round on The Woodside Course

Entry: Official Entry Form duly completed must be submitted no later than 20 April 2013 to Richard Saunders. All UK players must have paid their entry fees in full by 20 April. European Players must pay a non-refundable deposit of



£50 direct to the hotel to reserve their place. All Competitors are duly informed that because of the contractual agreement BALASA has with the De Vere Belton Woods any cancellation after the 24 April 2013 will have to be paid in FULL. Would players make themselves aware of the "Code of Conduct" that is in operation before, during and after the competition. All players must register by Friday 24 May 2013 before 7:30PM. **The Championships Committee Reserve the right to disqualify any competitors who do not do so.**

Prizes:

Souvenirs will be presented by The R&A Official to Gross Winners. Souvenirs will be present by The R&A Official to first 3 players in all three categories. The First British (BALASA) Player in the Stroke Play Category with best Gross Score will be presented with the trophy and declared The "British Amateur Disabled Champion"

HOTEL INFORMATION

Set in 475 acres of tranquil Lincolnshire countryside, we are a complete health, golf, sports and activities resort. Whilst it offers a perfect retreat, the hotel is conveniently located just minutes from the A1, less than an hour's drive from East Midlands Airport and one hour by rail from London's Kings Cross.

Beautifully appointed with all of the facilities you would expect from a premier four star hotel, De Vere Hotel Belton Woods represents an exciting new generation of business and leisure venue, where every conceivable need is catered for without you even having to leave the grounds of the hotel.

De Vere Belton Woods is a PGA championship approved venue and, let's be honest, a golfer's paradise. With three challenging courses to play and fantastic facilities, you won't find anywhere else like it in Lincolnshire, or even in the East Midlands. This is golf at its best. Established in 1991, our golf courses at Belton Woods have matured and improved year on year, to produce some of the best courses in the Midlands. We have 45 holes of golf over 3 challenging and picturesque courses including the Championship Lakes course home of the oldest PGA tournament in the world – the Midlands PGA Championships. With its long holes, thin fairways and, as the name suggest, plenty of water hazards, this is a challenging course for any golfer. The picturesque Woodside course has gentle undulating fairways, which makes local knowledge the key to a low score. The course runs alongside many of the wooded areas surrounding the resort and has a number of newly constructed pot bunkers to catch you out.

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By Car

Belton Woods is easy to find from the A1. Turn off at Gonerby Moor Services on the B1174 and follow the signs to Belton. Turn left onto the A607 - the hotel is ½ mile along on the left.

From Harwich International Port to Belton Woods BG32 2LN travelling time approximately 2 hours 58mins, 145 miles or 233 kilometres.

By Rail

Belton Woods is 3 miles from Grantham station.

By Air

East Midlands Airport is 34 miles away (50 minutes) shuttles are available Thursday 23rd May PM only and drop off on Sunday 26th May after 5PM

CATERING

All breakfasts and dinners are included in the players/ guest packages breakfast and can be taken from 07:00 each morning in the Stanton's Brasserie. Evening Dinner will be taken in the Stanton's Brasserie from 19:30 on Friday night, players and their guests will need to reserve a table prior or upon arrival at the hotel. The Gala Dinner will be held in the Major Suite on Saturday evening at 19:30.

Players must depart their rooms before 11:00 on the date of departure. All rooms not released at this time will be charged.

Accommodation and golf questions please speak with Olivier Williams on + 44 (0)1476 514308.

Breakfasts: Before the Championship
Served from 07:00 -10:00 each day in the Stanton's Brasserie

During the Championship
Served from 07:00 on Saturday and 06:30 on Sunday in the Stanton's Brasserie.

Lunches: Lunches will be provided on tournament days only (Saturday & Sunday) at the half way house which is situated by the 1st & 10th



tees. To receive lunch players will need to present their ticket. Tickets will be handed out upon registration. No ticket no lunch.

Dinners:

Dinner on Friday 24 May will be in the Stantons Brasserie from 19:30

Players and their guests are advised to reserve a table prior to their arrival or upon check in to avoid eating later than they anticipated, the hotel is likely to be busy.

Meet in the Major Oak Lounge 19:00-19:30 for drinks (not complimentary)

The Gala Dinner on Saturday 25 May will be in the Major Oak Suite 19:30

Players requiring dinner on other evenings must book with the Stantons Brasserie restaurant.

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Player package 2 night stay sharing a twin room - £170 per person (single supplement of £30 per night)

Player package 3 night stay sharing a twin room - £235 per person (single supplement of £30 per night)

Player and supporter package 2 night stay - £350 or 3 nights - £480

2 Night all inclusive package includes: Accommodation and dinner on Friday, accommodation, breakfast and dinner on Saturday, breakfast on Sunday. Carts, golf, practice balls, yardage books and entry fees.

3 Night all inclusive package includes: Accommodation and dinner on Thursday, accommodation, breakfast and dinner on Friday and Saturday and breakfast on Sunday or accommodation and dinner on Friday, accommodation, breakfast and dinner on Saturday and Sunday, breakfast on Monday. Carts, golf, practice balls, yardage books and entry fees.

A shuttle service will be available on Thursday & Sunday PM only.

The above packages are non-negotiable and must be taken as stated.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The player must hold a valid medical pass or be a fully paid up member of BALASA to enter the competition.

All players participating in the event must hold an "Active" congu handicap or European equivalent to be able to complete in the "Nett" events. Failure to comply will mean that players will only be able to participate in the "Gross" events. Players must produce their current handicap certificate at registration which should not be more than 14 days old.

Closing date for all entries – 20 April 2013

Payment must be received in full by 20 April 2013 (UK Players) European players must pay a £50 deposit direct to the hotel to secure their place and the balance must be paid on arrival. Visa and MasterCard are accepted at the hotel. An EDGA fee of £8.50 will be charged per player in addition to the entry fee.

CHECK LIST

Please ensure you complete and send the following items:

Entry form

Essential information form

UK entrants - Cheque – made payable to BALASA

Overseas entrants – Call hotel to pay deposit and send form to Richard Saunders

All items need to be sent to:

Richard Saunders,
25 Kiln Lane,
Manningtree,
Essex,
CO11 1HQ
UK

Or email richardsaundersfingers32@btinternet.com / Tel +44 (0)7967 169951



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**ENTRY FORM****PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS and circle where appropriate**

Full name:

Home address:

Phone number:

Email:

Nationality:

BALASA member 2013: yes no

EDGA Affiliation National Association:

Golf handicap:

Home golf club:

Exact HCP white tees:

Exact HCP yellow tees:

Exact HCP red tees:

Medial pass: yes no

Medical pass number:

Cart needed: yes no (According to medical pass eligibility)

Size of polo shirt: M L XL XXL

Wheel chair player: yes no

Package: 2 night twin

3 night twin

2 night player and supporter

3 night player and supporter

Dietary requirements:

Sharing with/name of supporter:

Date of arrival:

Date of departure:

** I consent to any press and television reports, photographs or publicity which may be published in connection with my participation in this event, at Belton Woods.

** Delete the above paragraph if you do NOT want to be included in any publicity.

I confirm that I carry insurance for third party liability and hereby absolve BALASA, Belton Woods Golf Complex and Sponsors of the event from any liability for any damage or injury caused by me, my family or friends whilst attending the event.

Signed:

Date:



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ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

Mindful of the welfare of our competitors all players wishing to play in our event must complete the essential information form below and return it with your entry form. This will only be used in cases of an emergency; failure to complete this form will result in a player not being able to compete in our tournament.

Full Name:

Home address:

Phone number:

Date of Birth:

Disability:

Medication:

Any health needs:

Name and address of GP:

In an emergency please contact:

Name:

Phone number:

Address:

Relationship to you:

DISCLOSURE:

I consent to BALASA using my information for their database.

This information is NOT to be given to a third party without my consent.

Signed:

Date:

Print name:

Parental consent is needed for anyone under 16 years of age.

Signed by parent:

Date:

Print name: