

THE LIVERY COMPANIES GOLFING SOCIETY

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Dear Sir/Madam,

PRINCE ARTHUR CUP COMPETITION 2021

This year's Competition will be held at Walton Heath Golf Club, Tadworth, Surrey KT20 7TP on **Friday 20th August 2021**.

Subject to payment of subscriptions due to the Society, every London Livery Company may enter one team of two pairs. Team organisers should note that only players with an **officially recognised** handicap of 24 or better are eligible for the Competition. The maximum individual handicap in the competition is 20 and the maximum combined handicap per pair is 18 strokes. A player is required to be a Freeman or Liveryman of the company.

In an effort to speed up play and hopefully prevent jams on the course the Committee are repeating the previous year's format.

The annual subscription per Company has been maintained at **£140** and the entrance fee per player has also been maintained so the fee per team will be **£508 (£127 per player)**. The team fee includes green fees for two rounds, morning coffee, lunch, afternoon tea, prizes, staff fund and VAT. This is a considerable discount when compared with "normal" corporate fees at Walton Heath. The inclusive charge for non-players will be **£40** per head payable on the day at the Committee table.

If your Company wishes to enter a team, please complete the enclosed entry form and return it to me together with a cheque for **£648 NO LATER THAN 30 JUNE 2021** ("the Closing Date"). If you are unable to enter a team this year, please remember to send a cheque for the subscription of **£140**.

Please note that a team initially accepted which ***cancels its entry later than 20th July 2021*** will not automatically qualify for entry in the following year. Equally competition fees will not be refunded after July 20th 2021.

After the Competition (when the names of those actually playing can be verified) a refund of green fees will be made in respect of Members of Walton Heath Golf Club in the sum of **£82**.

In the event that the number of entries exceeds 54 the Exclusion Rule will apply. (see *attached*). This has **not** been applied for some years.

Entry forms and cheques will be acknowledged and confirmation that you have a place in the draw (or your Company's position on any waiting list) will be sent as soon as possible after the Closing Date. **Any payments received will be acknowledged shortly after receipt.**

I can be contacted by e-mail or telephone. Copies of the draw and starting times of play will be sent (about 10 days before the Competition) to the person named in paragraph 2 of the Entry Form, and it will be that person's responsibility to circulate your team with all appropriate information.

Please forward the names of your team and pairings on the enclosed form with the application but in any event no later than **31st July**. **Please note that we require a note of handicap index and the name of the relevant golf club.**

This competition is played against bogey ie par and a completed model score has been attached to this letter. **Would team captains please ensure that the team members marking their cards are clear about how scores are recorded.**

If **caddies** are required, bookings should be made through John Sparks (telephone 078105 76607) as soon as possible. When booking a caddy please state the names of both the player requiring the caddy and your Company. **There are no buggies for the use of players in the competition available from Walton Heath Golf Club (WHGC).** Subject to the WHGC Secretary's discretion single person buggies will be allowed. If a player wishes to use a single buggy please contact me since there are some additional requirements applying to their use.

The Competition Rules will be circulated with the copies of the draw and starting times. They have been amended slightly to promote the enjoyment of all. One facet being re-emphasised is that it can take up to 15 minutes to reach some of the starting tees from the clubhouse. Please ensure that your team is aware of these changes.

Yours faithfully

Richard Wormell

THE EXCLUSION RULE

In the event of the number of entries received on the Closing Date exceeding 54 teams, the number of teams to be placed in the draw shall be reduced to 54 by excluding (in the following order);-

- (1) Companies for which no subscription was paid for the previous year.
- (2) At the discretion of the Committee those companies that returned the worst results in the previous year's Competition in ascending order from the bottom position.

Companies excluded under 2 above will be placed on a waiting list and will be informed as soon as possible if a cancellation occurs.

Subject to the payment of the Annual Subscription, Companies to which the Exclusion Rule is applied for this year's Competition and who do not fill a place from the waiting list, will be entitled as of right to a place in next year's Competition.