



40th PSUK BRITISH POLICE TEAM GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dear Colleague,

Please find enclosed details and entry form for the above event.

This year's final is to be hosted by South Yorkshire Police and is to be held at Abbeydale Golf Club, Sheffield on Thursday 15th and Friday 16th September 2022.



<https://www.abbeydalegolfclub.co.uk/>

The documentation attached includes:

- 1) 2021 Final Result
- 2) Tournament entry form
- 3) Rule 3 and rule 9 WHS amendment
- 4) Current Rules
- 5) Previous Winners

I would be grateful if you would make the necessary distribution to golf sections and individuals who may be interested in taking part.

In short, the team competition is open to a team of ten golfers having an official handicap of not more than 18, from the representative force. **(SEE RULE CHANGE PROPOSAL)**

Provisional Round Cut off dates / Rules (depending on number of entries)

- Home teams must give at least two dates for matches to be played on
- First round matches must be played by 31st May 2022

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your assistance and I look forward to receiving completed applications **NO LATER THAN 28th February 2022.**

(Please note due to the draw being made shortly after this date any late applications may be declined).

Please direct any enquiries for to me....



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2021 Finals – St. Mellons Golf Club, South Glamorgan – hosted by Gwent Police

On Friday 10th September at a sun baked (LOL) rainy St Mellons Golf club the finals were held with the four competing teams as follows:

FINALISTS

<u>NORTHERN SECTION</u>	<u>SOUTH WEST AND WALES SECTION</u>
POLICE SCOTLAND	GWENT POLICE
<u>MIDLANDS SECTION</u>	<u>EASTERN AND LONDON SECTION</u>
SOUTH YORKSHIRE POLICE	METROPOLITAN POLICE

GWENT TAKE 6TH TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS TROPHY

St Mellons Golf Club was the location the PSUK Golf Team Championships Final...
.....The course was presented in very good condition and with the early morning rain proved a real test.

Following the draw, the morning matches saw South Yorkshire v Metropolitan Police and Gwent Police v Police Scotland.

In some of the tightest matches ever seen South Yorks edged past the Met 3 ½ to 1 ½ with the final putt taking on 18 them through.

In another tight match hosts and favourites Gwent sneaked past Police Scotland 3 to 2....

So, we moved into the Final and Shaw Trophy matches:

After a tight start and Gwent being mostly up at the halfway point the lower handicappers of Gwent shone through. However, with the matches 2 /2 after four matches the non-players were gathered around the 18th green, Moretti in hand to watch a tense finish. Gwent were 1 up walking down 18, but a win for SYP secured an amazing 2 ½ to 2 ½ finish.

So according to this year's new rules the last match on the course continues.....so off we went down the first – halved in 4's, 2nd halved in 5's. It was clear both teams were tiring and a beast of a par 3 – 225 off the whites uphill proved to be the end for SYP and the sealing hole for Gwent who with a par took the match 3/2 to win the Trophy for the 6th time and retain it. They are only one trophy behind all time leaders Lancashire.

In the Shaw Trophy Metropolitan ran out 3/2 winners over Police Scotland in tight matches again....

Thank you to all competitors for playing the matches in such good spirit and thanks to the Captains for your support over the couple of days.

We received a fantastic welcome from all at St Mellons golf club, and a massive thanks go to Sam Payne from Gwent for hosting.



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Entry Form 2021

Please enter (FORCE NAME)

into the 2022 British Police Team Golf Championships.

Closing date for entries is 28th February 2022.

I enclose the entry fee of £60 with a cheque made payable to **SYP Golf Section**.

BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE:

Secretary / Captain / Organiser:

Address:

Telephone:	Home
	Work
	Mobile
	E-mail

Please return this form and cheque to the below address:

Jed Kenyon
19 Tootley Hall Mead
Sheffield
S17 4BD

Should you wish to pay by bank transfer please pay it into the following account:

Bank: Barclays
Sort Code: 20-76-89
Account No: 63444961
Account Details: SYP Golf section – PSUK Team 2022

When paying in this way, the reference is your Force Name, and then please email the entry form to jed.kenyon@southyorks.pnn.police.uk

Secretary: Jed Kenyon, South Yorkshire Police

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RULE 3 REVIEW:

The current rule for our tournament:

3	Handicap limit of 18 (Congu Certified) No Society handicaps allowed. Club Handicaps only
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Obviously with the implementation of the EGU and World Handicap system we are having issues with handicaps and course handicaps, adjustments...

There has been much discussion at the finals last year and I have received email correspondence around handicaps....

I am therefore proposing a change to the wording.....

Rule 3 should read as follows:

3	WHS limit of 18, CDH number certified. No Society handicaps allowed. Club Handicaps only
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The implication of this is that should an 18 handicapper play in said event, then obviously they will be entitled to the relevant course adjustment for the tees used which where possible should be white tees for this event.

Obviously then rule 9 also needs to change:

9	Play shall be better ball match play 90% of the difference in adjusted WHS handicaps
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Any issues with this change need to be addressed in writing (email) to me by the close of the entries – which is 28th February 2022.



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<u>British Police Team Golf Championship Current Rules</u>	
1	10 Players to constitute a team
2	One team per Force allowed
3	Handicap limit of 18 (Congu Certified) No Society handicaps allowed. Club Handicaps only UNDER REVIEW
4	Any player not in possession of a current handicap certificate will be allowed to play, but off scratch
5	Players paired in strict handicap order (Lowest handicaps paired, then next lowest and so on)
6	Lowest handicap pair of one team plays lowest handicap pair of opponents and so on through the team list
7	Members of a Force team need not be the same in each round
8	The competition is open to male or female players however female participants will be afforded the following courtesy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ladies will receive Courtesy/ Levelling shots as per the difference between the SSS of the Men or Ladies cards. If there is no difference no shots will be given • The Ladies will then play from the Men's SSS scorecard • The Ladies will play from their respective coloured tee's for the course being played <p>Any issues contact the National Secretary before play starts to confirm current requirements.</p>
9	Play shall be better ball match play 90% of the difference in handicaps UNDER REVIEW
10	The matches to end after 18 holes even if drawn and then if there is no overall winner then the last match OUT ON THE COURSE to go down the 1 st hole and so on until a winner is determined.
11	Draw to be made at the course on the day of each round to determine the morning opponents. If 3 teams form a day, one team draws a bye in the morning
12	Both morning winning teams or one winner and the bye team play off in the afternoon to determine the 'Day Winner'
13	On Finals Day the losing morning teams play off after lunch for the Shaw Trophy
14	Buggies are allowed providing that there are enough for both teams to use one should they so wish, otherwise a medical certificate is required, no exceptions.
15	Each team to meet its own expense for all games played
16	Early rounds to be played in zones to minimise travelling and costs
17	Zones to be determined by the Forces that enter by geographical location
18	Winners of each zone compete on Finals day for the British Police Team Golf Championships
19	The venue and date of the matches other than the Final to be at the discretion of the home team Secretary. Such Secretary to inform the others as soon as possible of the date and venue of the match together with the cost of green fees and any meals required. Considered time must be given to the travelling teams to allow arrangements to be made. A home team Secretary must give at least 3 weeks' notice prior to a match being played
20	The venue chosen to be suitable and fitting to the standard of the match, no public courses to be used
21	Generally the rounds of the competition will be played as follows: 1 st round matches April / May. Zone finals June / July. The National Final to be held no later than the first week in September
22	Entry fee to be determined by the National Organising Secretary each year and circulated with the entry forms (currently £60 per team)
23	The Trophies to be held for one year and engraved by the winners and returned to National Secretary at least one month prior that year's final
24	Finals day will be staged in a different zone each year, the host Force being determined by the winners of that zone the previous year.
25	Any disputes not able to be resolved on the day will be referred to the National Organising Secretary, whose decision will be final.



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PREVIOUS CHAMPIONS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Winners</u>		<u>Runners up</u>		<u>Golf Club</u>
1982	South Yorkshire	beat	Norfolk	5-0	Ganton
1983	South Yorkshire	beat	Humberside	3-2	Kings Lynn
1984	West Yorkshire	beat	South Yorkshire	3-2	Pyle & Kenfig
1985	Metropolitan	beat	South Yorkshire	3-2	Sudbury
1986	West Midlands	beat	South Yorkshire	5-0	Hillsborough
1987	South Yorkshire	beat	Wiltshire	3-2	Kings Norton
1988	Cambridgeshire	beat	Thames Valley	3-2	Purdis Heath
1989	Gwent	beat	Essex	4 ½ - ½	Pontypool
1990	Gwent	beat	Essex	3-2	Hessle
1991	West Midlands	beat	West Yorkshire	4-1	Moor Allerton
1992	Metropolitan	beat	Gwent	4-1	Shrigley Hall
1993	Lancashire	beat	Suffolk	3-2	Finchley
1994	Lancashire	beat	Dorset	3-2	Lincoln
1995	Sussex	beat	Gwent	3-2	Ormskirk
1996	South Yorkshire	beat	Gwent	3-2	Woodlake Park
1997	Lancashire	beat	West Midlands	3-1	Canons Brook
1998	Cheshire	beat	Wiltshire	3-1	Sandwell Park
1999	Humberside	beat	Norfolk	4 ½ - ½	Shrigley Hall
2000	West Midlands	beat	Wiltshire	3-2	East Dorset
2001	Sussex	beat	Lancashire	3-2	Porters Park
2002	West Yorkshire	beat	City of London	4-1	Sandwell Park
2003	Lancashire	beat	Norfolk	3-1	Moor Allerton
2004	West Midlands	beat	Gwent	3-2	Ashburnham
2005	Gwent	beat	Merseyside	4 ½ - ½	Welwyn Garden
2006	Lancashire	beat	Wiltshire	4-1	Royal Norwich
2007	Lancashire	beat	Gloucestershire	3-2	Duddingston
2008	Cheshire	beat	Sussex	3-2	Minchinhampton
2009	Norfolk	beat	Sussex	3-2	East Sussex Nat
2010	Metropolitan	beat	Gwent	4-1	Barnham Broom
2011	Cheshire	beat	Gloucestershire	5-0	Ponteland
2012	Gwent	beat	South Yorkshire	3-2	Puckrup Hall
2013	West Yorkshire	beat	Metropolitan	3-2	Dale Hill
2014	Lancashire	beat	Hertfordshire	4-1	Wychwood Park
2015	Cheshire	beat	West Yorkshire	4-1	Lancaster
2016	South Yorkshire	beat	Hertfordshire	3-2	Machynys
2017	Cleveland	beat	Gwent	3-2	Welwyn Garden
2018	Norfolk	beat	Hertfordshire	4-1	Hallamshire GC
2019	Gwent	beat	Leicestershire	4 ½ - ½	Teeside GC
2021	Gwent	beat	South Yorkshire	3 - 2	St. Mellons GC

Order of Merit::

Lancashire	7
Gwent	6
South Yorkshire	5
Cheshire	4
West Midlands	4
West Yorkshire	3
Metropolitan	3
Norfolk	2
Sussex	2
Cambridgeshire	1
Cleveland	1
Humberside	1