



W.C.G.U Colts & Juniors **Scratch Medal Tour 2010**

For **The AEP Trophy** (Handicap Limit on Entry 12)

The Medal Tour comprises a series of 6 Scratch Medals for which payment of a one off - up front entry fee of **£85.00** is required. This fee is inclusive of (up to) 6 green fees and end of season meal & prize giving, kindly held by the Hamptworth Golf & Country Club.

In 2009, the Medal Tour raised over £1800 towards Colts & Juniors coaching funds. The total prize vouchers won amounted to over £1500.00 with Ben Stow, the Medal Tour Champion, collecting the 1st prize voucher of £250.00 and the AEP Trophy. Results and starting times can be found at www.wcgu.org.uk

To qualify for prizes, competitors must record a minimum of 4 scores from the possible 6 rounds. The leader-board is calculated by taking each counting gross score relative to the par of those courses (allowing for 1 or 2 rounds to be disregarded and a 4 round score to be obtained). Thus a competitor scoring 2 over par will count as +2, level 0 and 4 under par -4. The top 10 finishing positions are awarded W.C.G.U. prize vouchers. Individual prizes are also awarded for the best gross / nett score at each of the 6 venues and additionally, a voucher is awarded to the lowest gross score recorded in the u16 category (*i.e. 15 or under on 00:01hrs on Jan 1st 2010*), at each venue. (*Subject to G.C's Cl: 18*).

The dates, venues and indicative starting times are shown on page 3 of this document. *Tournament Registration Form (2)*.

Anyone who is unable to play the minimum 4 rounds may still take part by paying a reduced fee (*G.C's Cl.6*) at each venue. However, entry to individual rounds is subject to the maximum number of entrants (*G.C's Cl.4*) **not** being reached, at the specified venues. Additionally, your scores will **not** count towards the Medal Tour total. You may still win the individual competition Gross / Nett prize, for that day. You may also attend the meal at Hamptworth subject to an additional payment of £10.00

If you, or any of your friends, wish to take part in this year's competition please complete the attached entry forms (1 & 2) and return them, along with any questions, to Martin Smith, 18 Petty Lane, Derry Hill, Calne, SN11 9QY (marked Medal Tour) or emailed to medaltour@tiscali.co.uk

Yours sincerely,

Martin Smith
WCGU Medal Tour Coordinator 2010

Tournament Registration Form (1)

(Please complete using BLOCK capitals)

COMPETITORS DETAILS

Surname:	Forename /s:
Age:	Date of Birth:
House No / Name:	Street:
Local Area:	Town / City:
County:	Post Code:
Home Telephone Number:	Mobile Telephone Number:

Email Address (Important, please make sure you enter it correctly)

HANDICAP CERTIFICATION by PLAYER

I hereby certify that my current exact handicap is <input type="text"/>	
Name of Golf Club	Telephone Number of Golf Club
Signature of Player	Date of Signing:

N.B.

Handicaps will be randomly checked with Golf Club Secretaries. Anyone found submitting a false Certificate may be subject to disqualification. In such circumstance, any fees paid for such competition will **not** be refunded.

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

(Under 18's Only must have form signed by parent / guardian)

Name of Emergency Contact:	Relationship To Entrant:
Emergency Contact Telephone Number (1)	Emergency Contact Telephone Number (2)
Signature of Parent / Guardian: If competitor is U18	Date of Signature:

GENERAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO
W.C.G.U.
SCRATCH MEDAL TOUR 2010

1. **Competitions** shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews and such Local Rules as are approved by the WCGU.
2. **The WCGU Medal Tour:** is open only to “Qualifying Members” being male members of Clubs affiliated to the Union, who are of Amateur Status and in possession of a current CONGU Handicap. The WCGU Competitions Committee reserves the right to refuse entry and is not obliged to state the reason why.
3. **All Entrants** must be 20 years of age or under at 00:01hrs on 1st January 2010. All Competitors must have a handicap not exceeding 12.4 (exact) as defined by the current CONGU Handicap System (CAT 1 & 2 players only). You are required to complete your own handicap certification (see, Tournament Registration Form 1). Handicaps will be randomly checked with Golf Club Secretaries. Anyone found submitting a false Certificate may be subject to disqualification. In such circumstance, any fees paid for such competition will not be refunded.
4. **Entries are Limited to 42** If entries exceed the maximum number (42) entries will be decided by handicap order and or by Ballot, if necessary. A Ballot, if required, will take place immediately after the closing date for entries, unsuccessful applicants will be notified thereafter and their entrance fee will be returned immediately.
5. **Your Entrance Fee** of **£ 85.00:** (4-6 rounds) together with your fully completed Registration Forms (1 & 2) must be sent to Martin Smith, 18 Petty Lane, Derry Hill, Calne, SN11 9QY(marked Medal Tour) not later than the Closing Date for Entries.
6. **Reduced Round Entry Fees:** (1 to 3 rounds) For each single round a payment of **£15.00** is required. The meal at Hamptworth is a additional **£10.00** Registration Forms (1 & 2) and Appropriate Fee must be sent to Martin Smith, 18 Petty Lane, Derry Hill, Calne, SN11 9QY(marked Medal Tour), not later than the Closing Date for Entries.
7. **Payment** by **Cheques Only** - payable to “**WILTSHIRE COUNTY GOLF UNION**”
8. **No Refunds** will be given to participants who have registered to participate fully in the Medal Tour once the ballot has taken place or to those failing to play in any given round / rounds. Refunds will not be issued to those who register for single events once a draw has been made.
9. **Closing Date** for Entries is **Friday, 26th March 2009**
10. **The Competition Committee** reserves the right to fix and/or alter starting times. Please note a copy of each start sheet will be sent only by email, or by post to those with no e-mail facility, at least 1 week prior to each event. Starting times will also be posted on the WCGU web site. Competitors will be required to notify Competitions Committee if they are unable to play in any event, once the draw sheet has been published.
11. **At Each Event,** all Competitors must check in with the appointed official no less than 30 minutes prior to their appointed starting time. All Competitors must report to the starter at their appointed tee 5 minutes before their allotted tee time. Any competitor arriving up to 5 minutes late of his appointed tee time shall receive a 2 shot penalty, at the 1st hole. Any competitor who is not present (without good reason) after this 5-minute extension to their starting time will be disqualified.
12. **All Competitors** will be required to play with golf balls, which are on the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews List of Conforming Golf Balls, current at the date of play.
13. **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 II, 5a of the Rules of Golf.

14 Caddies are **NOT** permitted. Players may neither ask for nor receive advice from anyone and in order to eliminate doubt spectators (parents / guardians / relatives / friends etc) are asked to remain a least 25 yards away from play at all times. In addition Spectators must not encroach onto Teeing Areas or Putting Greens, however, they may act as ball spotters to keep play moving forward.

15 Players shall walk at all times during a stipulated round (unless permitted to ride by the Committee).

16 Pace of Play will be strictly monitored. Any group falling 1 clear hole behind the preceding group will receive a time warning. If no improvement in the pace of play is evident, each member of the group in question will receive a 1 shot penalty.

17 Ties shall be decided on the last “counting” round, then 3rd round, then 2nd round and then the 1st “counting” round in order. Should any of the above fail to produce a result, then the result will be decided on the last 9, 6, 3 or 1 holes of the last “counting” round. If a tie still arises it shall be decided by reference to the last 9, 6, 3 or 1 holes of the first nine of that round. If a tie still arises each of the preceding 4 “counting” rounds shall be treated in the same way, taking each round in reverse order to that in which they were played, until a decision is reached.

18 The Prize Fund: Shall be based upon the total number of competitors taking part in the overall competition. Therefore, all prizes (in the form of a WCGU voucher) will be awarded to the best, 4 round gross scores (from 6 possible) and shall in paid in accordance with the following framework.

Number Of Players	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
41 – 42	250	170	150	130	100	90	80	70	60	50
36 – 40	230	160	140	120	90	80	70	60	45	N/A
31 – 35	210	150	120	105	80	70	60	50	N/A	N/A
26 – 30	190	130	110	90	70	60	50	N/A	N/A	N/A
21 – 25	170	120	90	80	60	50	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Less than 20 Players = NO COMPETITION										

Additional Prize Vouchers, at each individual round, will be awarded for
 Best Gross = £30.00
 Best Nett = £15.00
 Best U16 Gross = £15.00 (*i.e. 15 or under on 00:01hrs on Jan 1st 2010*),

19 Prize Vouchers: May only be redeemed against goods or used for coaching services at any Wiltshire pro-shop. All prizes / vouchers will be awarded at Hamptworth during the end of season meal & prize giving

20 Double Booked Dates: Be aware, every effort has been made to avoid County, National & International Competitions. Clashes will occur with club competitions and with televised major professional tournaments. You should fully check all dates given herein to ensure your availability on any such date that you wish to play.

21 Rangefinders, GPS systems, & Artificial Devices are permitted for distance measuring, but not those that measure and allow for gradients.

22 Mobile Telephones may only be used, upon the course, in emergency situations.

23 The WCGU Competitions Committee, whose decision shall be final, shall settle all disputes.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF ANY ABOVE CONDITION
DISQUALIFICATION