



R&A

GIRLS U16 AMATEUR

CHAMPIONSHIP

PLAYER HANDBOOK

26 - 28 April 2024
The Berkshire Golf Club

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THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The 54-hole stroke play championship, was introduced as part of The R&A's drive to boost the girls' game in Great Britain and Ireland and beyond, as well as provide a pathway to the elite amateur level for leading young players.

The R&A Girls' U16 Amateur Championship attracts players from across the world and England's Rosie Bee Kim, who won the Under-12s section in 2018, took the main title with success at Enville in 2021. Scotland's Grace Crawford secured victory in 2022.

In 2023 Antonia Steiner defeated Annika Kohoutek with a birdie on the first hole of a sudden death play-off to win. Steiner became the fifth winner of the Angela Uzielli Trophy after the Girls' U16 Amateur was established by The R&A in 2018.



HOST VENUE.



2024 HOST VENUE THE BERKSHIRE GOLF CLUB

Founded in 1928, The Berkshire Golf Club is home to two Herbert Fowler designed courses, both of which are widely regarded as amongst the best in the British Isles.

The Girls U16's will be played on The Red Course. The Red Course lies on higher ground than the Blue and runs through slightly more undulating terrain, with more dramatic elevation changes between tees and greens.

PRIZES.

The Angela Uzielli Trophy shall be awarded to the player returning the lowest score for the 54 holes. The winner shall be The Girls U16 Amateur Champion and shall also receive a gold medal.

A memento shall be awarded to the players in 2nd, 3rd and 4th positions,

The top 1 – 4 placed players will gain an exemption into the 2024 R&A Girls' Amateur Championship

The Liz Pook Trophy shall be awarded to the player under 14 years of age returning the lowest score for the 54 holes.

The Fulford Trophy shall be awarded to the player under 12 years of age returning the lowest score for the 54 holes.

A memento shall be awarded to the player returning the lowest 18-hole score in each round of the Championship.



PLAYER SERVICES.

Water

The R&A supports sustainable practices which go hand in hand with protecting the future of our planet. On course water stations will be available for all players to use throughout the Championship. Please bring a reusable water bottle.

Clubhouse

The Clubhouse will be open, and catering will be available 90 minutes before the first tee time until the last game finishes each day.

Pull Trolleys

Complimentary pull trolleys will be available for competitors' courtesy of the Championship. If a pull trolley is required, please request the use of one during the entry process.

Practice

Official Practice Times

Thursday 25 April – 9.00am – 2.30pm
Competitors will be contacted with instructions on how to book times online.

Should you wish to practise outside of the official days please contact the club to ascertain availability and prices.

Practice Range

Full practice range and short game facilities will be available at the venue with balls provided by Titleist. Practice facilities will be available from 90 minutes before the first tee time until 5.00pm on Thursday, 5.30pm on Friday and Saturday and 1.00pm on Sunday.



PROGRAMME OF EVENTS.

DAY	EVENT	TIME
Thursday 25 April	Practice Day Online Registration Welcome Desk	9.00am – 2.30pm Closes at 3.00pm 7.30am – 2.30pm
Friday 26 April	Round 1 - 80 players	8.00am – 1.30pm
Saturday 27 April	Round 2 - 80 players (in score order – lowest scores out first)	8.00am – 1.30pm
Sunday 28 April	Round 3 - 80 players (in score order – lowest out last) Prize Presentation	8.00am – 1.30pm 6.00pm approx.



MODEL LOCAL RULE G-12.

Prohibiting the use of any materials to read the line of play for stroke from putting green.

Model Local Rule G-12 is going to be in effect at The R&A Girls' Under 16 Amateur Championship at The Berkshire.

Please read the infographic so you are aware of the guidance.

Further information on Model Local Rule G-12 can be found here:

[Click Here](#)

This is a new Local Rule for R&A Amateur Championships. Please take note of the following guidance:

X During a round, **you** (and your **caddie** if you are allowed one) must **not** use **any** written, printed, electronic or digital materials to help with reading your line of play for any stroke to be made from the putting green.

This includes using your yardage book, any charts, graphs or other notes when your ball is on the putting green for the specific purpose of reading your line of play.

✓ When your ball is on the putting green, you can use your yardage book for other reasons that do not help you read the line of play such as:

- writing notes relating to the previous shot
- checking the yardage for the next hole.

⚠ You are responsible for your caddie's action during the round. You get the penalty if your caddie breaches this Rule.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF THIS LOCAL RULE:

Penalty for first breach:

GENERAL PENALTY

Penalty for second breach:

DISQUALIFICATION



SPECTATORS.

Spectators are welcome and we ask that they please follow the spectator policy.

Spectator Policy

1. You are welcome to walk on the course, keeping to the sides of fairways / semi rough. You should position yourself in a safe place not interfering with play. Keep still and quiet when a ball is being played and remember to silence your mobile device.
2. Please keep a reasonable distance from players to avoid any suggestion that you are offering advice.
3. Keep away from any ball in play. You are welcome to assist with ball spotting and searching but please avoid trampling down long grass or touching a found ball.
4. Do not carry, transport or handle a player's clubs or equipment.
5. Players should only obtain information on Rules from Referees who will be on the course. Local Rules are often different from those of the Club.
6. Anyone wishing to take photographs during the Championship must receive prior authorisation from The R&A Championship Director.
7. Should you need assistance please contact an R&A Official

Golf spectators take
11,500 steps on average
at a golf event.



OFFICIAL HOTEL.

There are an allocation of rooms on hold at the Village Hotel in Bracknell approximately 3 miles from The Berkshire Golf Club. These are booked on a first come, first served basis. This deal is available until 14th March 2024.

The cost of these rooms are: £120 per room per night for single occupancy or £130 per room per night for double occupancy.

Bookings are made directly with the hotel and the terms and conditions are:

- Rate inclusions: full English breakfast, VAT, WiFi, car parking & Leisure access.
- The above allocation is only available to book online only via the bespoke booking link provided below.
- Full prepayment for the stay is taken at the time of booking.
- We are unable to change any rates or any inclusions i.e. all guests have to have the above rate and inclusions.
- All rooms will need to be booked online with the above agreed process; we are unable to process any with a rooming list.



Book Here

VILLAGE
HOTEL CLUB

ACCOMMODATION AND TRAVEL.

We hope the following information and arrangements assist you when planning your trip.



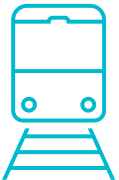
Accommodation

There are numerous accommodation options and details which can be found at:
www.visitsoutheastengland.com/accommodation



Taxi

Local Taxis are available at competitor's own cost.



Train

There is a train station in Bagshot approximately 2 miles from The Berkshire Golf Club.



Airports

International and domestic flights operate to several airports withing easy reach of The Berkshire including:

London Heathrow Airport (16 miles)
www.heathrow.com

London Gatwick Airport (41 miles)
www.gatwickairport.com

London Luton Airport (49 miles)
www.london-luton.co.uk

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