

R&A
CORONATION
FOURSOMES

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Club Qualifying

Q. Who runs the Coronation Foursomes?

A. The Coronation Foursomes is organised by The R&A with the assistance of 16 Area Final Managers who assist with the administration of each individual Area Final.

Q. Do we have to let the R&A know that we are holding a club qualifying round?

A. No, simply schedule a qualifying round and then when you have determined your club representatives enter them online at

<https://www.randa.org/championships/coronation-foursomes>

Q. When should we schedule our club qualifying round?

A. The club qualifying round can be played anytime between 1 December 2024 and 20 June 2025. The closing date for entries is Friday 20 June 2025 @ 23:59hrs.

Q. What is the format of club qualifying rounds, Area Finals and the Grand Final? Is it the same for all stages?

A. Yes, the format for all stages of the competition is the same, 18 holes of foursomes Stableford.

Q. Can we allocate a qualifying round to an existing fixture?

A. Yes, alternatively, you may allocate a separate fixture.

Q. Can our club qualifying round be played over two days? (i.e. Main & Alternative Day).

A. Yes, however a competitor may only play once.

Q. Can a qualifying round be played on temporary greens?

A. Yes.

Q. Is there a minimum number of pairs who need to play in the club qualifying round?

A. No, there does not need to be a minimum number of pairs playing in the qualifying round, if under 4 pairs the minimum entry fee of £20 (euro equivalent) will apply.

Handicapping

Q. What is the handicap limit for the event?

A. Any player with a current WHS handicap Index of 40.0 or under may enter. Players with a WHS Handicap Index of over 40.0 cannot play and cap their Handicap.

Q. What is the handicap allowance for club qualifying rounds, Area Finals and the Grand Final?

A. The handicap allowance for all stages of the competition is 50% of teams combined Course Handicaps. All half strokes to be rounded up.

Q. May Juniors play?

A. Juniors are actively encouraged to play. Any club which does not permit a junior with a current WHS Handicap Index of 40.0 or under to compete in a qualifying round shall not be permitted to forward a winner to the Area Final.

Entry Process

Q. I am having difficulty entering, what do I do?

A. Please refer to the entry instructions on the entry page, if you cannot enter after following these instructions please email coronationfoursomes@randa.org

Q. How do I get a receipt for payment of the entry fees?

A. You should receive an email of your receipt at the end of the entry process. If you have not received it please try the following

- I. Check your junk emails
- II. Search for an email from noreply@golfbox.dk
- III. Search in the subject field - Receipt (R&A Championships Ltd)

Q. How does our club pay entry fees?

A. When you enter online at <https://www.randa.org/championships/coronation-foursomes> you will be required to use a credit / debit card to pay the entry fees. Euro entries made online will be converted to £5 sterling per pair at the current exchange rate.

Q. How do I enter our Club representative if the online entry form does not recognise their CDH (Lifetime ID) number?

A. When it asks you to select the union select "other" and manually enter their details. Please check entry instruction on the entry page.

Q. When will Club Representatives know if they have qualified for their chosen Area Final?

A. You will receive notification at least 3 weeks in advance of the Area Final, apart from the first area final which will be notified at least 2 weeks in advance. 98% of clubs qualify for their chosen Area Final.

Q. My Date of Birth is wrong, how can I amend this?

A. We do not require players dates of birth, the system enters it automatically on the confirmation there is no need to have this amended, please just disregard.

Q. I forgot to enter, do you accept late entries?

A. No we do not accept late entries.

Area Finals

Q. Where will the Area Finals be played?

A. list of Area Finals can be found on The R&A website
<https://www.randa.org/Championships/Coronation-Foursomes>

Q. May our club representatives choose which Area Final they wish to play in?

A. Yes, your club representatives may attend any of the 16 Area Finals. They do not have to pick the venue closest to them.

Q. Can a pair other than the winning club pair be sent to an Area Final?

A. Yes. If the first placed pair is unable to make the Area Final, then the next placed pair can be sent in their place and so on until an available pair is found. Once a pair has been entered substitutions will only be considered in exceptional circumstances and limited to 2nd & 3rd placed pairs from a clubs' qualifying round. Prior permission must be sought from The R&A, please email coronationfoursomes@randa.org

Q. Can competitors use a Buggy?

A. Any player wishing to use a buggy must apply for permission to ride from the appropriate organising committee in advance of the competition.

Qualifying Round - permission must be sought from the Club Committee.

Area Final - permission must be sought from The R&A.

Grand Final - permission must be sought from The R&A.

Q. Can competitors use a Distance Measuring Device?

A. Yes - DMDs are permitted at all stages of the competition to measure distance only.

Q. Can competitors have a caddie?

A. Yes, in accordance with the Rules of Golf caddies are permitted.

Q. Will our winners still receive their mementoes even if they do not attend an Area Final?

A. No, only players who actually play in an Area Final will receive a bagtag.

Q. I have a question about the Area Final, who should I contact?

A. If you have a question about arrangements or tee times for a particular area final, we suggest contacting the Area Final Manager. Contact information can be found on The R&A website.

If your enquiry is about entries, substitutions, transferring area final venues or Terms of Competition please email CoronationFoursomes@RandA.Org