



# 2010 HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP AND 2010 HERTFORDSHIRE SALVER

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**2009 County Champion: Nick Pateman, Porters Park**  
**2009 Hertfordshire Salver: Jack Woods, Mid-Herts**

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

### Conditions of entry applicable to all Tournaments

Tournaments shall be played according to the Rules of Golf and the local rules of the host club(s).

Entry to be made through the HOME club of the player and MUST be certified by the Secretary of the Club on the official entry form. The Championship Committee reserves the right to refuse entry and in the event of a dispute of any kind their decision shall be final.

**COMPETITORS** must be of Amateur Status as defined by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews (R & A), have an **"active" handicap** and **must submit an official handicap ID number**.

**CLUBS AND BALLS** Any Driver the player carries must have a clubhead, identified by model and loft, that is named on the current List of Conforming Driver Heads issued by the R & A. The ball the player plays must be named on the current List of Conforming Balls issued by the R & A. Distance Measuring Devices (DMD)

**DMDs** that ONLY calculate distance will be permitted. Those providing other information such as wind speed, temperature and elevation, will not be allowed. Any player found using such a DMD will be in breach of Rule 14-3 for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional function is actually used.

**SLOW PLAY** will be penalised after a verbal warning, and the player(s) being individually informed that they are being timed. After a bad time they will be warned again and any further bad time will be penalised, firstly by one stroke and then by two strokes and subsequent offence by disqualification. Competitors will be informed of the time in which they are expected to complete a round.

### PRACTICE

Practice details will be included with start sheets.

### START SHEETS

Copies will be sent direct to all Clubs

**DRESS CODE** of the host club will be strictly enforced and it is the responsibility of the competitor to ensure that he complies, both on and off the course.

**DISPUTES** will be settled by the HGU Championship Committee whose decision shall be final.

**Failure to comply with the conditions of entrance could lead to refusal of entry.**

**Full rules and regulations of all events are available on the HGU website:**  
**[hertsgolfunion.com/events directory](http://hertsgolfunion.com/events directory)**

**The County Championship is a 36 hole, scratch, stroke play event, followed by a match play competition to determine the Hertfordshire County Champion.**

### COMPETITORS shall:

- be a member of an affiliated golf club in the County or
  - have been born in Hertfordshire and be a member of an affiliated club in another English county
  - NOT have represented or played in the County Championship of another English county within the 12 months prior to 11th June 2010
  - have an EXACT HANDICAP of 4.4 or below on 1st April 2010.
- Falsification of a handicap will bring immediate disqualification.

### AVAILABILITY

Entrants MUST be eligible and available to play on BOTH dates and, if in the top 16 qualifiers of the COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP, must be available for the match-play stages on 12/13th June, 2010. The winner and runner up will be invited to stay for the dinner that follows the Championship. The winner of the County Championship will be expected to represent Hertfordshire in the English County Champions Final at Woodhall Spa on 18th - 19th September 2010.

### ENTRY LIMITATION

The maximum number of competitors shall be 66. 50 competitors will be granted automatic entry into the stroke play section of the County Championship. These will be

- the quarter finalists from the previous year who have entered the current year's Championship, plus
- as many of the entrants with the lowest exact handicaps as are required to make up the 50 competitors.

The 66 players with the next lowest handicaps will gain entry into the Hertfordshire Salver. The remaining 16 places for the County Championship will be allocated to the 16 players with the best gross scores achieved at the Hertfordshire Salver (using card count-back if required.) A reserve list from the Hertfordshire Salver will be used to maintain an entry of 66 for the CHAMPIONSHIP

### ENTRANCE

- £30.00 per competitor to cover competitor meals and prizes.
- Entry closes on Friday 17th April, 2010.
- The entry fee of £30 must reach the secretary of the union no later than first post on 18th April 2010 and will only be refunded in exceptional circumstances, for those competitors who are accepted for the Salver or the County Championship.
- UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL A LATE ENTRY BE ACCEPTED.**

### PLAY OFF CONDITIONS

**SALVER** - If there is a tie for the Salver, the players concerned shall play sudden death, hole by hole, until a winner is obtained. (b)  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**: If there is a tie for 16th place in the qualifying rounds the players concerned shall play sudden death, hole by hole, until the required 16 players for the match-play stages are obtained.