



22nd RIBI Rotary Golf Club Championships

Rotary Club of Sutton in Ashfield District 1220

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Dear Fellow Rotarian

We invite you and your fellow golfing Rotarians to enter the 22nd RIBI Rotary Golf Club Championship and win the first prize of **£3000** for your Club's welfare account.

If your Club was not among one of the 400 plus teams who entered the competition in 2007, you might like to consider entering a team in this year's competition. All the preliminary rounds are competed for on a District level, the winners of each District going forward to compete in the Finals at the Notts Golf Club, Hollinwell in Nottinghamshire in September 2008. A representative from your District has been appointed to oversee your competition on a local level.

You can enter with as few as two golfers in your Club, but if like us you have many golfers you can select for each round of the District knockout from your pool of players – or you can even enter two teams and still select for each round from the same pool of players. (Once a player has played for team A however, they cannot thereafter play for team B and vice versa).

The Rotary Club of Sutton in Ashfield has run this competition since its inception in 1985. The Club takes no money for its own Charity account from the competition but redistributes the entry fees, less expenses, to the District and competition winners. All excess income is donated to Rotary Foundation.

We look forward to your entry for the 2008 competition, but don't delay too long, the closing date for entries is Saturday 8th March 2008.

Yours in Rotary,

Tim Alderton

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Competition Organiser 2008.

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Organised by

THE ROTARY CLUB OF SUTTON IN ASHFIELD - DISTRICT 1220

District Knockout Competitions arranged on a Match Play Basis

We invite entries to the competition, which is open to all Rotary Clubs in Great Britain and Ireland.

The competition will be divided into Districts. Each District Winner will compete in the National Finals at the magnificent Notts Golf Club, Hollinwell (venue of many International Golf Tournaments) on **Monday 1st September 2008**.

No club may enter more than two teams but any number of players may be used in the competition. Players may play in either team, but having played in TEAM A may not play in TEAM B and vice versa.

District Competition Format

Matches will be 4 Ball, Better Ball Match Play over 18 Holes and in the event of a tie, sudden death play off will decide the match. All matches will be played on 18 Hole Courses – the first named team on the draw sheet to have “home” advantage or choice of course. Details of the draw and additional information will be sent to all clubs before the end of April and matches will commence in May.

The first named club on the draw sheet will be responsible for contact with their opponents and arranging the match, immediately their opponents are known. It is essential that all matches are played promptly owing to the shortness of time between rounds.

A minimum of three dates must be given to opposing clubs, one of which must be a Saturday or Sunday. No extensions of time will be permitted for any reason including injury, bad weather or holidays. In the event of a match not being played for whatever reason by the due date, the result will be decided on the toss of a coin by the Committee. The District Final shall be played on a neutral course unless both teams agree otherwise.

Maximum Handicap Allowance 20*. Strokes to be taken off the lowest handicap in accordance with match play procedures (ie $\frac{3}{4}$ the difference). Higher handicap players may compete but will assume 20.

The winner of each match will be responsible to inform the District Representative immediately the match has been played.

District Winners will then compete in the National Finals at Notts. Golf Club.

In the event of the winning team being unable to play in the National Finals, the losing finalist or subsequently semi-finalists may be invited to represent their District at the National Finals. Rotary Clubs reaching the National Finals may select any bona fide member of their Rotary Club to represent them in the National Finals. This competition will be for teams of 3. **Maximum handicap allowance 18**. 18 Hole Stableford. Prizes for finals will be 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th overall and 1st, 2nd and 3rd best individual scores. Players who qualify for the finals will be required to pay a reduced green fee. Last year we were able to divide the proceeds of competition (for each club's charity account) as follows:

1st. £3,000 2nd. £1,000 3rd. £750 4th. £500 and £100 to all other District Winners

The decision of the Tournament Committee will be final in all matters of dispute in this competition and the Committee will have the right to disqualify any Club that does not comply with these conditions. By entering and participating in the competition all players and Clubs are agreeing to abide by these Rules and the Laws of the game as set out by the R&A.* Breaches of the rules can be enforced retrospectively until the following round of the competition has been played. Accounts showing the distribution of all monies received will be available on request.

Entries on the appropriate form must reach:

**THE COMPETITION ORGANISER, 21 QUARRIES WAY,
KIRKBY IN ASHFIELD, NOTTS, NG17 8BH**

no later than 8th March 2008. **Cheque for Entrance Fee of £35 per team** should be made payable to: **RIBI Rotary Golf Clubs Championship**

PLEASE RETAIN THESE RULES FOR REFERENCE

Website: www.sutton-rotary.org.uk

RIBI ROTARY CLUBS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS - 2007 WINNERS

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| Winning Team | Folkestone 1120 | Iain McMillan Michael Simmons Geoff Milstead | 63 Points | £3000 |
| 2nd Place Team | Epping 1130 | John Burgess Nick Burr Dave Hancock | 62 points | £1000 |
| 3rd Place Team | Aberdeen Balgownie 1010N | Leslie Roger Ray Massie David McCormack | 61 points | £750 |
| 4th Place Team | Birmingham 1060 | Alan Saul Martyn Parfect Dennis Pick | 61 points | £500 |
| Individual 1st Place | Barrie King(10) | Aireborough | 34 points | |
| Individual 2nd Place | Alan Saul(6) | Birmingham | 34 points | |
| Individual 3rd Place | Humphrey Creed(14) | High Wycombe | 33 points | |

2007 – District Champions

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| 1010N | Aberdeen Balgownie | £750 Third Place |
| 1010S | Pitlochry | £100 |
| 1020 | Linlithgow and Bo'ness | £100 |
| 1030 | Alnwick | £100 |
| 1040 | Aireborough | £100 |
| 1050 | Tarporley | £100 |
| 1060 | Birmingham | £500 Fourth Place |
| 1070 | Blaby Meridian | £100 |
| 1080 | Norwich | £100 |
| 1090 | High Wycombe | £100 |
| 1100 | Cheltenham Cleeve Vale | £100 |
| 1110 | Romsey Test | £100 |
| 1120 | Folkestone | £3000 First Place |
| 1130 | Epping | £1000 Second Place |
| 1140 | Odiham and Hook | £100 |
| 1150 | Pontypool | £100 |
| 1160 | Larne | £100 |
| 1170 | Holsworthy | £100 |
| 1180 | Llangollen | £100 |
| 1190 | Lytham | £100 |
| 1200 | Chelwood Bridge | £100 |
| 1210 | Uttoxeter | £100 |
| 1220 | Mansfield | £100 |
| 1230 | Irvine Seagate | £100 |
| 1240 | Bishops Stortford | £100 |
| 1250 | Seaford | £100 |
| 1260 | Hemel Hempstead | £100 |
| 1270 | Horncastle | £100 |
| 1280 | Bolton | £100 |
| 1290 | Launceston | £100 |

