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Entry Form

The Fairhaven Trophies

(Holders: Tom Harris, *Castletown GC* & Amber Ratcliffe, *Royal Cromer GC*)

Friday, Saturday and Sunday the 4th - 6th May 2012

Entry Fee: £35

Closing date for entries; 12noon, Monday 9th April 2012

**Fairhaven Golf Club
Lytham St Annes**

The Championship Committee,
Fairhaven Golf Club,
Oakwood Ave,
Lytham St Annes,
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FY8 4JU.

Tel/Fax: 01253 736741

Email: secretary@fairhavengolfclub.co.uk

Website: www.fairhavengolfclub.co.uk

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To be completed by all entrants, in BLOCK CAPITALS

Male / Female (please circle)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Town/City: _____ County: _____

Country: _____ Post Code: _____

Email: _____

Telephone No: _____ Mobile No: _____

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Age: _____ Nationality: _____

Entrants must be under the age of 18 at 00.00hrs, 1st January 2012

Home Golf Club: Exact Handicap:

UK Entrants Only Lifetime ID:

I declare that I am eligible under the conditions of the championship, that I conform with the Rules of Amateur Status in all respects and that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____	Date: _____
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Entry Fee - £35. Debit and Credit card payments can be made or a cheque payable to Fairhaven Golf Club

Mastercard Visa Credit Visa Debit Maestro Issue No

Card No

Start Date / Expiry Date / Security Code

Name on Card _____ Authorised Signature _____

To be completed by entrants Parent or Guardian; I certify that the date of birth of the entrant is correct.	
Name: _____	Relationship: _____
Signature: _____	Date: _____

<u>To be completed on behalf of all entrants by their Golf Club / Union / Federation / Association</u>	
I hereby certify that the exact handicap (eg +1.2) of the entrant is <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> under the handicapping system adopted in the country from which he/she has entered and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he/she is an amateur golfer in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status.	
Signature: _____	Date: _____
Name & Address of Club / Country _____	

Return Entry Form To: The Championship Committee, Fairhaven Golf Club, Oakwood Ave, Lytham St Annes, Lancashire. FY8 4JU. Tel/Fax: +44(0)1253 736741 Email: secretary@fairhavengolfclub.co.uk Website: www.fairhavengolfclub.co.uk

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Fairhaven Golf Club
Friday, Saturday and Sunday the 4th - 6th May 2012

Championship Conditions and Information

Conditions of Entry

1. The Fairhaven Trophies are open to all Amateur Golfers of any Nationality, aged under the age of 18 at 00:00hrs on the 1st January in the year in which the Championship is to be played, and whose handicap does not exceed;
 - i. Male not exceeding 2, under the current CONGU Unified Handicapping System or a comparable scheme operated by a recognised Overseas Golfing Union, Federation or Association.
 - ii. Female not exceeding 5, under the current CONGU Unified Handicapping System or a comparable scheme operated by a recognised Overseas Golfing Union, Federation or Association.
2. Competitors holding both a CONGU and an overseas authority handicap must enter the Championship using their CONGU handicap. Failing to enter in compliance with this condition will result in entry being denied.
3. **The Exact Handicap certified at the date of entry will be used for all entry purposes.**
4. All entries must be made on the official entry form and must be received by the Club by 12noon on Monday 9th April 2012. A draw will be made by Monday 16th April 2012 to select 144 entrants to compete in the Championship and select a list of reserves. Following the draw all applicants will be notified of whether they have been successful in the draw, and if unsuccessful whether they have been selected for the list of reserves. Consideration will be given to a player's World Amateur Golf and National Ranking at the time the draw is made.
5. Entries will not be accepted unless the form is fully completed and signed by the entrant, parent/guardian and the Home Club Secretary, Handicapping Authority or overseas Golfing Union, Federation or Association.
6. All entries shall be subject to the approval of the Championship Committee which reserves the right to accept or refuse any entry without giving reasons for its decision, which shall be final. The Championship Committee reserves the right to disqualify any competitor making a false or incorrect statement on their entry form.
7. The entry fee of £35 (GBP) or credit/debit card details should accompany all entry forms. Entries may be accepted without the entry fee but only by prior arrangement with the Championship Committee. Cheques will be cashed and credit/debit card payments taken during the week following the draw. If the Club fails to receive payment from cheques or credit/debit card payments, it is the responsibility of the entrant and parent or guardian and will lead to their exclusion from the Championship.
8. No entry fee will be returned unless notification of withdrawal is received before the closing date for entries, except for any entrant who is balloted-out, or any reserve who is not called upon to play.
9. Any competitor who withdraws after the Starting Sheet has been published must, without delay, furnish the Championship Committee with an explanation. Any competitor whose withdrawal is not notified within 48 hours of the start of the championship or who is absent from the championship without notice of withdrawal may have future entries rejected.

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Championship Conditions and Information

Conditions of Play

1. The Championships shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by R&A Rules Limited, and Local Rules as approved by the Championship Committee.
2. All competitors must conform in all respects to the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by R&A Rules Limited.
3. The R&A Rules Limited Condition of Competition (1st January 2010) relating to clubface grooves **does not** apply.
4. All competitors will be required to play with golf balls which are on the current list of 'The Conforming Golf Balls' issued periodically by the R&A Rules Limited. A List of all conforming golf balls is available on <http://www.randa.org/en/Equipment/Equipment-Rules.aspx> Penalty for breach of condition: Disqualification.
5. Driving clubs must not have a characteristic time greater than 257 microseconds when measured on pendulum testing apparatus approved by R&A Rules Limited – see also Appendix II, 5a of the Rules of Golf. A list of all conforming driver heads is available on <http://www.randa.org/en/Equipment/Equipment-Rules.aspx> Penalty for breach of condition: Disqualification.
6. A competitor shall not knowingly make use of any drug to enhance his/her performance. Attention is drawn to the list of prohibited drugs issued by UK Sport <http://www.ukssport.gov.uk/> Any competitor infringing this condition or, if asked to do so, refusing to take a test, may be disqualified.
7. Competitors shall walk at all times during a stipulated round and will not be permitted to ride on motorised buggy carts without permission of the Championship Committee. Penalty for breach of condition: 2 shots, maximum 4.
8. The Championship Committee reserves the right to fix and/or alter starting times.
9. Any competitor who is not present on their starting tee at his/her appointed starting time shall be disqualified, except that the note to Rule 6-3 of the Rules of Golf shall apply. To avoid the risk of disqualification competitors are asked to report to the official starter at the first tee 5 minutes **before** their starting time.
10. Any competitor who during the course of the championship, including the practice day, misbehaves by, for example, swearing, throwing clubs, or vandalising the golf course or clubhouse, fails to comply with the regulations for the practice round or for the practice ground or acts in any manner which might bring the game into disrepute may be barred from continuing in this championship and from entering or taking part in future Fairhaven Trophies for such a period as the Championship Committee may decide and will be reported to their home club, county or country union, federation or association.
11. **The Fairhaven Trophies** shall be played by Stroke Play over 72 holes. 144 competitors, of which 120 will be boys and 24 will be girls will complete 18 holes on Friday 4th May 2012 and 18holes on Saturday 5th May. The Championship Committee reserve the right to adjust these numbers to ensure the maximum number of entrants is achieved.
12. After 36 holes, the leading 34 boys and ties, together with the leading 6 girls and ties, shall play a further 36 holes on Sunday 6th May (a 2-tee start may be used if qualifiers exceed 48). The winners shall be the boy and girl who return the lowest score over 72 holes. In the event of a tie there will be a play off over holes 1, 2, 17 and 18 and if this does not produce a winner there will a 'sudden death' play-off over the same holes, until a winner is established.

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Conditions of Play (continued)

- 13. The Nations Cup** shall be played over the first 36 holes, 2 scores to count for the team result. Each Union/Federation may enter teams, consisting of up to 3 players of which no more than 2 can be of the same gender, subject to fulfilling entry qualifications to the Fairhaven Trophies. Entry Fee per team - £30.
In the event of a tie, the winner shall be decided in a similar manner to that detailed in section 18 of the General Conditions Relating to the Championship using the aggregate of the two counting scores of the team.
The names of each team and its members are to be made known to the Championship Committee before the commencement of play. Substitutions may be made, provided the replacement fulfils all the age and handicap requirements, at the discretion of the Championship Committee. Any such replacement will take the starting time of the Player he/she is replacing. (There will be NO exception to this condition).
- 14.** It is expected that play on Saturday will be completed by 8.30pm and the cut and starting times for Sunday will be completed as soon as possible thereafter. The telephone number for evening enquiries is **01253 736741 (option 5)** and the Sunday Starting Sheet will be published on the Fairhaven website www.fairhavengolfclub.co.uk and Clubhouse notice board on the Saturday evening.
- 15.** Suspension of Play due to a Dangerous situation. The specimen Condition in the Rules of Golf is in effect. The signals shall be:
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| ❖ Discontinue Play Immediately: | One prolonged note of the siren |
| ❖ Discontinue Play: | Three consecutive notes of the siren, repeated |
| ❖ Resume Play: | Two short notes of the siren, repeated |
- 16.** If it becomes impossible to complete the Championship in accordance with the Conditions thereof because of adverse weather conditions or other circumstances which, in the opinion of the Championship Committee, make it impossible or impractical to do so, the Championship Committee shall be empowered to vary such Conditions to the extent necessary to achieve a result within the time available.
- 17.** All disputes shall be settled by the Championship Committee (three to form a quorum) whose decision shall be final.
- 18.** All ties, except those of the Fairhaven Trophies, shall be decided on the last 18, 9, 6, 3, 1 hole(s) in that order. If a tie still arises, it shall be decided by reference to each individual hole on the first 9 holes of that round commencing at the first. If a tie still arises, each of the preceding rounds played shall be treated in the same way (taking each round in the reverse order to that in which they were played) until a decision is reached.

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General Information

1. Practice;

- i. A courtesy practice round, for competitors only (when only one ball may be played) is offered at Fairhaven on **Thursday 3rd May 2012, between 11.00am and 4.30pm.**
- ii. Starting times must be booked through the office **+44 (0) 1253 736741 (Option 2).** Times for the official practice round can be booked after **9.00am on Friday 27th April 2012.**
- iii. Practice rounds at other times can only be on payment of a reduced green fee of £45.
- iv. There is a practice range and chipping/bunker green at Fairhaven where competitors may use the golf balls provided and collected by the Club. For safety reasons balls must be struck from the designated areas and competitors must not use their own balls or collect balls that have been struck. On competition days competitors will be allocated balls prior to play. Any additional balls required after play maybe purchased from the Professional.

2. Caddies; Caddies must be under the age of 18 at 00:00hrs on 1st January in the year in which the Championship is to be played. *Penalty for breach of condition c): Two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred. Maximum of four strokes per round*

3. Registration; Competitors are requested to register on arrival. The registration desk is situated in the main hall at Fairhaven and will be open from 10.00am until 5.00pm on Thursday 3rd May and from 7.00am on Friday 4th May 2012.

4. Dress; Dress in the Clubhouse is smart casual

5. Catering; A full Clubhouse service and menu (breakfast, lunch & tea) will be available from 6.15am on all competition days.

6. Distance Measuring Devices; a player may obtain distance information by using a device that **measures distance only.** If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g. gradient, windspeed, temperature etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional function is actually used.

7. Mobile Phones; The use of mobile phones as a telephone is not permitted in the Clubhouse or on the course at any time.

8. Prizes and Vouchers;

- The Fairhaven Trophies – The trophies will remain in the possession of Fairhaven Golf Club. The boy and girl winners of the championships will each receive a commemorative silver medal. Prize vouchers shall be given for leading places, the value and number of which will be determined by the Championship Committee.
- The Fairhaven Trophy Nations Cup – The trophy will remain in the possession of Fairhaven Golf Club. The members of the winning team shall each receive a commemorative medal.

9. Presentation;

- The Fairhaven Trophies – All prize winners are expected to attend the prize presentation, which will take place shortly after play on **Sunday** is completed. Prize winners are expected to be suitably attired.

Previous Boy Champions

2007 - Gary King, Tyrrells Wood GC
2008 - Tom Boys, Royal Liverpool GC
2009 - Adam Carson, Long Ashton GC
2010 - Rhys Pugh, Vale of Glamorgan GC
2011 - Tom Harris, Castletown GC

Previous Girl Champions

2008 - Alexandra Peters, Notts Ladies GC
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2010 - Emily Taylor, Royal Lytham & St Annes GC
2011 - Amber Ratcliffe, Royal Cromer GC