

**The
British Amputee Golf
Association**

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Presents

**The 20th Annual
British Amputee Open
Championship**

**Bryn Meadows
Hotel, Golf & Country Club
July 3rd 4th & 5th 2008**

**20th Anniversary Mayo Cup
6th July 2008**

**Tournament Directors:-
Chris & Mike Lincoln
&
Roger Velvick**

Closing Date for Entry Friday 23rd May 2008
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Sponsors to date

A big thank you goes out to all the Sponsors who have kindly supported our 20th Anniversary Open Championship. The list (in no particular order) grows daily and we are very pleased and grateful for their support.

**Thank you
To**

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Many friends of BAGA who have “Backed a Buggy”

If you are unable to make it to the tournament in person then you can still be there in spirit.

“Back a Buggy for £50”

Send your donation of £50, together with a picture of yourself and you can ride alongside fellow amputees for the tournament.

All buggy sponsors will be displayed on buggies or our buggy board

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Welcome to B.A.G.A.

B.A.G.A. Chairman and Tournament Director:-Roger Velvick

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B.A.G.A. Treasurer and Tournament Director:- Mike Lincoln

Contact:- Tel 0151 608 8567 or e-mail lincolnaddsup@yahoo.co.uk

Welcome message from our Tournament Directors

Hello to All Fellow Amputees

We are happy to announce our spectacular 20th Anniversary Celebration and hope to see many faces from past tournaments at our Grand Reunion.

Some of you will remember B.A.G.A was established in 1989 with the first Open Championship which was held at Bryn Meadows Golf and Country Club, South Wales. The tournament was enjoyed by 84 competitors from all over the world.

Our 20th Open Championship will return to Bryn Meadows on 3rd to 6th July 2008
www.brynmeadows.co.uk

Our recommendation is to register your entry as early as possible since demand for places is high. Unfortunately due to simple logistics places will be limited to a maximum of 100 players.

The programme for the event will be similar to that of the very first Open Championship, playing an 18 hole members and amputees competition followed by the Open Championship Competition .

As always, all amputees will have shared use of Golf Carts and enjoy halfway house refreshments.

Evening meals will be taken at the club with traditional entertainment. Non golfers will also be catered for with optional trips to local places of interest.

July 6th will see our special 20th Anniversary Mayo Cup tournament where the top 16 UK players will do battle against the top 16 International players in true Ryder Cup style.

Bryn Meadows has under gone a major expansion and refurbishment recently and is an excellent base for all golfers however we have included information for accommodation at surrounding hotels and guest houses for those who require it.

We look forward to meeting fellow amputees from the past, present and indeed new members to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Association.

Chris, Mike & Roger

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Tournament Information

Practice Day Wednesday July 2nd 2008

Competitors are asked to contact the Golf Club direct and book an optional practice round if they so wish. Costs for this round of golf and for buggy hire will be payable directly to the Club. Ring the Golf Pro on +44(0)1495 221905 quoting BAGA as reference.

Welcome, Compulsory Registration & Tournament Briefing from 6pm – 8pm
Tee Times for the Members Day.

Members Day Thursday July 3rd 2008

Late arrivals Compulsory Registration for Championship from 3pm - 4pm

18 hole team match played with members of Bryn Meadows

Awards Buffet and Social Gathering

Open Championship Friday & Saturday 4th & 5th July 2008

The B.A.G.A. Open Championship is a 36 hole event played over two days. A draw will be held to establish the foursomes for day one and corresponding scores will determine the foursomes for day two. High scoring foursomes will tee off first on day two. In the event of a tie for Tournament Champion or ties within the amputee categories the winner will be decided by card play off.

20th Anniversary Mayo Cup Sunday 6th July 2008

The top 16 United Kingdom players and top 16 International players will be invited to play 36 holes of golf. The morning eight team matches will be followed by a light lunch and then 16 singles matches. Prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of the event

Eligibility

Any person suffering the loss of a limb at a major joint, (whether from congenital or trauma) will be eligible to play and who is a paid up member of BAGA. If you are not currently a member, please include your dues with tournament fees (see entry form). The field is limited to 100 golfers on a first come first served basis.

Golf Handicap

An official handicap certificate is required to take part in the tournament and will be required on registration.

Championship Prizes

Prizes for the 36 hole Championship will be awarded as follows:-
Gross Champion, Gross Senior (55+), Gross Ladies, Gross Junior (under 18),
Nett Champion and for each amputee category Below Knee, Above Knee,
Below Elbow, Above Elbow and Multiple there will be a Nett 1st, 2nd & 3rd prize
subject to the number of entrants in each section.
A Stableford competition will also be run on each day.
Competitors will only be allowed to win one prize.

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Location Bryn Meadows Golf & Country Club, Maesycwmmmer, Caerphilly South Wales, CF82 7SN

Bryn Meadows is a 6156 yard par 71 championship course with beautiful views of the surrounding countryside. Although not the longest course it has a different challenge from every tee and green making it 'accuracy to the fore'.

The two signature holes at Bryn Meadows are the 13th, a 213 yard par 3 over water, and the 2nd, a fantastic par 5 measuring 561 yards with your third shot over water and out of bounds to the right, not for those with a nervous disposition.

Bryn Meadows is a course enjoyed by low and high handicappers alike and is the perfect venue for our 20th Open Championship.

Directions

Many International flights now travel to Cardiff which is approximately 15 miles away by taxi, or Bristol approximately 40 miles away.

For those of you arriving into London Heathrow/Gatwick there is a National Bus service direct to Cardiff a journey of approximately 3 hours.

The National Bus service offer up to 50% discount for all members with a recognised Disabled Badge

If you want more details on this please contact Chris & Mike Lincoln on 44(0)151 608 8567

Driving directions can be obtained directly from www.brynmeadows.co.uk

Accommodation to be arranged independently by all competitors

Our host hotel **Bryn Meadows Golf & Country Club** is a 4 star haven of tranquillity nestling in the rolling valleys of South Wales, offering excellent restaurant services, leisure, gymnasium & spa facilities. The friendly staff will help you settle into your choice of 42 rooms ranging from Standard, Junior & Premium size.

We have arranged a special discounted rate for all amputee players and families based on bed and full breakfast inclusive of all taxes.

Please contact the hotel direct and quote BAGA in order to get discounted rates

Tel: - 44(0)1495 225590/224103

Other hotel accommodation in the area includes

- **Maes Manor** :- Built in 1893 Blackwood Gwent
3 star
Two miles away
Tel 44 (0)1945 220011 www.maesmanor.com
- **Premier Travel Inn Caerphilly North:-**
Budget Travel Inn
3/4 miles away
Tel 44 (0)8709906368 www.premierinn.com

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Dress Code

Appropriate golfing attire is required for men and ladies. No T-shirts, denim or trainers will be permitted on the golf course. Tailored shorts are acceptable.

Schedule of Events

Wednesday July 2nd Practice Day

Buddy up with other BAGA members to get yourself familiar with the course.
Contact the golf pro direct +44(0)1495 221905
Practice game and buggy payable direct to golf shop.

Tournament Registration

6.00pm Registration & Tournament Briefing, compulsory for all competitors.

Thursday July 3rd Members Competition

18 holes of friendly but serious competition Tee times start at 8:00am with a two tee start

7.30pm Awards Buffet and Social Gathering.
Please bring any old BAGA photographs with you, don't be shy.

Friday July 4th Open Championship Day 1

Day one of our 36 hole Championship Tee times start at 8:00am with a two tee start

7:30pm BBQ and Entertainment

Saturday July 5th Open Championship Day 2

Day two of the 36 hole tournament Tee times start at 8:00am with a two tee start

7:30pm Awards Dinner and Entertainment.

Sunday July 6th "Mayo Cup" International Challenge

Top 16 players from the United Kingdom go head to head with Top 16 International players.

Awards Ceremony and Goodbyes

Non-golfers, It can be a little lonely being a golf widow in a strange town or country. Optional sightseeing tours will be arranged each day for those who wish to explore the area while other halves are busy playing golf. Please indicate on the entry form if you think you may like to join in.

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ENTRY FORM

NAME _____

GUESTS NAMES _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **POST CODE** _____

COUNTRY _____ **TELEPHONE** _____

E-MAIL _____ **DOB** _____

Amputee Category **AK** ___ **BK** ___ **AE** ___ **BE** ___ **MULT** ___

T-Shirt size **S** ___ **M** ___ **L** ___ **XL** ___ **XXL** ___ **Mens** **Junior size** _____

S ___ **M** ___ **L** ___ **XL** ___ **XXL** ___ **Womens** **Junior size** _____

Entry Fee for the competition is half price for under 18yrs

COMPETITORS FEES (all or part of)

Practice Day 18 holes and Golf Cart ***** Early Entry Bonus ***** Enter by January 1 st for special 20 TH Anniversary Price	Payable directly to Club	
	Entry prior to Jan 1st 2008 for Anniversary Price	Entry after Jan 1st 2008
Members Day Team Competition plus Open Championship 36 holes	£20	£35
Shared Golf Cart for three days	£20	£35
Members Day Buffet Day 1 BBQ Day 2 Awards Gala Dinner	£20	£35
Fees must be paid with entry There will be a £40 cancellation charge		

NON-GOLFER/GUEST (all or part of)

Members Day Buffet Day 1 BBQ Day 2 Awards Gala Dinner	£60
Activities and Tours on three days (Plus individual entrance fees payable direct)	£15

BAGA NEW MEMBERSHIP @ £15

BAGA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP @ £10

✂ Cut here and send to the address overleaf

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Name			
*****Early Entry Bonus***** Enter by January 1 st for special 20 th Anniversary Price		Entry prior Jan 1st	Entry after Jan 1st
Competitor	Golf	@ £20	@ £35
	Cart	@ £20	@ £35
	Meals	@ £20	@ £35
	Membership	@ £10	
	New Member	@£ 15	
Guests	Meals	@£50	
	Tours	@£15	
Total payable with entry			

*I hereby submit my ENTRY for the
20th British Amputee Open Championship 2008*

- I confirm my agreement to any Press/Media reports, photographs or publicity which may be published in connection with my participation in this event*
- I confirm I carry Insurance for third party liability and hereby absolve the organisers of the event from liability for any damage or injury sustained by or caused by me or my guests whilst attending the event.*
- I agree to provide an authorised handicap certificate and abide by the rules as given in the attached code of conduct.*

Signed _____

Date _____

PAYMENT DETAILS

Please make cheques payable to BAGA (Sterling) and post to:-
Treasurer:- Mike Lincoln,
19 Queens Drive Prenton, Birkenhead England CH43 0RR

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Strictly First Come First Served

Fees payable with entry form, £40 Cancellation Fee

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