



# South of Ireland Amateur Open Championship 2010



## Lahinch Golf Club 24TH - 28TH JULY

Munster Branch

### ENTRY FORM

TO: THE CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

I,.....of.....Golf Club  
(Name in Block letters) (Entrant's Club)

wish to enter the SOUTH OF IRELAND AMATEUR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP, 2010. I am eligible under the Conditions of Entry and have read Rules of Amateur Status and hereby certify that I have conformed with them in every respect. My current Playing Handicap is \_\_\_\_\_ Strokes under the Council of National Golf Unions' Handicapping Scheme or similar standard. My Exact Handicap is \_\_\_\_\_. I enclose my Entry Fee of €50.00 (£45.00) payable to GUI Munster Branch.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Office Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

GOLFNET NO.

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Date of Entry \_\_\_\_\_ 2010

### CERTIFICATE OF ENTRANT'S CLUB

THE COMMITTEE OF \_\_\_\_\_ GOLF CLUB hereby certifies that the above-named Entrant is a member of this Club. To be eligible a competitor must have submitted a MINIMUM of EIGHT QUALIFYING returns during the twelve months prior to the 30<sup>th</sup> June in the year of the Championship. Certification that the requirement of this Clause has been complied with will be the responsibility of the player and the certificate must be forwarded with his Entry Form in the form of:

- a) a computer printout signed by the Handicap/Club Secretary showing the record of the player for the previous twelve months prior to 30<sup>th</sup> June in the year of the Championship OR
- (b) a photocopy of the relevant sections of the player's record from the Handicap Register for the previous 12 months prior to 30<sup>th</sup> June in the year of the Championship signed by the Handicap / Club Secretary. Any breach of the condition will entail immediate disqualification.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

Please use official stamp where possible

STATUS: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Hon. Handicap Secretary or Club Secretary

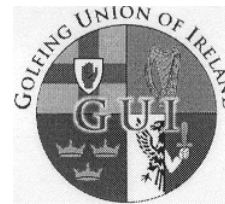
DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ 2010

When this Entry Form has been completed by the Competitor and certified by his Club, it must be forwarded to the EXECUTIVE OFFICER, GOLFING UNION OF IRELAND MUNSTER BRANCH, 6 TOWNVIEW, MALLOU, CO CORK so as to reach this office not later than 5.00 p.m. FRIDAY 9<sup>th</sup> July 2010.

DRAW WILL BE POSTED ON GUI WEBSITE [www.gui.ie/munster](http://www.gui.ie/munster) AFTER CLOSING DATE



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1. Entries shall be made only on the special entry form to be obtained from the Munster Branch of the Golfing Union of Ireland or downloaded from the GUI website. When completed by the competitor and certified by the Committee of the competitor's club or Secretary of Irish Artisan Golfers' Association or Secretary of recognised authority controlling golf, the entry form should be sent, together with the entry fee, to the Executive Officer, Golfing Union of Ireland Munster Branch, 6 Townview, Mallow, Co Cork.
2. The entrance fee payable shall be as decided from time to time by the Championship Committee. Cheques should be made payable to GUI Munster Branch.
3. The Championship Committee, which shall consist of Officials appointed by the Munster Provincial Council of the Golfing Union of Ireland and Officials appointed by Lahinch Golf Club, shall be responsible for the organisation and management of the Championship and its decision shall be final on all matters relating thereto including acceptance of entries. Only a member of the Championship Committee or a person appointed by such Committee will be authorised to give a decision on any question or dispute arising during the course of play.
4. The Championship will be played on the Links of Lahinch Golf Club in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the R & A and in accordance with the Local Rules of Lahinch Golf Club as approved by the Championship Committee.
5. Entries will be limited to 192 competitors. In the event of applications exceeding this number, entry for the higher handicap competitors will be decided by ballot. The ballot will take place immediately after the closing date. Unsuccessful applicants will be informed forthwith but given an opportunity to compete if scratchings or withdrawals occur. These stand-by reserves will be selected in strict order of exact handicap as per entry form and not from any adjustment subsequently notified. The number of such stand-by reserves shall not exceed twenty four (24) and will be called upon to take the place of competitors in the first round only of the Championship in the strict order of stand-by draw where necessary. Entrance fees will be refunded to those who are not successful in the ballot and if intimation of scratching is received before closing date.
6. The 64 lowest handicap competitors shall each receive a bye into the second round. A ballot to ascertain the 64 to obtain a bye shall be held, if necessary. On the first day of the Championship the remaining 128 or less competitors shall play in the first round and the draw shall be made to provide that each winner of a first round match shall play against a competitor who received a first round bye. On the second day, 64 pairs shall play off. On the third day, 32 pairs shall play off in the morning and 16 pairs shall play in the afternoon. On the fourth day eight pairs shall play in the morning and the quarter-finals shall be played in the afternoon. On the fifth day the semi-finals shall be played in the morning and the final in the afternoon.  
Note: In the event of any players from the 64 players who received a first round bye, withdrawing, the 65<sup>th</sup> seeded player will take the vacant position in the second round. This player will be replaced by the first person on the stand-by list. The process will be repeated for additional withdrawals. The process will terminate at 4.30pm on the Friday.
7. A competitor must have submitted a minimum of eight qualifying returns during the twelve months prior to 30<sup>th</sup> June in the year of the Championship.
8. Each match shall consist of one round of 18 holes. In the event of a halved match the competitors shall continue to play until one or other shall have gained a hole.
9. Competitors are requested to register at the Housing Club – Lahinch – immediately on arrival. Official practice times will be those as determined by the Championship Committee, notice of which will be displayed on the Club's notice board.
10. A general pace of play condition will be implemented whereby 60 seconds will be the time allotted for addressing and hitting the ball once it is the player's turn to play. Following two warnings of breach, the penalty will be loss of hole.
11. The Winner of the Championship will be the South of Ireland Amateur Open Championship Golfer for the year.
12. The Championship Trophy (presented by Lahinch Golf Club) will be awarded to the Winner. The Winner shall also receive a medal and prizes will be awarded to the runner-up, the defeated semi-finalists and defeated quarter finalists. The Championship Trophy will be held until the commencement of the Championship in the following year by the club from which the Winner shall have entered but in the event of the Winner being a member of the Irish Artisan Golfers' Association the Trophy will be held by the club to which his Section is attached or in the event of the Winner being entered from a country outside Ireland the Trophy will be held by Lahinch Golf Club.
13. This Championship is one of the Tournaments for which points in the "Willie Gill Award" will be awarded for Irish competitors.
14. The penalty for breach of Rule 1 shall be disqualification.
15. If a competitor fails to show at the tee without notification, entry may be refused the following year at the discretion of the Championship Committee.

**If you are on medication, it is your responsibility to ask your GP to check MIMS to see if you require a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE). TUE forms can be downloaded from [www.irishsportsCouncil.ie](http://www.irishsportsCouncil.ie), or [www.healthhub.ie](http://www.healthhub.ie). Completed forms, if required, must be sent direct to: TUE Secretariat, Irish Sports Council, Top Floor, Block A, West End Office Park, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15.**

**N.B. These Rules must be read in conjunction with the General Rules for Union Championships.**

**ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2010**