

RNTM 10-001/23

ROYAL NAVY ENGINEERS OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

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Introduction

1. The 29th Royal Navy Engineers Open Golf Championship will be held on Monday the 11th of September 2023 at China Fleet Country Club (CFCC), Saltash, Plymouth, Cornwall PL12 6LJ.

Championship Format and Entry

2. The event will be contested over 36 holes of Stableford golf with a shotgun start and will be limited to a field of 88 players. Tee times will be 0800 and 1300, with designated tees promulgated on the event website 3 days before the event and in the Sports Bar on the eve of the event. Players are expected to be on their designated tee 10 minutes in advance of play. All relevant information can be found on the website at www.engineersopen.net. Entrants may play a practice round on Sunday the 10th of September 2023 at a discounted price.

a. **Format.** AM Stableford - White Tees (95% Course Handicap); PM Stableford - Yellow Tees (95% Course Handicap). The Overall Champion will be decided by the AM & PM combined Stableford points. The maximum World Handicap Index for the competition is 24 - players who have a higher handicap may enter but will be capped. Handicap evidence may be requested and should be available on the day.

b. **Eligibility.** The event is open to all serving members of the WE (Incl. CIS), ME (Incl. TM), Med Tech and AE (Incl. SE) branches; all RFA Engineers (Incl. CIS); and RM Vehicle Mechanics. RN & RFA Veteran Engineers are also extremely welcome. Applications are also welcomed from sponsors, with a bespoke application form available via the website.

c. **Entry.** Applications are to be made using the form at Annex A, with 1 form required per person - **a non-service e-mail address is required on each application**. Email applications must be sent to stevelaurencesmith@gmail.com before 1200 on the closing date of Friday the 1st of September 2023. Places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, so early application is recommended. Applicants will be notified by email upon receipt of their application form and will be provided with BACS transfer details. Full confirmation of entry will be provided upon receipt of full payment. Any food allergies or special requirements should be indicated on the application form. A member of the organising committee will then make contact to confirm details.

c. **Fees.** The cost of entry to the event is £88 (£60 for Full China Fleet Golf Members and £80 for Flexi China Fleet Golf Members). The cost includes tea/coffee and a bacon roll on arrival (served from 0630), a light lunch, green fees (36 holes)

and a three-course Championship Dinner. Payment this year will be solely via BACS transfer. BACS details will be supplied to your non-service email address upon receipt of your application.

d. **Travel and Subsistence Claims.** All service personnel are advised that, as the RNEO is not a Service representative sport or a duty event, regional funding for travel and subsistence cannot be authorised and leave allowances are to be utilised for attendance. Serving personnel attending are also advised that as they are not on duty for the event, in the event of injury, they will not be covered by the AFCS. Attendees should therefore strongly consider their own golf insurance to cover the risk of injury, damage or losses.

e. **Dress.** Smart golf clothing is to be worn on the course and is permitted in the clubhouse/restaurant for breakfast and lunch. Dress for the Championship Presentation Dinner is Jacket and Tie.

Additional Information

3. **Reserve List & Refunds.** A small number of places will be reserved for sea-going personnel to allow late entry to the event. Additionally, should the competition become oversubscribed, affected individuals will be informed and placed on a reserve list. The refund of entrance fees for non-attendance will only be given for Service reasons, and if received by the Event Administrator in writing prior to the 4th of September 2023.

4. **Prizes.** A range of prizes will be contested throughout the day. These will include: Champion Golfer, top three (AM, PM and overall), best round by a serving member, and various Nearest the Pins, Pro's Approaches and Longest Drives.

5. **Accommodation.** Competitively priced accommodation is available at CFCC adjacent to the course. Please book at the earliest opportunity directly with the CFCC to avoid disappointment, stating that you are part of the Royal Navy Engineers Open Golf Championship. Alternative accommodation is also readily available in the Plymouth and Saltash areas.

Limited accommodation may be available for service personnel at HMS Drake, but must be booked directly by individuals using the following contact details:

Officers	BT: 01752 555 252	Mil: 9375 65252
Senior Rates	BT: 01752 555 904	Mil: 9375 65904
Junior Ratings	BT: 01752 555 251	Mil: 9375 65251

6. **Points of Contact.** RN Engineers Open 2023 Committee Points of Contact are as follows:

a. Mr Matt Adams – Tournament Director, Webmaster, Charities Liaison, Sponsorship Manager (South)

Mob: 07549 949625 Email: mattj.adams@me.com

b. Mr Steve Smith – Event Administration.

Mob: 07400 555229 Email: stevelaurencesmith@gmail.com

c. Mr Tony Cameron – Sponsorship Manager (North)

Mob: 07851 278964 Email: wardstones@icloud.com

d. WO1 Lee Paterson – RN Liaison

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7. Cancel this RNTM 13 Sep 23

Annex:

A: Royal Navy Engineers Open Golf Championship 2023 – Application Form.

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Surname:		First or Preferred Name:	
Title:	Service No. <u>SERVING PERSONNEL ONLY</u>	World Handicap Index 	CDH ID
Address:		China Fleet Member? FULL / FLEXI / NO	
		Membership No. (if applicable) 	

Contact Number:			
Personal E-mail:			
Service E-mail:			
Past Champion:	YES / NO	Food Allergies / Dietary Requirements	YES / NO
RN & RM Sports Lottery Member:	YES / NO	Ex-RN or RFA Engineer	YES / NO

<p>Send a completed copy of your application form (PDF preferred) via email to:</p> <p>Steve Smith</p> <p>stevelaurencsmith@gmail.com</p>	<p>Payment for this year’s competition will be via BACS transfer ONLY</p> <p>Cost of Entry: £88 (£60 for Full China Fleet Golf Members and £80 for Flexi China Fleet Golf Members)</p> <p>BACS details will be forwarded to your non-service email address upon receipt of your application form.</p>
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