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all Men,
Women &
Juniors!



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Find all the Golf Competitions that you
and your club team can enter in 2025

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Welcome to the NAPGC

The National Association of Public and Proprietary Golf Clubs and Courses (NAPGC) with around fifty member clubs, men and women, with thousands of individual club members, has come a long way since its formation in 1927. The Association benefits from recognition by England Golf and the R&A.

Member clubs recognise the benefits of affiliation which include the ability to compete in both team and individual national competitions. The NAPGC is proud of its ability to provide competitive golf for men, women and juniors of all ages and handicaps through over twenty national competitions each year.

Members compete individually in Championships and clubs can compete at team level in Championships. These span the spectrum of golf club sections with provision for playing in men's, women's, senior's, junior's and mixed events.

The NAPGC has minor county status with England Golf which consequently enables gross individual and team NAPGC champions to progress to the England Golf finals for county championships.



FEES

Clubs can enjoy membership, which incorporates all their members, for a minimal fee based on the numbers of members.

Fees for 2025 are:
49 or less members - £60
50-99 Members - £120
100-149 Members - £180
150+ members - £240

Competition entry fees are also very reasonable. For 2025 club level individual entry fees are £4, with a similar administration fee applied at regional events, while team entry fees are no more than £30.

For those individuals and club teams reaching national finals the playing fees are then subsidised.

THE NAPGC:
***“Formed
by golfers
for
golfers”***



HISTORY of the NAPGC

In 1927, five times Open Champion John Henry Taylor and the renowned course architect FG Hawtree formed the NAPGC. Both were men of vision who believed the new association would bring about cohesion between “public” and “private” golf.

Around one hundred years on, the philosophy remains unchanged and the Association has adapted to the many changes that have evolved in the organisation and management of “public course golf”. The focus of the Association is very much on providing competitive golf opportunities for Men, Women and Juniors of all ages and handicaps.

In the recent past the Association was renamed to the ‘National Association of Public and Proprietary Golf Clubs and

Courses’ recognising the large number of golf courses owned by individuals or companies but nevertheless open to the General Public. The NAPGC welcomes new clubs in the hope that the Association will continue to grow as a truly national organisation representing public course golf and its golfers.

At the NAPGC Annual General Meeting in 2015 the Association incorporated, so became a limited company, and has since had a board of volunteer directors who lead the organisation with the support of competition organisers underpinning the structure.





THE NAPGC BELIEVES IN :

“Championship golf for all”

The NAPGC **COMPETITIONS**

The NAPGC run competitions that can involve club qualifiers, area qualifiers and national finals. The team series events are mostly run on a knock-out club v club basis.

Championships finals and venues for 2025 are:

Gordon and Mary Forster Bowls

Winter team aggregate stableford championships for men and for women. Club v club knock out basis to reduce teams down, followed by the national finals at Stockley Park in April.

Men's Bourne Vanneck

Team gross and net aggregate stroke play. Area qualifying competitions followed by national final at Sherfield Oaks in July.

Women's JHB

Team gross and net aggregate stroke play with national final at Cherwell Edge in July.

Men's Championship

Gross and net stroke play, with divisions for all handicaps. Club and area qualifying rounds followed by national final at Woodhall Spa in August.

Men's Scratch

Championship

Gross stroke play over 36 holes with national final at Woodhall Spa in August.

Women's Championship

Gross and net stroke play. Club qualifier followed by national final at Cherwell Edge in July.

Senior Men's and Women's Championships

Gross and net stableford national finals at West Middlesex and Thorney Park in August.

Junior Championships

Gross and net individual and team events for both boys and girls, with the national final at the Downshire in June.

UK Public Course Championship

Individual stableford net and gross for men and for women. Club and area qualifying rounds followed by national finals at The Shropshire.

In recent years venues have included – Woodhall Spa, St Andrews, The Belfry, Celtic Manor and The Warwickshire.

Team Series Finals

Clapham Common Shield and Ellis Cup men's aggregate stableford greensomes; Hawtree Trophy mixed aggregate stableford greensomes; Mitchell-Thomson Trophy seniors aggregate stableford greensomes; Whitewebbs women's aggregate stableford better ball; Siemens Bowl men's high handicap aggregate stableford better ball; Ballantyne Trophy men's team match play; Women's Match Play Trophy; Top Rock Salver men's match play; and Top Rock Bowl women's greensomes match play.

All these events comprise club v club rounds or events to reduce numbers of teams with the leading teams all qualifying for the finals. These national finals are all being played over an extended weekend in September at Winter Hill Golf Club.

Please visit the website for all details

napgc.org.uk



Choosing a competition and **TAKING PART**

GET THE GOLF GENIUS APP!

Simply create a NAPGC profile at napgc.org.uk/register/, then you can register with the Golf Genius app. You can register and pay online for entry into competitions.

To find more information about each competition visit napgc.org.uk/competitions, each competition and all entry details are available.



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- > Tee sheets: access event and round pairings and tee times.
- > Live scoring: managers and golfers have the ability to enter scores from their smartphones while out on the course.
- > Scorecards: view detailed hole-by-hole scorecards for each group.
- > Real-time leaderboard: watch as the leaderboard populates as scores are entered.
- > Custom website: managers and players can access results, statistics, photos and message board from their customised event and league website.

NAPGC CHAMPIONSHIPS CALENDAR 2025

| CLUB QUALIFYING COMPETITIONS | PLAY BY DATE | VENUES |
|--|------------------|---------------------------|
| Men's Championship: Club qualifier | Saturday 31 May | Home Club to run event |
| UKPCC: Club qualifiers - Men's and Women's | Saturday 31 May | Home Club to run event |
| REGIONAL QUALIFYING COMPETITIONS | DATES | VENUES |
| Bourne Vanneck: West of London area | Saturday 31 May | Little Hay |
| Bourne Vanneck: Southern area | Sunday 1 June | Portsmouth |
| Bourne Vanneck: East of London area | Sunday 1 June | Hainault Forest |
| Bourne Vanneck: Midland area | Sunday 1 June | Gaudet Luce |
| Men's Championship: East of London area | Saturday 28 June | Basildon |
| Men's Championship: Southern area | Saturday 28 June | Richmond Park |
| Men's Championship: West of London area | Sunday 29 June | The South Buckinghamshire |
| Men's Championship: Midland area | Sunday 29 June | Bromsgrove |
| UKPCC: East of London area | Monday 30 June | Batchwood Hall |
| UKPCC: West of London area | Thursday 3 July | Huntswood |
| UKPCC: Southern area | Monday 7 July | Southsea |
| UKPCC: Midland area | Monday 23 June | Leamington Spa |
| Mitchell-Thomson: Southern area | Friday 11 July | Bird Hills |
| Mitchell-Thomson: West of London area | Friday 11 July | Stockley Park |
| Mitchell-Thomson: East of London area | Friday 11 July | Panshanger |
| Mitchell-Thomson: Midland area | Friday 11 July | Cherwell Edge |

| NATIONAL FINALS | DATES | VENUES |
|---|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Gordon and Mary Forster Bowl Final | Sunday 27 April | Stockley Park |
| NAPGC Open - hosted by Easthampstead Golf Club | Friday 30 May | The Downshire Golf Complex |
| Junior Championships | Saturday 28 June | The Downshire Golf Complex |
| Bourne-Vanneck Cup and Shield Final - Men | Sunday 13 July | Sherfield Oaks (Wellington) |
| Women's Championships | Saturday 26 July | Cherwell Edge |
| JHB Cup and Shield - Women | Sunday 27 July | Cherwell Edge |
| Seniors Championships - Women | Wednesday 6 August | Thorney Park |
| Seniors Championships - Men | Wednesday 13 August | West Middlesex |
| Men's Scratch Championship Round 1 | Saturday 16 August | Woodhall Spa (Hotchkin) |
| Men's Scratch Championship Round 2 | Sunday 17 August | Woodhall Spa (Bracken) |
| Men's Championship Final | Sunday 17 August | Woodhall Spa (Bracken) |
| Team Series Finals - Hawtree, Siemens & Ballantyne | Saturday 6 September | Winter Hill |
| Team Series Finals- Clapham & Whitewebbs | Sunday 7 September | Winter Hill |
| Team Series Final - Mitchell-Thomson, Top Rock Salver, Top Rock Bowl & Women's Match Play | Monday 8 September | Winter Hill |
| UKPCC Women's Final | Monday 6 October | The Shropshire |
| UKPCC Men's Final | Monday 6 October | The Shropshire |

NAPGC is constantly evolving
NEW EVENTS...

As part of the evolving agenda, the competition offer is regularly reviewed. In 2025 a new event open to members of all public and proprietary golf clubs and courses as well as i-golfers is being held at the Downshire Golf Complex.

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Arrangements to host a captains' event, for current and previous post holders as well as vice-captains are also being progressed as is planning for the NAPGC centenary celebrations in 2027.





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