

# golf

## 135th British Open Golf Championship

This year the British Open Golf Championship will be held at the Royal Liverpool Golf Club. This is arguably the greatest golf championship in the world.

Golf's best known names will descend on Hoylake, a course which is among the toughest and most demanding of the great seaside championship links.

Last played here in 1967, The Open makes an overdue and welcome return to a legendary course that has staged the world's oldest major no less than 10 times.

# 135th british open golf championship

20th – 23rd July

Royal Liverpool Golf Club, Hoylake

### facilities

- > **The Executive Restaurant** – Luxury marquees in the official Hospitality Village (2+ guests).
- > **Platinum Suite** – Luxury suite situated in the Kings Court Hotel, 200m from the course (2+ guests).

### arrangements

- Admission passes
- Morning coffee and danish pastries
- First-class luncheon with wines, coffee and port or brandy
- Complimentary bar throughout the day
- Souvenir programme and daily information guides
- Personalised documentation wallet
- Car parking (1:4)
- Champagne reception
- Afternoon tea
- Hostess service
- Colour television
- Furnished garden or balcony area

### costs

		Executive Restaurant	Platinum Suite
July	20 Thursday	£425	£295
	21 Friday	£495	£345
	22 Saturday	£345	£245
	23 Sunday	£375	£365

All prices are per person unless otherwise stated, subject to VAT and change. Arrangements differ from facility to facility.

## Corporate Golf Day

A Corporate Golf Day offers the ideal opportunity for you to spend an extended period of time with your clients.

Participate in a superb day's golf and enjoy first-class facilities and hospitality, choose from a wide selection of the United Kingdom's top championship courses, alternatively choose from an established golf course in your local area.

Your schedule will be tailor-made to suit your company's individual requirements, therefore ensuring that you and your guests can gain the maximum enjoyment from the whole experience and recall the day for months to come.

# corporate golf day

January – December

### recommended courses

- > **The Belfry Golf Club** – Among the finest clubs in the world and home to the PGA; the Belfry has staged, most famously, The Ryder Cup. It has also been the 'home' of many National and International championships. Three 'Augusta National' style courses are set in a 360 acre park and the clubhouse and facilities are top-class.
- > **Gleneagles Golf Club** – Gleneagles boasts three superb parkland courses that have been unanimously praised by the golfing greats. If you miss a fairway on any of these courses, at least you have the consolation of being surrounded by stunning scenery. Each of the three courses presents its own challenge but they have all been designed to reward good golf, with that 'dream low round' being attainable. High class facilities and hospitality are also assured.
- > **Royal St. Georges, Sandwich** – Royal St. Georges is one of the most famous and difficult golf courses in the world. It has hosted twelve Open Championships and numerous other National and International events. The championship links course is a true challenge for Golfers of all levels. Full hospitality packages are available.
- > **St. Andrews Links** – Quite simply, the 'home' of golf. St. Andrews is recognised the world over as the golfing mecca. The course has hosted the Open Championship 26 times. Five courses ensure that all golfers will face a demanding test of their skills, regardless of their experience. St. Andrews offers superb hospitality and facilities, with two clubhouses and a Golf Practice Centre.
- > **Wentworth Club** – Home to the PGA tour and host to the Volvo PGA Championship and World Matchplay, Wentworth is one of Britain's top courses. Three parkland courses are maintained to the highest standards. The facilities provided by the club are excellent throughout, with superb brasserie and formal dining.

### arrangements (20+ guests)

- Breakfast in private room
- 18 holes of golf
- Lunch or dinner
- Prize-giving in private room
- Full use of club's facilities

### costs

		Par	Costs
<b>The Belfry</b>	<i>Brabazon</i> – Championship standard parkland course, host to the Ryder Cup	72	£195
	<i>PGA National</i> – The only PGA National branded course in Europe	70	£155
<b>Gleneagles</b>	<i>Kings</i> – The 'Jewel' in the Gleneagles crown, possesses a majestic layout	71	£189
	<i>Queens</i> – A picturesque woodland setting and excellent holes in abundance	68	£169
	<i>Monarchs</i> – This newly designed 'Nicklaus' course does Scottish golf proud	TBA	£179
<b>Royal St Georges</b>	<i>Championship</i> – A course that does justice to the world-class events that it hosts	70	£185
<b>St Andrews</b>	<i>Eden</i> – One of the most popular courses on the links	70	£155
<b>Wentworth</b>	<i>West</i> – A world famous course held in the highest regard by professionals	73	£295

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# ryder cup 2006

19th – 24th September

The K Club, Kildare, Republic of Ireland

## venue

**The K Club** – The outstanding Palmer Course at The K Club, County Kildare, situated 45 minutes due west from the centre of Dublin, will play host to the next illustrious chapter of The Ryder Cup.

## facilities

The all-inclusive Ryder Cup Official Hospitality package has been very carefully developed to present the Matches and the venue in the best possible way and offer not only a great vantage point with views across the course, but easy access for those wishing to follow the matches on foot.

- > **The Liffey Suites** – Private suites centrally located, overlooking the 17th Fairway and River Liffey (30 guests).
- > **The Straffan Suites** – Private suites overlooking the 9th Fairway and an easy stroll to the 18th Green (30 guests).
- > **The Moy Club** – Shared restaurant facility situated overlooking the 17th Green and River Liffey (10 guests).

## arrangements

### The Liffey and The Straffan Suites

- Views overlooking the course
- Seating for 30 guests
- Reception area, with telephone
- Closed Circuit Television
- Company signage
- 30 Official Ryder Cup programmes
- 30 Official Ryder Cup Drawsheets
- Complimentary FM radio for each guest
- Air conditioning
- Two Gala dinner tickets
- Two tickets to the opening and closing ceremonies
- Continental breakfast
- Champagne reception
- Three course luncheon, served with fine wines
- Afternoon tea
- Complimentary bar
- Use of business centre
- Access to purchase preferred accommodation
- Floral arrangements
- Dedicated car parking

### The Moy Club

- Views overlooking the course
- Private table for 10 guests
- Official Ryder Cup programme for each guest
- Official Drawsheet for each guest
- Continental breakfast
- Three course luncheon, served with fine wines
- Afternoon tea
- Complimentary bar
- Access to purchase preferred accommodation
- Dedicated car parking
- Closed Circuit Television
- Floral arrangements

## costs

Package		The Liffey Suites (30 guests)	The Straffan Suites (30 guests)	The Moy Club (10 guests)
Sept	19-24 6 day package	€174,000	€174,000	€48,800
	21-24 4 day package	€150,000	€150,000	€42,000
	19 1 day package	n/a	n/a	€3,400
	20 1 day package	n/a	n/a	€3,400

Please note that all prices are in Euros and are exclusive of VAT, which is currently 21% and a Management Fee of 15%, which is subject to VAT, at the rate of 17.5%

## optional extras

- Transfers (limousine, coach, or helicopter)
- Accommodation
- Gala Dinners
- Flights

# american express championship

28th September – 1st October The Grove Hotel, London's Country Estate, Hertfordshire

## facilities

- > **The Ambassadors Club** – Exclusive banqueting suites located within the West Wing of the Grove Hotel (8+ guests).
- > **The Presidents Club** – Large terraces with sweeping views of the course (2+ guests).

## arrangements

- Admission passes
- Morning coffee and danish pastries
- First-class luncheon with wines, coffee and port or brandy
- Complimentary bar throughout the day
- Souvenir programme and daily information guides
- Personalised documentation wallet
- Car parking (1:4)
- Champagne reception
- Afternoon tea
- Hostess service
- Colour television
- Exclusive Grandstand access

## costs

		The Ambassadors Club	The Presidents Club
Sept	28 Thursday	£475	£575
	29 Friday	£575	£695
	30 Saturday	£345	£445
Oct	01 Sunday	£345	£445

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## Ryder Cup 2006

The Ryder Cup epitomises the greatest traditions of international sporting competition. Every two years the leading players from Europe and the United States entertain thousands of spectators and millions of television viewers worldwide, in this the most prestigious team golf event. No other golfing competition compares to the emotion, intensity and atmosphere of The Ryder Cup.

The first Ryder Cup was held at Worcester Country Club, Massachusetts, in 1927 and since then the biennial contest has become the most eagerly anticipated spectacle in international golf. The honour remains to compete for the game's most cherished team trophy - an elegant golden chalice - and for the glory of winning.

The 35th Ryder Cup matches at Oakland Hills Country Club in Detroit saw The European Team achieve an unprecedented fourth win out of the last five matches - a trend the United States Team will be doing everything in its power to reverse when, for the first time, The Ryder Cup matches take place in Ireland, from 22nd - 24th September 2006.

## American Express Championship

In September 2006 the top 50 players in the Official World Golf Ranking will gather together at The Grove Hotel to contest the world Golf Championships.

Guests will witness the greatest exponents of the game, battling in front of a worldwide television audience, in a truly magical setting.

The Grove Hotel, set in 300 acres of idyllic parkland and woodland is a 5 star luxury hotel, world class spa and 18 hole championship golf course.

