

# 2021 BMGA British Championships



Welcome back to the familiar surroundings of the great Woods' owned, **Strokes Adventure Golf course**, Westbrook in Margate. The British Championships have taken place here on many occasions and without a doubt is one of the real challenges of the BMGA season no matter what the weather. This will be a fine tournament as we have four British titles up for grabs: **British Mens, Women, Senior, Super Senior and Youth.**

Super Senior trophy is donated by Will and Jeannie Donnelly and commemorates the loss of 2018 Senior Champion, BMGA member Dave Donnelly.

On Sunday, Will Donnelly will be there to present the Super Senior shield.

This year is a 7 round tournament for the whole field (**4 rounds Saturday, 3 rounds Sunday**), Final round due to begin from around 1:20pm Sunday afternoon.

## **Note**

Course will be open Thursday hours 10am– 5pm. No food will be available on Thursday, but you can still purchase a hot drink.

## **Friday**

The course will be open 10am – 6pm and this will be **free practice to all registered British Championship players.** Hot food and drink will be available on the Friday.

If you wish to take part in the **Singles Match play** you should already be registered start time will be approx.12pm. Running the event is Martin G & Scott when he gets there. This is a knockout format, non seeded Once your out you are welcome to practice holes on the course not in use to the match play.

If you are **only playing the Match play** you will need to pay £10 to the course and £5 to the BMGA. Everyone else should have paid their £5 entry.

Could all players who are practicing Friday but not playing in the Match play please ensure they let competing players through.

## **Saturday British Open Day 1**

The course will be open for practice from 8:30am and practice will end at 9:45am.

Please make sure you report to the office 10 minutes before your first round scheduled tee-off time.

First group will go out through a rolling start from hole 1 at 10am, and their next round will be approx. 80minutes after their first round. As always the line up in your group will alternate throughout the day. The 10 min longer break between round 3 and 4 will be slightly longer but the last group should finish by approximately 4:30pm.

## **Sunday British Open Day 2**

The course will be open for practice from 8:15am and practice will end at 9:15am.

Round 5 will commence from 9:30 am with the groups reordered to reflect the leader board order and category titles.

After round 6, groups will be redrawn and the top 3 in each category will be grouped for the final round, due to start from around 1:20pm with the last group finishing approx. 3:30pm.

Followed by award ceremony asap.

### **Competition specifics**

**4 rounds Day 1,**

**3 rounds Day 2.**

Tee-off times are posted on the official website:

<https://bmga.online/calendar-results/2021-british-championships/>

Once you have finished your round please return your scorecard to the tournament office.

WMF approved minigolf balls, and any golf ball maybe used in this competition, although course balls are not allowed.

Refs for the weekend will be any member of the BMGA EC (**Scott, Martin, Mark, Martyn**), please ask for help on rulings if you are not sure.

Tee-off area on any hole will be behind the chalk line.

One practice shot may be taken at hole 1 of every round.

Hole specific rules are at the end of this pack.

Should there be more than one player in the final prize positions a sudden death playoff will take place starting hole 1.

- We all play to enjoy our weekend of minigolf and the competition. ***Please be wary of*** your shadows, not standing too close to your active player, your chatting close to players around hole 1, 16,17 and 18, and consideration to others with your "Ace" celebrations.
- All mobiles should be on mute, no vibration ,or off.
- No drinking of alcohol, around or on the course, while the tournament is still proceeding.
- No smoking or vaping on or around the course.

Results can be found: <https://bmga.online/results/2021/2021BC/result.htm>

Tournament director: **Scott Lancley**, & the rest of the EC.

## **Course details**

As always Matt and the rest of the crew will happily keep you feed and watered over the weekend. They have requested that you order food when you can, but please do not order for a certain time. Hopefully there will be lots of time between rounds for you to keep hunger at bay!

Toilets are at the course, please let course staff know if there is any difficulties using them are run out of toilet paper.

The tournament office will be available for you to store bags and equipment, but please do not block the entrance as organisers will be in and out.

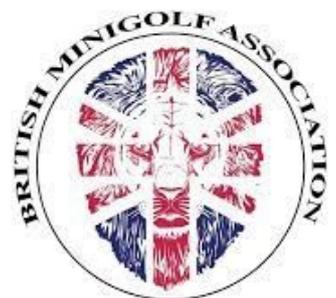
As always, any questions please don't hesitate to contact me via email at **chairman@minigolf.org.uk** or while I and the rest of the EC are at the course. We hope you all have a great tournament and as always a friendly experience.

Thanks as always, to Matt and the rest of the Woods' family who have supported and welcomed us now for over 15 years .

Kind regards,

**Scott Lancley**

**BMGA Chairman**



## **Hole Specific Rules**

Tee off on all holes: on or behind the chalk lines on the course.

**Hole 2:** Should the ball lie in the grey stones on the right the ball should be replaced wherever the original shot was taken.

**Hole 3:** If the ball goes over the back or stays at the top of the ramp, the ball is not deemed to have entered the obstacle so the next shot should be re taken from the tee area. Should the ball get stuck in a trench or a pipe, it is judged to have entered the obstacle so should be placed 8 inches from the exit of the relevant trench or pipe.

**Hole 7:** If the ball lied behind the mound, a tee can be used to allow 8 inches relief from the wall. You can take relief from the front of the mound.

**Hole 8:** If the ball stops anywhere on the slope the ball must be returned to the tee area, unless it has passed through the bricks at the top. Should the ball get stuck in the pipe, it is judged to have entered the obstacle so should be placed 8 inches from the exit of the pipe.

**Hole 9:** If the ball gets stuck in the tunnel, the next shot should be taken 8 inches away from the tunnel in the direction from which it entered the tunnel.

**Hole 10:** The ball must pass the chalk line on the course, if not then the next shot should be re taken from the tee area. If the ball drops in the water hazard the ball should be replaced wherever the original shot was taken. You may not take relief from the water's edge.

**Hole 12:** If the ball comes to rest in an outer trench the ball must be returned to the tee area.

**Hole 14:** The ball must be played from wherever it lies unless the ball returns past the tee line or it ends in the 'out of bounds zone' at the back of the hole. Should the ball end in the 'out of bounds zone' it should be placed in the marked relief area. Normal 8 inches relief is allowed.

**Hole 17:** If the ball lands in the white trench, the ball should be replaced wherever the original shot was taken.