

# Willow Alliance

## Friday 24<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August



On behalf of Duncan Sinclair, the Willow Foundation and the Staysure Tour we have great pleasure in sharing details with you ahead of the Willow Senior Golf Classic which takes place at the Hanbury Manor Marriott Hotel & Country Club.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Date	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> - Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> August, 2018
Venue	Hanbury Manor Marriott Hotel & Country Club Ware, Hertfordshire, SG12 0SD <a href="http://www.marriottthanburymanor.co.uk">www.marriottthanburymanor.co.uk</a>   Tel: 01920 487 722

### EVENT ITINERARY

#### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August

07:00	Breakfast available in Competitors Lounge
07:30	Registration open in Competitors Lounge
09:30	Two-tee start (10-minute intervals – final tee time at 11:40)
13:00	Lunch buffet available in Competitors Lounge until 17:00
16:45	Anticipated finish time

#### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August

07:00	Breakfast available in Competitors Lounge
07:30	Registration open in Competitors Lounge
09:30	Two-tee start (10-minute intervals – final tee time at 11:40)
13:00	Lunch buffet available in Competitors Lounge until 17:00
16:45	Anticipated finish time

#### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August

06:30	Breakfast available in Competitors Lounge
07:00	Registration open in Competitors Lounge
09:00	Two-tee start (10-minute intervals – final tee time at 11:10)
13:00	Lunch buffet available in Competitors Lounge until 17:00
16:15	Anticipated finish time
16:30	Professional prize giving on putting green

*\*All timings subject to change.*

### LOGISTICAL INFORMATION

#### Player Registration

On arrival please go to the Competitors Lounge for registration where you will be provided with your gift bag and lanyard.

### Accreditation & Parking

Accreditation and car park passes will be sent out in advance of the tournament. All additional parking is free of charge and parking personnel will direct guests to the nearest allocated car park upon arrival.

### Accommodation

To book bedrooms with the special tournament rate please visit –

[Book your group rate for Willow Senior Golf Classic 1 or 2 Nights](#) for 1 or 2 nights or [Book your group rate for Willow Senior Golf Classic 3 nights plus](#) for 3 plus nights. For any accommodation questions please contact Adam Lapwood at Hanbury Manor (01920 888 706 | [adam.lapwood@marriott.com](mailto:adam.lapwood@marriott.com)).

### Banking

The nearest banking facilities are in Ware. There is no ATM or foreign currency exchange facility available at Hanbury Manor.

### Caddies

Caddies must be booked in advance and are £50 per round (excluding a discretionary tip) - payable in cash on the day. Caddies are trolley pullers, not caddies by profession. Limited trolleys will be available to amateurs on a first come first served basis.

### Buggies

The use of a buggy is only permitted with a medical certificate and must be requested in advance.

### Competitors Lounge

The lounge will be used by professional and amateur competitors. Each competitor will be permitted one guest on each day – accreditation for which will be sent in advance. Breakfast will be available from 06:30 and a rolling buffet lunch from 13:00.

### Locker Room

Professionals and male amateurs will use the men's and women's locker rooms – where lockers, showers and towels will be available. Ladies to use the Spa changing rooms. Please note there is no overnight golf bag storage facility at the tournament.

### Prize Giving

The official prize giving will take place on the putting green, weather permitting, as soon as possible after the conclusion of play on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August (cicra 16:30).

There will be a hole-in-one prize for amateurs only for the duration of the tournament.

## TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

### Alliance Tournament Draw

The tournament draw for rounds 1 & 2 will be available by Wednesday latest of the tournament week. Round 3 will be drawn in reverse score order (leaders out last).

In the event of a 'team' having no amateur score to carry forward in the overall competition, these amateurs will be drawn at the back of the field.

### Alliance Tournament Format

The Championship Alliance Pro-Am format will consist of 1 amateur partnering 1 professional, playing best ball medal and will play from the men's stroke index. Play will be from two tees and in groups of 3, comprising 2 professionals and 1 amateur. On Friday (round 1) the amateur will partner one of the nominated professionals and on Saturday (round 2), the other professional.

Card play-offs will be used to determine ties for prize-winning positions. Handicap certificates will be required from amateurs, or the equivalent.

Maximum handicaps: 18 for men, 24 for ladies.

Gentleman amateurs will play from tees identified by the tournament branded tee markers, or from the Willow tee markers in forward designated tees. Ladies will play from the red tee markers.

### Practice Facilities

The range facilities will be open as below. Amateur hitting bays will be located on the lower practice tee (to be closed once play reaches the 17th fairway on tournament days):

- Friday 24th & Saturday 25th August – 06:00 – 18:00 (last balls at 17:30)
- Sunday 26th August – 06:00 – 12:00

The practice bunker and green will be located close to the 10th tee. Titleist (Tour Grade) balls will be available across the various practice facilities.

### On-course Facilities

- Fruit will be available on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> tees and water on every 3 holes
- Leader boards – available on 9<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> greens (main scoreboard will be located in the Public Village)
- Toilets – available between holes 4 & 5, and near the 14<sup>th</sup> green

Hoping you have a thoroughly enjoyable time both on and off the golf course.