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# Open Championship England 2010

An international open pitch & putt competition played under the rules of the R&A Golf Club of St. Andrews and sanctioned by world governing body – the International Pitch & Putt Association



Venue: Snodhurst Bottom Pitch & Putt Club, Walderslade Road, Chatham, Kent, England

Dates of play: 17 & 18 July 2010

Open to all players of amateur status, subject to IPPA's over-subscription criteria

Entry fee of £18 (or £14 for junior players of 16 years of age or under and senior players of 60 years of age or over) to include green fees for a practice round on Friday 16 July, two rounds of 18 holes competition on 17 July, and a third and final round of 18 holes competition on 18 July, together with IPPA tournament / registration fees and prizes fund.

Prizes for: Open Champion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Senior Open Champion, Ladies Open Champion, Junior Open Champion

Enquiries and entry registrations should be submitted by e-mail to [englishpitchandputt@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:englishpitchandputt@hotmail.co.uk) by no later than Friday 2 July (for acceptance according to the rules of the IPPA Regulation Code) or otherwise by no later than Friday 9 July (although acceptance cannot then be guaranteed according to the rules of the IPPA Regulation Code if the competition is oversubscribed). Full payment must be made in cash by 7 p.m. on Friday 16 July at the latest.

### FORMAT OF COMPETITION

54 holes of strokeplay, played off scratch

A maximum of three clubs are allowed, one of which must be a putter

In the event of a tie, sudden death play-off for all positions for which prizes are to be awarded

### NUMBER OF PLAYERS

The maximum number of players is 72

### FACILITIES PLANNED

18 hole pitch and putt course

Putting green

Bar, serving food and drink

Changing rooms with showers

Toilet block

Club hire available

### TRANSPORT LINKS

Distance from - Gatwick Airport 65 km

- Channel Tunnel 65 km

- Stansted Airport 90 km

- Heathrow Airport 105 km

Budget airlines – Easyjet flies to Gatwick, Ryanair to Stansted

Public transport – Distance from Chatham Town Centre / Railway Station 2.5 km

(Taxis run from railway station)

Railway Station is 20 minutes by train from Ebbsfleet Eurostar terminal,  
and 75 minutes by train from Central London

### ACCOMMODATION

Several hotels are located within a short distance of the course – Holiday Inn Rochester-Chatham (3km), Royal Victoria and Bull Hotel, Medway Manor Hotel and Gordon House Hotel (Rochester city centre 4km), Premier Inn Gillingham and Ramada Encore Chatham (5km), and King Charles Hotel and The Ship and Trade (Gillingham & Chatham Maritime 6km). Cheaper bed & breakfast accommodation is available in Chatham town centre and in the attached city of Rochester – double rooms from £45 upwards per night.

### VISITOR INFORMATION

Chatham is the site of the historic Royal Dockyard and a modern marina. It was home to the novelist Charles Dickens. It lies next to Rochester, a city with a Victorian atmosphere, which has the second oldest cathedral in Britain and a famous Norman Castle.

The cities of London and Canterbury are within easy reach.

Renowned for its attractive countryside, Kent is known as the Garden of England.

The local area has many prestigious golf courses, including the Royal St. Georges links course at Sandwich (which has been a venue for the PGA Championship) and the London Golf Club at West Kingsdown (current venue for the European Open).