



The Lancashire Parkland Classic

Wednesday 6th June - Friday 8th June 2018

HOW TO ENTER

From **Sunday 26th November 2017** the online entry process will be available at http://www.brsgolf.com/penwortham/opens_home.php (online booking site is hosted by Penwortham and opens in a new window).

You can access time slots and book your team in - according to the constraints and rules of the Tour.

ENTRY FEES:

The entry fee for 2018 is £82.50 per person, thus the entry fee for a 4-man team is £330. Payment for all the four-man team must be made at time of entry.

Any team withdrawing before 1st May 2018 will receive a refund of £290.

Teams withdrawing after 1st May 2018 will only receive a refund of £290 if the organisers are able to re-allocate the tee time at full price.

ENTRY CONSTRAINTS:

- Online entry will be open from **26th November** 2017.
- Tee times will be at 10 minute intervals between **08:20** – 15:00 inclusive.
- Closing Date is 8th May 2018.
- Entrants must be members of an affiliated golf club with an active handicap and be CDH-registered (Central Database of Handicaps).
- Team members need not all be from the same Golf Club.
- Each team must submit a Team Name at Registration.

REGISTRATION:

Registration takes place on Wednesday 6th June 2018 at Penwortham GC, and involves the checking of handicaps and issue of any information regarding the week ahead e.g. local rules and other relevant information.

Each Team Captain should attend registration at least 30 minutes before their first player is due on the tee. He must have proof of handicap for all Team Members - otherwise that Team cannot compete for the Team Prizes.

Changes to original team members may take place at registration; however any substitutions after day 1 must be notified to the Organising Committee and will render a Team ineligible for a Team Prize, they do however remain eligible for Daily Prizes.

PRIZES:

There will be a Nearest the Pin on a Par 3 & a Nearest the Pin in 2 on a Par 4 each day.

There are Team Prizes for the first seven Teams and Daily Prizes for the best 3 scores on each of the three days.

Due to its value the Daily Prize on Day 3 at Ormskirk cannot be won by any of the top 4 teams in the overall rankings.

BUGGIES:

If you wish to book a buggy please contact the respective Club directly as early as possible to check availability. Club tel nos are: Penwortham: 01772 744360 – Preston 01772 700011 – Ormskirk: 01695 572227

COMPETITION RULES:

R&A Rules of Golf apply throughout. Score Cards will be issued each day at Registration and must be returned to the Organising Committee within 20 minutes of completion of a round.

Play off criteria will be based on Day-3 scores and are included in the Joining Instructions.

Dress code must be adhered to - view the Dress code page on website for full details.



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START TIMES:

Each 4-man team will enter against a single tee time on the online entry start sheet, and to enable the competition to operate effectively the Organising Committee will arrange and issue all four daily start sheets which will be published one week before the event.

The tee time against which a team initially registers will only denote the approximate tee time that those four competitors play each day e.g. a team registering against tee times **08:20, 08:30, 08:40 or 08:50** will be required to play at **any** of those tee times during the 4 days of the Tour. This is necessary to enable the separation of players and pairs-of-players belonging to the same team.

Thus the complete list of tee time 'blocks' is as follows:

- **Block 1** **08:20, 08:30, 08:40, 08:50**
- **Block 2** **09:00, 09:10, 09:20, 09:30**
- **Block 3** **09:40, 09:50, 10:00, 10:10**
- **Block 4** **10:20, 10:30, 10:40, 10:50**
- **Block 5** **11:00, 11:10, 11:20, 11:30**
- **Block 6** **11:40, 11:50, 12:00, 12:10**
- **Block 7** **12:20, 12:30, 12:40, 12:50**
- **Captains** **13:00,**
- **Block 8** **13:10, 13:20, 13:30, 13:40**
- **Block 9** **13:50, 14:00, 14:10, 14:20**
- **Block 10** **14:30, 14:40, 14:50, 15:00**

START SHEET CONFIGURATION

The example below illustrates how the four daily start sheets will be created from Block 1 of the **entry database**:

08:20	Team 1	Player 1A	1B	1C	1D
08:30	Team 2	Player 2A	2B	2C	2D
08:40	Team 3	Player 3A	3B	3C	3D
08:50	Team 4	Player 4A	4B	4C	4D
Day	Venue	Time	Format	Players	
Wednesday	Penwortham	08:20	4BBB	1A & 1B	2A & 2B
Wednesday	Penwortham	08:30	4BBB	1C & 1D	2C & 2D
Wednesday	Penwortham	08:40	4BBB	3A & 3B	4A & 4B
Wednesday	Penwortham	08:50	4BBB	3C & 3D	4C & 4D
Thursday	Preston	08:20	4BBB	1A & 1C	3A & 3C
Thursday	Preston	08:30	4BBB	1B & 1D	3B & 3D
Thursday	Preston	08:40	4BBB	2A & 2C	4A & 4C
Thursday	Preston	08:50	4BBB	2B & 2D	4B & 4D
Friday	Ormskirk	08:20	Team Stblfd	1A & 1B & 1C & 1D	
Friday	Ormskirk	08:30	Team Stblfd	2A & 2B & 2C & 2D	
Friday	Ormskirk	08:40	Team Stblfd	3A & 3B & 3C & 3D	
Friday	Ormskirk	08:50	Team Stblfd	4A & 4B & 4C & 4D	



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COMPETITION FORMAT

This tour has evolved from the successes of the Lancashire Classic which was first staged in 2013. The Lancashire Classic has been full for each of its five year existence, and the Organising Committee have applied their expertise from this event to the brand new Lancashire Parkland Classic.



As the name suggests, this 3-Day golf tour visits three classic parkland golf courses in the North West of England. By booking just two days accommodation (not included within the entry fee) you have the chance to enjoy a 3-Day golfing break with a difference – one you'll want to visit time and time again.

For each round you will be matched with new playing partners from other teams, so you will meet and enjoy the company of other golfers.

Over the first 2 days of 4BBB the pairs in your team will rotate and be matched with a different pair from another team each day, so you will meet and enjoy the company of other golfers. On the 3rd day your team will all play together, with the best 2 scores counting on each hole.

SUMMARY OF KEY POINTS:

- The tour lasts 3 consecutive days Wednesday through to Friday.
- All players in the competition play the same course each day.
- There will be a Nearest the Pin on a Par 3 & a Nearest the Pin in 2 on a Par 4 each day.
- It is a four man team event where Stableford points are accumulated over the three days.
- All days are 90% handicap, the first two days being four-ball-better-ball, and the third day being a 4-man Team competition (2 to count).
- On the first 2 days both of your team pairs will play within 30 minutes of each other to aid social and travel arrangements.
- Team partners in the 4BBB format will rotate daily - as described in table below and detailed on the How to Enter page.

All of the venues have friendly clubhouses where you'll get the chance to enjoy a wide variety of the most popular local beers and of course famous Lancashire hospitality.

COMPETITION PROGRAMME

Monday 6th June Penwortham GC	Registration then 4BBB 90% Handicap	Players 1 & 2 and 3 & 4
Thursday 7th June Preston GC	4BBB 90% Handicap	Players 1 & 3 and 2 & 4
Friday 8th June Ormskirk GC	4-Man Team 90% Handicap	Players 1, 2, 3 & 4