

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR NOMINATED WITNESS(ES)



**The Event – Charity Golf Day – 17/04/2014**

**Major Prize Hole – 17th Hole – Lincoln Fields Golf Club – Old Course**

**Prize Value - £25,000**

## **Introduction**

A significant prize is available if a Participating Player in The Event achieves a Hole in One and as such it is important that you ensure the conditions are met to ensure any claim made for a Hole in One is valid. This guidance note should provide you with clear instructions and prevent any ambiguity.

## **Your Role**

As a Nominated Witness your role is to supervise the play of the golf hole that has been designated as the Major Prize Hole for the purposes of this golf event. You should be aged 21 or over. You do not need to be familiar with the game of golf but simply act as an independent witness.

A Nominated Witness is required to supervise all attempts at a Hole in One made by Participating Players in the event. Any Participating Player should be registered in the event and over the age of 18.

## **Your Position**

You should position yourself with a clear and uninterrupted view of the teeing area and the green. This can be adjacent to or behind the teeing area providing you have an uninterrupted view of the target green and the cup of the hole (i.e. you will be able to see the ball run into the cup of the hole).

In the event that it is not possible to obtain a clear and uninterrupted view of both the teeing area and the cup of the Target Green then one witness will be required to watch the teeing area and a second witness required to view the Target Green.

## **Eligible Attempts**

Each Participating Player is entitled to one attempt at a Hole in One which must be their first attempt. Practice shots are strictly forbidden however practice swings are permitted. Any second attempt will be discounted.

Participating Players must be 18 or over and be an amateur golfer (i.e. Club or Tour Professional Golfers are not eligible to win a prize).

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## Teams

Participating Players of The Event should be playing in teams of either 3 or 4 players. Any team with fewer players, due to exceptional circumstances, should have their attempts witnessed by a Participating Player from another team.

## Target Green

Only the Target Green of the Major Prize Hole is eligible. In the event that the target green has multiple pins (because it is played on more than one hole) then only the cup of the hole designated as corresponding with the golf hole nominated for the prize will be permitted as a Hole in One.

## If a Hole in One is Achieved

In the event that a Participating Player achieves a Hole in One you should follow the player to the green and ensure the ball has come to rest in the cup of the hole. To be eligible the ball must have come to rest in the cup of the hole on the green corresponding with the golf hole designated for the prize. If a Participating Player does achieve a Hole in One you will be asked to sign a witness statement and may be contacted by a representative of the insurer or a loss adjustor acting for them.

## Safety Warning

Golf courses can be dangerous places due to the threat of being hit by a golf ball which could be travelling at a high velocity. You should ensure that you are witnessing the Main Prize Hole from a safe position and exercise caution at all times when on the golf course, including making your way to and from the hole you are witnessing. If you are not familiar with the game of golf we suggest you consult an experienced golfer for safety advice.

## Rules of Golf

The rules of golf are defined by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews and all play in respect of the Hole in One insurance should be in accordance with these rules. If you are in doubt an official of the golf club should be able to offer you guidance.

## Amateur Status

The rules of golf used to impose a limit on the prize an amateur could win without losing their amateur status. The latest rules of golf have now been relaxed enabling an amateur to participate in a Hole in One competition such as this one without losing their amateur status (Rule 3-2b), providing that it is during a round of golf and incidental to that round.

**A player must complete the entire round of golf in order to qualify for the Hole in One prize.**

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