

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTICIPATING PLAYERS

The Event - Chambers Annual Golf Day - 25/06/2025 - Canons Brook Golf Club

Introduction

The Chambers Annual Golf Day event includes a Hole in One competition which is open to all Participating Players entered in the event who are amateur golfers and aged 18 or over. Professional golfers are not eligible to win a prize. This is played on Hole 12 and the prize is £10,000.

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.

Competition Rules

The normal rules of golf as defined by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews will apply. If you are in doubt an official of the golf club should be able to offer you guidance.

In addition, there are a few rules specific to the Hole in One competition which you should observe.

Team Size

Teams must comprise of three or four players as witness statements will be required from other team members if you achieve a Hole in One and are eligible to win a prize. Any team with fewer players, due to exceptional circumstances, should have their attempts witnessed by a Participating Player from another team.

Major Prize Hole

Your attempt at a Hole in One on the major prize hole must be witnessed by a person or persons over the age of 21 as designated by the event organiser. The major prize hole should play at no less than the designated distance from either:

a. the teeing area to the centre of the green

or

b. from the teeing area to the pin

Ancillary Prize Holes

Only your fellow team members are required to witness a Hole in One on any ancillary prize holes.

Temporary Tees & Greens

Temporary tees are permitted but they must not reduce the stated distance on the major prize hole.

Temporary greens are not permitted and any Hole in One where a temporary green is in play will not be eligible for a prize.

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).

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

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

PLEASE NOTE: FULL RULES WILL BE PROVIDED AT LEAST 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO THE EVENT