

PGA SOUTH REGIONAL ORDER OF MERIT 2023

OPEN TO ALL PGA PROFESSIONALS & REGISTERED TRAINEES WITHIN THE PGA IN ENGLAND (SOUTH)

DATE	TOURNAMENT	VENUE	CLOSING DATE	ENTRY FEE
TOURNAMENT: TUE 6 – WED 7 JUNE	SUNNINGDALE HEATH PGA CHALLENGE & PAIRS PRO-AM	SUNNINGDALE HEATH GOLF CLUB Sunningdale , Berkshire	06/05/2023	£175*
TOURNAMENT: MON 10 - TUES 11 JULY	PGA SURREY OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP	CUDDINGTON GOLF CLUB Banstead, Surrey	10/06/2023	£100
TOURNAMENT: MON 14 - TUES 15 AUGUST	PGA KENT OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP	PRINCE'S GOLF CLUB Sandwich, Kent	14/07/2023	£100
TOURNAMENT: WED 30 - THURS 31 AUG	PGA SOUTHERN PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP	CHART HILLS GOLF CLUB Biddenden, Kent	30/07/2023	£100
TOURNAMENT: TUE 19 - WEDS 20 SEPT	PGA SOUTHERN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP @ PAULTONS OOM	PAULTONS GOLF CENTRE Romsey, Hampshire	19/09/2023	£100

- The Sunningdale Heath PGA Challenge will incorporate a Pairs Pro-Am in the 1st round on Day 1, which is included with in the £175* entry fee. Professionals should expect to provide their own amateur Pro-Am partner. There will be a maximum of 96 Professional competitors.
- The PGA South Regional Order of Merit will offer a route into the PGA Playoffs, along with the PGA Professional Championship and also the English PGA Championship.

PGA SOUTH ASSISTANT & TRAINEES REGIONAL ORDER OF MERIT 2023

OPEN TO ALL TRAINEES & ASSISTANT PROFESSIONALS QUALIFIED LESS THAN 3 YEARS WITHIN THE PGA IN ENGLAND (SOUTH)

DATE	TOURNAMENT	VENUE	CLOSING DATE	ENTRY FEE
FINALS DAY: TBC - SEPTEMBER	PGA SOUTH REGION ASSISTANTS & TRAINEES MATCH PLAY	TBC TBC, TBC	TBC	£35
TOURNAMENT: WEDNESDAY 5 APRIL	TITLEIST & FOOTJOY A&T BETTERBALL PRO-AM	FARNHAM GOLF CLUB Farnham, Surrey	22/03/2023	£100
TOURNAMENT: THURSDAY 4 MAY	PGA SOUTH REGION ASSISTANTS & TRAINEES CHAMPIONSHIP PRE-QUALIFIER I	ARMY GOLF CLUB Farnborough, Hampshire	04/04/2022	£30
TOURNAMENT: TUESDAY 9 MAY	PGA SOUTH REGION ASSISTANTS & TRAINEES CHAMPIONSHIP PRE-QUALIFIER II	WALMER & KINGSDOWN GOLF CLUB Walmer, Kent	09/04/2022	£30
TOURNAMENT: WED 21 & THUR 22 JUNE	THE GOLF COLLEGE CHALLENGE	LINDFIELD GOLF CLUB Lindfield, West Sussex	13/05/2023	£50
TOURNAMENT: MONDAY 19 JUNE	COCA-COLA ASSISTANTS & TRAINEES CHAMPIONSHIP	PUTTENHAM GOLF CLUB Puttenham, Surrey	19/04/2023	£60
TOURNAMENT: WEDNESDAY 27 SEPT	PGA SOUTH REGION ASSISTANTS & TRAINEES CHAMPIONSHIP	ROYAL ASCOT GOLF CLUB Ascot, Berkshire	27/08/2023	£65

- The maximum field for the PGA South Region Assistants & Trainees Championship will be 60. The field will be made up by those qualifying at the Pre-Qualifier. The following will be exempt from the Pre-Qualifier: Top 5 from the PGA South Assistants & Trainees Order of Merit 2022, Leading 3 Assistants or Trainees from the CK Facilities Management PGA South Order of Merit 2022; Leading Assistant or Trainee from the BB&O, Hampshire, Kent, Surrey and Sussex 2022 County PGA Order of Merits; Leading 5 Assistants or Trainees from the Titleist & FootJoy PGA South Winter Series Order of Merit 2023; Top 5 from The Golf College Challenge 2023.

THE PGA IN ENGLAND (SOUTH) TOURNAMENTS 2023

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

- The up-to-date 2023 Regional Tournament Schedule can be viewed here:
<https://pgagbi.bluegolf.com/bluegolf/pgagbi23/chapter/south/schedule/south/index.htm>

ENTRY PROCEDURE

- All Professional entries are to be made through the PGA BlueGolf Tournament System only.
- Members can access the system through 'My Tournaments' tab in the Members' Area of www.pga.info.
- Closing dates for all tournaments, in general, are one calendar month prior to the date of the event and will close at 17:00 on that date unless otherwise stated. Members should check for exact details of each tournament on the PGA BlueGolf Tournament System.

ENTRY FEES & PAYMENTS

- An entry fee is payable for all The PGA in England (South) tournaments.
- All payments are to be made online via the PGA BlueGolf Tournament System by credit or debit card only.
- Members must ensure that their credit or debit card details are current at the close of entries. Rejected payments may be reported to the Committee for their consideration.
- Late entries may be accepted after the closing date but may only be done so by telephone. Late entries for Order of Merit events may be made after the closing date will only be accepted on payment of DOUBLE ENTRY FEE.

COMPETITOR INFORMATION

- All competitor information including draws, reserve lists, terms of the competition, prize funds, course information will be available on the PGA BlueGolf Tournament System only.
- Any communications to Members regarding tournaments, including draws and terms of the competition, will be made via e-mail and each tournament's webpage on the PGA BlueGolf Tournament System. There will be no postal communications. It is therefore vital that our records are up to date - please ensure your personal details, and in particular your e-mail address, are correct as a matter of urgency.

FURTHER ASSISTANCE

- Further assistance and help for Members with tournament entries and the PGA BlueGolf Tournament System can be obtained through The PGA in England (South) Office - 01483 224200 or The PGA National Tournament Department - 01675 468380.

TOURNAMENT ENTRY - TERMS OF THE COMPETITION

PGA SOUTH ORDER OF MERIT TOURNAMENTS

- Category 0: PGA Surrey Open Championship.
- Category 1: PGA Southern Professional Championship.
- Category 1a: PGA Southern Open Championship @ Paultons OOM.
- Category 2: PGA Kent Open Championship.
- Category 3: Sunningdale Heath PGA Challenge & Pairs Pro-Am.

TERMS OF THE COMPETITION

PGA South Order of Merit tournament entries will be allocated in the following order:

- (i) The top 25 Professionals from the CK Facilities Management PGA South Order of Merit 2022.
- (ii) The top 3 Professionals from the PGA South Assistants & Trainees Order of Merit 2022.
- (iii) The Leading non-Exempt Professionals from each of the 2022 County PGA Order of Merits.
- (iv) Category 2 Tournaments Only: The top 25 Professionals from that County's 2022 Order of Merit, not otherwise exempt.
- (v) Up to 10 sponsor's invitations, subject to approval of the Committee, to include the 2022-2023 Regional Captain and the Regional Chairman and may include (but not limited to) ex Ryder Cup players and former European Tour winners.
- (vi) The top 3 non-exempt Professionals from the current 2023 PGA South Order of Merit at the close of entries for each event.
- (vii) Up to 10 Year 1 Trainee Professionals, on an invitational basis, subject to the approval of the Committee.
- (viii) Category 2 Tournaments Only: All other Professionals from that County. (Supplement does not apply).
- (ix) Any previous winners of a PGA South Region OOM tournament in 2020, 2021 and 2022.
- (x) Any previous winners of a PGA National tournament (PGA Professional Championship, PGA Fourball Championship, PGA Assistants Championship, English PGA Championship, Senior PGA Professional Championship or Women's PGA Professional Championship) in 2020 and 2021 and 2022.
- (xi) Category 1a Order of Merit Tournament Only: The top 60 Professionals from the PGA South Order of Merit 2023 standings at the closing date of entries for the tournament. All other entries will be made up from West Region Professionals and/or at the invitation of the Committee.
- (xii) Category 0 Order of Merit Tournament Only: This will form part of the PGA National Open Series and entries will be allocated according to the individual Terms of the Competition for that tournament.

ORDER OF MERIT PRO-AMS

- All Professionals must be available to play in any relevant Pro-Am of each Order of Merit Tournament entered, should they be required to play.

QUALIFYING TOURNAMENTS

- (i) Results of all Order of Merit tournaments will qualify for the CK Facilities Management PGA South Order of Merit 2023.
- (ii) The Order of Merit will be points based with points awarded to those Professionals completing the final round in each event.
- (iii) The Category 0, Category 1, Category 1a and Category 2 Order of Merit tournaments will be Stroke Play tournaments played over 36 holes.
- (iv) The Category 3 Order of Merit tournament will be a Stroke Play tournament played over 54 holes.
- (v) In Category 0 Order of Merit tournaments, there will be NO cut and all competitors will play 36 holes.
- (vi) In all Category 1, 2 and 3 Order of Merit tournaments, after completion of the initial round of 18 holes, the field will be cut, subject to the final number of Professionals in the starting field, as follows:
 - Up to 111 players in the starting field: to the top 30 Professionals and ties.
 - 112 to 120 players in the starting field: to the top 33 Professionals and ties.
 - More than 121 players in the starting field: to the top 36 Professionals and ties.
- (vii) In the Category 1a Order of Merit tournament, after completion of the initial round of 18 holes, the field will be cut to the top 40 Professionals and ties.
- (viii) In all Order of Merit Tournaments: There will be separate Ladies, Trainees and Seniors (50+) contests with separate Prize Funds run during Round 1.

PGA SOUTH ASSISTANTS & TRAINEES ORDER OF MERIT TOURNAMENTS

- Titleist & FootJoy A&T BetterBall Pro-Am
- The Golf College Challenge
- PGA South Assistants & Trainees Match Play Championship
- PGA South Assistants & Trainees Championship

TERMS OF THE COMPETITION

The PGA South Assistants & Trainees Order of Merit tournament entries may only be made from Registered Trainees and Assistant Golf Professionals, qualified 3 years and under on the date of the event, and will be accepted in date order, except for the Assistants & Trainees Championship, where the maximum field will be 60 Professionals and will be made up by those qualifying at the Pre-Qualifier. The following will be exempt from the Pre-Qualifier:

- (i) The top 5 from the PGA South Assistants & Trainees Order of Merit 2022.
- (ii) The leading 3 Assistants or Trainees from the CK Facilities Management PGA South Order of Merit 2022.
- (iii) The leading Assistant or Trainee from the BB&O, Hampshire, Kent, Surrey and Sussex 2022 County PGA Order of Merits.
- (iv) The leading 5 Assistants or Trainees from the Titleist & FootJoy PGA South Winter Series Order of Merit 2023.
- (v) The top 5 from The Golf College Challenge 2023.

QUALIFYING TOURNAMENTS

- (i) Results of all A&T Order of Merit tournaments will qualify for the PGA South Assistants & Trainees Order of Merit 2023.
- (ii) The Order of Merit will be money based and will be based on prize money won at all counting tournaments.

REGIONAL PRO-AM TOURNAMENTS

OPEN TO ALL PGA PROFESSIONALS & REGISTERED TRAINEES WITHIN THE PGA IN ENGLAND (SOUTH)

- All Professionals must enter using BlueGolf for all Pro-Am Tournaments.
- The Top 25 Professionals from the CK Facilities Management PGA South Order of Merit 2022 have priority entry.
- The Top 3 Professionals from the PGA South Assistants & Trainees Order of Merit 2022 have secondary priority entry.
- The Leading non-Exempt Professionals from each of the 2022 County PGA Order of Merits have tertiary priority entry.
- Any Professional who has had their team entry confirmed with the host golf club will be given automatic entry.
- Invitations from the host golf club and/or sponsor will be limited to 10% of the final field.
- The remaining places in the starting field will be filled by the other entries made before the closing date.
- Many Pro-Am tournaments will accept teams entries and any Professionals entering with their own teams are guaranteed their place in the tournament (subject to their team entry being accepted). Professionals should enter teams using the relevant official entry form which can be found on BlueGolf or on The PGA in England (South) Weekly Update e-mail.
- All Professionals will be required to pay an entry fee £35.

Updated: 21 Feb 2023

EXEMPT PLAYERS

- THE TOP 25 PROFESSIONALS FROM THE CK FACILITIES MANAGEMENT PGA SOUTH ORDER OF MERIT 2022:

1	Sam Hutsby	2	Michael Bullen	3	Zak Morgan	4	Jordan Loft
5	Alexander MacGregor	6	Daniel Brown	7	Craig Cowper	8	James Ablett
9	Ian Campbell	10	Guy Woodman	11	Ryan Boyns	12	James Ford
13	Jordan Godwin	14	Adam Wootton	15	Chris Gane	16	Peter Appleyard
17	Gus Mottershead	18	Max Brackley	19	Chris Croucher	20	Richard Wallis
21	Freddie Price	22	Michael Farrier-Twist	T23	Ronan McGuirk	T23	Andrew Butterfield
25	Mark Brailey						

- THE TOP 3 PROFESSIONALS FROM THE PGA IN ENGLAND (SOUTH) ASSISTANTS & TRAINEES ORDER OF MERIT 2022:

1	Adam Reid	2	Ryan Boyns	3	James Tiltman
----------	-----------	----------	------------	----------	---------------

- THE LEADING NON-EXEMPT PROFESSIONALS FROM EACH OF THE 2022 COUNTY PGA ORDER OF MERITS:

BB&O	Simon McGreal	Hampshire	Lewis Scott
Kent	Craig Sutherland	Surrey	Conor Coles
Sussex	James Sharp		