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APT CLUB GOLFER PACK 2027 - SCOTLAND vs ENGLAND | The Belfry



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Play Local. Compete Nationally. Represent Your Country.



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10th - 13th SEPTEMBER 2027

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Welcome to APT — Built By Club Golfers, For Club Golfers

Every club golfer knows the feeling: the first tee on a Saturday morning, the grind of a monthly medal, the buzz of a club championship. APT was built for you — not for vanity handicaps or casual knockabouts, but for proper, competitive golf.

From April to September, you Play Local at your home club. You Compete Nationally on our Order of Merit. And for the top 20, you Represent Your Country — Team Scotland vs Team England at The Belfry, Brabazon Course, 10-13 September 2027.

Your Journey to The Belfry — In 5 Steps

STEP 1 — PLAY LOCAL: Play official club competitions at your home club on APT Eligible Dates (published on our website & portal).

STEP 2 — SUBMIT SAME DAY: Submit your score via APT portal SAME DAY. Portal closes 23:59 — late = automatically rejected.

STEP 3 — MAX 8 / BEST 2: Submit max 8 scores per calendar month. Your best 2 count for that month's leaderboard.

STEP 4 — POINTS IF TOP 20: Finish Top 20 in the month and earn points once: 1st=20pts down to 20th=1pt. Points accumulate all season.

STEP 5 — QUALIFY: Top 20 in each Division qualify for Regional Finals (free entry, £2k prizes, meal). Top 5 per Division per country qualify for Grand Final at The Belfry.

The Belfry — Where Legends Were Made

The Brabazon has hosted the Ryder Cup four times — more than any other venue in the world. This is where Seve, Langer, Olazabal and Woosnam wrote history. In September 2027, it's your turn.

TERMS & CONDITIONS — 2027 SEASON

Effective Date: 2027 Season | Organiser: Amateur Players Tour (APT) | Website: www.amateur-players-tour-uk.co.uk | Email: apt-golf-season@outlook.com | Instagram: [@apt_golf_amateur_tour](https://www.instagram.com/apt_golf_amateur_tour) | Grand Final: The Belfry, 10-13 September 2027

1. Definitions and Overview — What You Need To Know

- 1.1** The 'APT Race to the Final' is a national Order of Merit competition operated by the Amateur Players Tour for club golfers.
- 1.2** 'Qualifying Season' means the defined season dates published annually by APT, for example April to September 2027.
- 1.3** 'Official Club Competition' means a WHS qualifying singles competition played under the Rules of Golf at an affiliated club, played on a date that has been published by APT as an eligible competition date.
- 1.4** 'APT Eligible Dates' means the official dates where scores can be submitted. Published on APT website and portal. Only competitions on these dates are eligible.
- 1.5** 'Same-Day Submission' means all scores must be submitted via APT portal on same calendar day as competition. Portal closes 23:59. After midnight = automatically rejected.
- 1.6** 'Maximum Eight / Best Two Rule' means max 8 scores per month. Best 2 determine monthly leaderboard. Top 20 earn Order of Merit points once that month.
- 1.7** 'Member' means fully paid APT Member with active WHS Handicap continuously active for minimum 12 months.
- 1.8** Structure: Monthly Leaderboards (best 2 of max 8) → Regional Finals → Grand Final: Scotland vs England at The Belfry.

2. Eligibility — Who Can Enter

To earn points and qualify for Regionals and Grand Final, you must satisfy ALL of the following:

- a)** Be an active and fully paid APT Member for 2027 season. Fee non-refundable.
- b)** Have active WHS Handicap Index continuously active for minimum one full year prior to registration. New handicaps under 1 year not eligible.
- c)** Only compete on APT eligible dates published on official APT website and portal.
- d)** Submit scores on same day as competition. Portal closes 23:59.
- e)** Submit max 8 official club competition scores per calendar month. Beyond 8 auto-rejected.
- f)** Best two scores determine monthly leaderboard position.
- g)** Points awarded only once if you finish Top 20 (1st=20pts down to 20th=1pt).
- h)** All points accumulated April-September determine qualification for Regionals and Grand Final.

- i) Submit only official club competition scores played on APT eligible dates.
- j) Be current member of affiliated golf club in Scotland or England, playing from measured tees. Div 1: 0-9.9, Div 2: 10.0-19.9, Max entry 19.9.

3. How It Works and Order of Merit Points

- 3.1** Play in official club competitions at your home club on APT eligible dates.
- 3.2** Submit qualifying scores via APT portal same day. Only official club comps on eligible dates accepted.
- 3.3** Best 2 of max 8 same-day submissions determine monthly leaderboard.
- 3.4** Top 20 each month earn points once: 1st 20, 2nd 19, 3rd 18, 4th 17, 5th 16, 6th 15, 7th 14, 8th 13, 9th 12, 10th 11, 11th 10, 12th 9, 13th 8, 14th 7, 15th 6, 16th 5, 17th 4, 18th 3, 19th 2, 20th 1.
- 3.5** National Leaderboard updated monthly.
- 3.6** Tie-break: most counting competition scores submitted on eligible dates, then lowest average score to handicap.
- 3.7** All APT decisions on points, leaderboards and qualification are final and binding.

4. Divisions

- 4.1** Division 1: Handicap Index 0 to 9.9 — low handicap golfers.
- 4.2** Division 2: Handicap Index 10.0 to 19.9 — mid handicap golfers.
- 4.3** Players may move divisions if WHS Index changes. Existing points remain, future points earned in new division.
- 4.4** Maximum WHS Index permitted for entry is 19.9.

5. Monthly Prizes

- 5.1** Overall Monthly Winners (Combined): 1st = Brand-New Driver (~£500+) — The Winner Gets The Driver. 2nd = £100 Voucher. 3rd = £75. 4th = £50. 5th = £25.
- 5.2** Division Leaders: Top player in each division each month recognised as Division Leader for Regional Finals seeding.
- 5.3** Prizes non-transferable, no cash alternative unless agreed in writing by APT.
- 5.4** Winners notified within 7 days of month end, published on APT website and socials.
- 5.5** To claim: scores must be same-day, on eligible dates, from official club competitions only.

6. Regional Finals Qualification

- 6.1** Top 20 in Division 1 and Top 20 in Division 2 from National Order of Merit qualify for Regional Finals. Total 40 per region (Scotland and England). Based on accumulated season total points.
- 6.2** Regional Finals FREE for qualifiers. Includes competition round, meal, presentation, trophies, and £2,000 voucher prize fund per Final.
- 6.3** Admin Fee: £1 to confirm place. Non-refundable unless event cancelled by APT.

6.4 Played at selected venues in Scotland and England. Venues/dates announced on APT website.

6.5 Format: Singles Stableford or Medal as determined by APT. Handicap allowance 95% of Course Handicap.

7. The Grand Final — Scotland vs England — The Belfry 10th-13th

September 2027

7.1 Top 5 per division per country qualify via Regional Finals: Top 5 Div1 Scotland, Top 5 Div2 Scotland, Top 5 Div1 England, Top 5 Div2 England = 20 players total.

7.2 Grand Final FREE for qualifiers at The Belfry Brabazon, 10-13 September 2027. Includes competition golf, shared accommodation, prize presentation meal, and £2,000 voucher prize fund.

7.3 Admin Fee: £1 for all Grand Final qualifiers to cover logistics.

7.4 Format: Team Matchplay and Individual Order of Merit Scotland vs England.

7.5 Players must be available for full duration 10-13 September 2027 inclusive.

7.6 Winners crowned National APT Champions and represent their country as champions.

8. Membership, Fees and Cancellation

8.1 APT Membership fee payable annually and is non-refundable under any circumstances.

8.2 Admin Fees for Regionals (£1) and Grand Final (£1) non-refundable unless event cancelled by APT.

8.3 APT reserves right to change venues, dates, prize values or formats. Changes published on www.amateur-players-tour-uk.co.uk.

9. Handicap and Integrity — The Heart of APT

We are a tour built on integrity. No vanity handicaps. No casual knockabouts. Only proper competition golf.

9.1 All players must maintain active WHS Handicap continuously active for minimum 1 year. New WHS under 1 year not eligible.

9.2 APT reserves right to review any player's handicap record at any time via England Golf and Scottish Golf.

9.3 Scores must be submitted timely as per WHS Rules of Handicapping and on same day as competition.

9.4 Eligible Dates: APT will publish official dates where scores can be submitted. Only competitions on these dates eligible.

9.5 Same-Day Submission: Submit on same day you played. Portal auto-closes 23:59. After midnight auto-rejected.

9.6 Maximum Eight / Best Two: Max 8 official club comp scores per month. Best 2 determine monthly position. Top 20 earn points once that month. All points accumulate to decide Regionals and Grand Final qualification.

No General Play — The Non-Negotiable

9.7 For avoidance of doubt, NO General Play rounds are permitted in APT Race to the Final. This is mentioned only twice in this document — on Page 1 and here — because it is that important.

Only official club competition scores played on APT eligible dates and submitted same-day will be accepted. Any General Play score submitted via MyEG, HowDidIdo, Scottish Golf App, England Golf App, Golf Genius or any platform will be automatically voided and will not count. Submitting General Play as official competition is classified as cheating under WHS Rules.

Cheating and Handicap Manipulation

9.8 APT fully endorses R&A and USGA Rules of Handicapping. Deliberate manipulation of Handicap Index is classified as cheating under R&A Awareness Campaign April 2025.

Examples of manipulation include:

- a)** Inflating handicap via poor General Play scores.
- b)** Suppressing handicap via selective submission of only good scores.
- c)** Failure to pre-register intent or not trying your best on every hole.

9.10 Player Responsibilities: You must pre-register intent where applicable, try best on every hole, finish all rounds, certify scorecards, and act with integrity at all times.

9.11 Monitoring: APT may review WHS records via England Golf and Scottish Golf at any time.

9.12 Sanctions: Removal of points, suspension, disqualification from Regionals and Grand Final, and ban from future seasons.

9.13 Reporting: Members may report suspected manipulation confidentially to APT via apt-golf-season@outlook.com. All reports treated in strict confidence.

10. Code of Conduct

10.1 All members expected to uphold spirit of golf, respect host venues, staff, and fellow competitors at all times.

10.2 Abuse, cheating, or behaviour bringing APT into disrepute may result in immediate removal and ban from future APT events.

11. Media and Data Protection

11.1 By entering APT Race to the Final, you consent to APT using your name, home club, leaderboard position, photographs and video footage for promotional purposes across all APT channels.

11.2 Personal data processed per UK GDPR. APT will not share data with third parties without consent, except where required by law or by England/Scottish Golf for handicap verification.

12. Liability

12.1 APT not liable for personal injury, loss of property or consequential loss arising from participation, except where caused by proven negligence of APT.

12.2 Golf played at own risk. All players must have appropriate golf insurance covering personal injury and third-party liability.

13. General Terms and Contact

13.1 APT reserves right to amend Terms at any time without prior notice. Amendments published on official website.

13.2 These Terms governed by laws of Scotland and England and Wales.

13.3 Contact: Amateur Players Tour — Website: www.amateur-players-tour-uk.co.uk / — Email: apt-golf-season@outlook.com — Instagram: [@apt_golf_amateur_tour](https://www.instagram.com/apt_golf_amateur_tour). © APT 2027. Every Score Counts.

E-Signature and Declaration

I confirm I am a club golfer with active WHS Handicap continuously active for min 1 year. I have read and understood all 13 sections: Definitions, Eligibility, How It Works, Divisions, Monthly Prizes, Regional Finals, Grand Final, Membership Fees, Handicap and Integrity including No General Play rule, Code of Conduct, Media and Data Protection, Liability, and General Terms.

I understand APT will provide eligible dates, I must submit same day, max 8 per month, best 2 determine monthly position, points once if Top 20, all points accumulate to decide Regional and Grand Final qualification at The Belfry 10-13 September 2027.

MEMBER DECLARATION & SIGNING

WHS / CDH Number: _____

Region (tick one): ☐ Scotland ☐ England

Home Club: _____

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

By signing above you confirm you have read all 13 sections and agree to the APT Terms — September 10th-13th 2027 Grand Final at The Belfry.