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Latest news, scoreboards, results, plus offers, golfing advice and so much more!



SuperSenior!

Hampshire's Chris Quinn completed a title double when she won the English senior strokeplay championship at Royal Ashdown Forest in Sussex by four shots.

She adds the crown to the English senior matchplay championship which she won at **Hunstanton in April**. **"I'm thrilled to bits, I just can't express it. It's the sort of thing you dream about,"** said Chris. (Read her profile below).

Defending champion Janet Melville was runner-up, just pipping Norfolk's Jo Ashmore by virtue of the better last round. Meanwhile, Division B was won by Oxfordshire's Judy McCairns.

The new county team trophy was won by Surrey's Rozalyn Adams and Felicity Coulter.

Chris Quinn leads strong teams for the seniors' major international competitions. They include four new caps: Surrey's Rozalyn Adams, Norfolk's Jo Ashmore and Northumberland's Lucy Newton will play in both the European seniors' team championship and the seniors' home international matches. Paula Parker of Cambs & Hunts will take part in the home internationals. The line-up is completed by experienced internationals Sue Dye of Cheshire, Janet Melville of Nottinghamshire and Chris Stirling of Hampshire. Full details: www.englishwomensgolf.org

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FirstPoint USA sponsors English girls' championship

The leading sports scholarship consultancy, FirstPoint USA, will sponsor the English girls' championship at North Wilts Golf Club from July 28 – August 1.

Andrew Kean, the managing director of FirstPoint USA and a non-executive director of EWGA, commented: **"It will be a great event and we are looking forward to supporting English girls' golf."**

FirstPoint USA, which has placed thousands of young athletes on sports scholarship, also sponsors two major Scottish boys' events. The company's presence at the girls' championship will help raise players' awareness about the scholarship process.

EWGA tournament secretary Emma Lowe commented: **"The English girls' championship is a wonderful event which produces fantastic golf and we are delighted to have the support of FirstPoint USA."**

Raffle launched... to support the EWGA Trust

A major raffle to raise funds for the EWGA Trust is underway and the fantastic prizes include four PING golf bags.

Tickets will be sold over the next few months in counties and clubs and at EWGA championships. The draw will take place at the EWGA AGM on 13 January 2010 at the National Motorcycle Museum, Birmingham.

The first four winners will each receive a PING golf bag. Among the many other prizes are a Mizuno golf bag and a luxury gourmet food hamper from Spicers.

Books of tickets have already been sent to all county representatives on regional committees who will pass them on to club delegates.

Please contact your club delegate to support the raffle and the EWGA Trust.

The EWGA Trust is our charity for girls' golf and is in urgent need of more funds to help it continue making grants towards the cost of coaching, tournament expenses and equipment.

Watch out also for information about the new EWGA diary for 2010. It's the first time we have produced a diary and profits from sales will also support the EWGA Trust.



Janet wins the Cobra!

Janet Muff of Willow Valley Golf Club, Bradford, is the winner of our prize draw for a Cobra driver. Janet, who plays off 19 handicap, entered the draw when she registered during May to receive the EWGA e-newsletter.

She commented: **"Winning the driver is great because I have just had major surgery and haven't been able to play for over six months. I can start playing again this week - so it was a fabulous surprise when I opened up the e-mail. I'll be out on the course with the driver as soon as it comes!"**



Congratulations to...



Hannah Burke

The finals of the English Counties Championship will be contested by: Hertfordshire (East Region), Warwickshire (Midlands South), Lincolnshire (Midlands North), Lancashire (North), Gloucestershire (South West) and Surrey (South). The County Finals will take place at Pleasington, Lancashire, from September 14-18.



Hannah Barwood

Hampshire's **Raffi Dyer** (Hayling) won the English schools' championship at Fulwell. She's in great form this season having also broken the ladies course record at her club twice, captured the Hampshire girls' championship and booked her place in the final of the Faldo Series in Brazil.



Laura Collin

Hertfordshire's **Hannah Burke** shot six-under par 67 in the final round of the Irish open strokeplay to force a marathon play-off. It ended when 14-year-old Irish twin Lisa Maguire birdied the seventh extra hole to take the title. Hannah, from Mid-Herts is a student at Baylor University, Texas.



Sophie Godley

England international **Hannah Barwood** (Knowle) won the Harper Salver at the West of England amateur ladies' championship at Bath - after being runner-up three times.



Emily Taylor

Bedfordshire's **Laura Collin** (John O'Gaunt) gave herself a superb 22nd birthday present when she reached the semi-finals of the ladies' British amateur championship at Royal St David's in north Wales. She was the only British player in the final four.

England's **Jodi Ewart** (Catterick) and **Rachel Jennings** (Izaak Walton) have been selected for the Great Britain & Ireland team for the Vagliano Trophy match against the Continent of Europe at Hamburger, Germany, on July 24 and 25. Kelly Tidy (Royal Birkdale), Hannah Barwood (Knowle) and Laura Collin (John O'Gaunt) are among the four reserves.



Bronte Law

Talented teenagers **Sophie Godley** (Lindrick) and **Emily Taylor** (Royal Lytham & St Annes) will represent England at the European Young Masters at Golf National, France, from July 23-25.

Cheshire's **Bronte Law** (Bramhall) won four trophies in two days. The 14-year-old scooped three at the Cheshire girls' championship at Chorlton-cum-Hardy when she won the overall title together with the U15 and U13 events. She followed up with victory the next day in the North of England schools championship at Sleaford.



Amelia Taylor

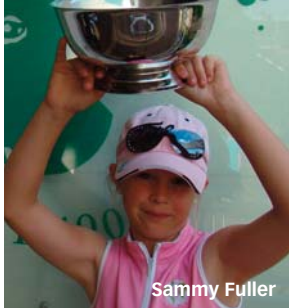
Two Lancashire girls won their age groups in the US Kids European championship at Gullane, Scotland. **Amelia Taylor** (St Annes Old Links) was the U14 winner while **Eloise Healey** (Lee Park) took the U11 title. They both went on to help Europe win the Van Horn team trophy against an international side. Meanwhile, **Sammy Fuller** (Roehampton) won the U9 age group.

Suffolk's **Amanda Norman** (Felixstowe Ferry) produced an impressive three-day performance to win the inaugural East Region championship at Aldeburgh.

Cheshire's **Charlotte Wild**, 19, won the Critchley Salver at Sunningdale with four shots to spare. The Mere player was two-under par for 36 holes.

Essex golfer **Nicola Race** won her second national title on the US women's college circuit when she successfully defended the National Junior College Championship. The 20-year-old comes from Witham.

Former Curtis Cup star **Claire Dowling** won the 2009 Midland seniors' championship around her home course, Copt Heath, with a level par round of 73.



Sammy Fuller



Charlie heads order of merit

English champion **Charlie Douglass** is top of the table in the EWGA order of merit, sponsored by the golf holiday company Lorrin Golf.

Charlie, from Hertfordshire, took the lead after she won the English championship at Lindrick and no-one has been able to catch her over the past month - although there's been plenty of movement among the leading players.

Gloucestershire's **Hannah Barwood** moved up eight places to third, thanks to her performance in the British championship and two top scratch events.

Bedfordshire's **Laura Collin**, who reached the semi-finals of the British, soared up 37 places to fifth. Meanwhile Yorkshire's **Jodi Ewart** returned from university in the USA and comes straight in at eighth place. Her college ranking and her play in the British championship account for her points.

Another US student, **Hannah Burke** has also made a quick impact. The Mid-Herts golfers is currently 15th, thanks mainly to the Irish strokeplay championship where she was in a title play-off.

The girls' table is led by Lincolnshire's **Holly Clyburn**, followed by Suffolk's **Heidi Baek** and Lancashire's **Kelly Tidy**.

Order of merit leading placings following the Irish open strokeplay championship (Previous placings in brackets):

- 1 **Charlie Douglass, Brocket Hall (1)**
- 2 **Emma Brown, Malton & Norton (2)**
- 3 **Hannah Barwood, Knowle (11)**
- 4 **Holly Clyburn, Woodhall Spa (3)**
- 5 **Laura Collin, John O'Gaunt (42)**
- 6 **Tara Watters, Muswell Hill (5)**
- 7 **Tracey Boyes, Meon Valley (9)**
- 8 **Jodi Ewart, Catterick (-)**
- 9 **Charlotte Wild, Mere (8)**
- 10 **Rachel Connor, Manchester (4)**

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Just Ace!

Deborah Nicholls won first prize in EWGA's MAY draw for golfers who have scored a hole in one. She had her ace on the 113-yard par three seventh hole at Kenilworth Golf Club.

The prize, sponsored by Titleist, is a dozen golf balls.

For details on how to enter the monthly draw see the EWGA website: www.englishwomensgolf.org



Coming Up...

Key dates in July include:

1	Midlands medal finals: Silver – Wellingborough; Bronze – Kettering
7-9	North region championship, Workington
7-9	Midlands North region championship, Retford
7-9	Midlands South region championship, Buckingham
7-11	European ladies' team championship, Bled, Slovenia
7-11	European girls' team championship, Kokkola, Finland
9-10	Midlands senior women's tournament, Erewash Valley
12	South West region girls' championship, Bude & North Cornwall
14	Bridget Jackson Bowl, Handsworth
14-16	South region ladies' and intermediate championship, Liphook
14-16	South West region ladies' and intermediate championship, High Post
14-16	Ladies' senior international, Cambridge Meridian
21	East Region Australian Spoons, Dunstable Downs
23-25	European Young Masters, Golf National, France
23-24	Scottish ladies' junior open strokeplay championship, Nairn
24	Porters Park Centenary Cup
24-25	Vagliano Trophy, Hamburger, Germany
27	Abraham Trophy, The Wiltshire
28-30	English girls' U15 and U13 championships, The Wiltshire
28-1 Aug	English girls' championship, North Wilts
30-2 Aug	Ricoh Women's British Open, Royal Lytham & St Annes
30	South West region Australian Spoons, Ashley Wood

Medal final winners

Club golfers in two regions – the north and the south west - have been competing in the LGU Medal Finals with impressive results. The winners were:

North

LGU Gold Medal Final at Morpeth Golf Club
Par 73, CSS 75
Laura Harvey (Darlington) 71–1-70

LGU Silver Medal Final at City of Newcastle Golf Club
Par 72, CSS 71
Olwyn Smith (Regent Park) 97–32-65

South-West

LGU Gold Medal Final at Cotswold Hills Golf Club
Par 75, CSS 75
Fiona Wigglesworth (The Berkshire) 81-10-71

LGU Silver Medal Final at Lilley Brook Golf Club
Par 72, CSS 73
Angela Wheeler (Romiley) 90-22-68

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Euro girls...

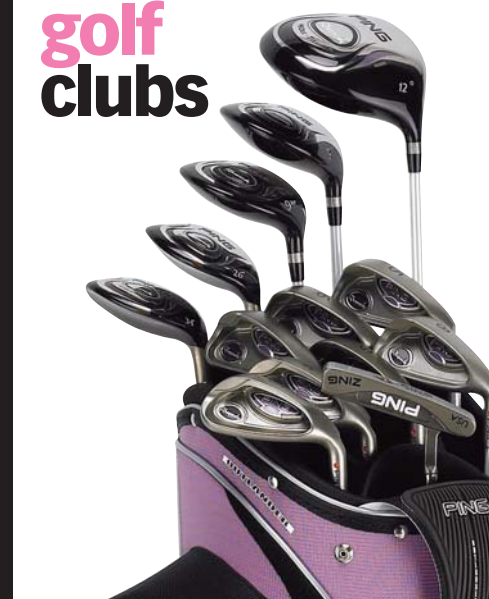
England will be represented by Heidi Baek (Felixstowe Ferry), Hayley Davis (Ferndown), Alex Peters (Notts Ladies') and Kelly Tidy (Royal Birkdale) in the European girls' team championship at Kokkola, Finland, from July 7-11.

Alex and Kelly were both in the team which won the silver medal at last year's championship. The non-travelling reserve is Hannah Turland (Tidworth Garrison).

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Everyone who registers during July and August will automatically go into our free prize draw and could WIN a set of PING golf clubs.

Emma Brown returns to international golf



Yorkshire's Emma Brown returns to international team golf to represent England in the European ladies' team championship at Bled, Slovenia, from July 7-11. The Malton & Norton player will be joined in the team by Hannah Barwood (Knowle), Holly Clyburn (Woodhall Spa), Charlie Douglass (Brocket Hall), Jodi Ewart (Catterick) and Rachel Jennings (Izaak Walton). The non-travelling reserves are Charlotte Wild (Mere) and Ellie Givens (Blackwell Grange).

Emma is pictured with EWGA's Performance coach Steve Robinson at Sandburn Hall Golf Club in Yorkshire, where they both work.



Droitwich golfers reach Australian Spoons final

Droitwich golfers Julia Kyte (left) and Pauline Welvaert (right) have won through to the national final of the Australian Spoons, our stableford four-somes competition for club golfers with handicaps between 21 and 36. They will represent EWGA's Midlands South Region in the final at Pleasington, Lancashire, in September. They are pictured with Sue Yau, ladies' captain of King's Norton, which hosted the regional final.

County winners

The latest 2009 county champions include:

Bedfordshire

Sally Shayler (Bedfordshire)

Buckinghamshire

Natasha Gough (Ellesborough)

Camb & Hunts

Julie Walter (St Ives)

Cheshire

Kate Whitmore (Sandiway)

Cumbria

Hollie Weatherburn (Furness)

Derbyshire

Rebecca Wood (Glossop)

Devon

Charlotte Dommatt (Torquay)

Dorset

Melissa McMahon (Yeovil)

Durham

Pauline Dobson (South Moor)

Essex

Lizzie Taylor (West Essex)

Hampshire

Tracey Boyes (Meon Valley)

Lancashire

Emily Taylor (Royal Lytham & St Annes)

Lincolnshire

Helen Hewlett (Seacroft)

Middlesex

Tara Watters (Muswell Hill)

Northumberland

Julie Ross (Whitley Bay)

Somerset

Donna O'Connell (Burnham & Berrow)

Yorkshire

Naomi Edwards (Ganton)

Rose spoon winners

The winners of EWGA's silver rose spoon competition for MAY have been announced.

The spoons are awarded each month, from April to October, and recognise the best net scores, in relation to SSS, returned in strokeplay competition by players from four handicap divisions. A fifth spoon is given for the best gross score, from any division.

For full details of the competition and how to enter visit www.englishwomensgolf.org

The MAY winners are:

• DIVISION 1 (UP TO 10 HANDICAP)

Nicola Haynes (Gosforth), handicap seven, who scored net 65, eight-under the SSS of 73.

• DIVISION 2 (11-20)

Nicole Hamilton (Dartford), handicap 15, who scored net 60, ten-under the SSS of 70.

• DIVISION 3 (21-30)

Mieke D'Hoore (Knole Park) handicap 30, who scored net 62, 11-under the SSS of 73.

• DIVISION 4 (31-36)

Lesley Woolley (East Devon), handicap 31, who scored net 68, eight-under the SSS of 76.

• BEST GROSS SCORE: 71 Daisy Dyer (Chigwell).

Young at heart...

Evergreen golfers Doreen Green and Tod Hillyer – with a combined age of 180 – prove that Dorset events are for the young and the young at heart. The 90-year-olds are regulars at the Dorset ladies' spring and autumn county meetings and their latest get-together was at the high bronze spring meeting at Weymouth Golf Club. Doreen, who will be 91 next month, is from Isle of Purbeck, while Tod is a member at Sherborne.



PLAYER PROFILE:

Chris Quinn

2009 English senior matchplay and strokeplay champion

- Age: **56**

- Club: **Hockley, Hampshire**

- Current handicap: **Scratch**

- What age did you take up golf? **11**

- Why did you start playing golf?

Because my parents took up the game and it was something different to do.

- What's the best part of your game?

Straight long game (normally!)

- How often do you practice? **Very rarely.**

Intentions are good but I don't seem to find the time to practice after work.

- What's your target for 2009?

Well, it was to win one of the major senior titles... I've more than achieved that so it's now to be selected for the senior teams and to help England to success!

- Golfing achievements include:

2004 Senior English matchplay champion

2005 Senior English matchplay champion
Senior Home Internationals

2006 Senior English matchplay runner-up
Senior British strokeplay champion
Senior European team championship
Senior Home Internationals

2007 Senior British strokeplay runner-up
Senior European team championship
Senior Home Internationals

2008 Senior European team championship
Senior Home Internationals

2009 Senior English matchplay champion
Senior English strokeplay champion

- Favourite UK course: **Woodhall Spa**

- Favourite overseas course: **San Lorenzo**

- Dream fourball would be you plus:

I'm past being star struck so it would be with my husband Kevin, and good friends Fiona Khan and Paul Neilson... Boys against the girls.

- Your hobbies outside golf:

Walking the dogs, watching most sports, socialising.

- Your advice for new golfers:

Don't dwell on your bad shots.

How well do you know the rules of golf?

Stella and Tracy are playing a match and they decide in addition to enter the monthly stableford.

What is the ruling?

- The result of the match should stand but the stableford score is unacceptable.
- Both the result of the match and the stableford score are acceptable.
- Both the result of the match and the stableford are not acceptable.

Answer (c) Decision 33-1/6

In the monthly stableford Jane notices that on every green Zoe marks the position of her ball, lifts it and then replaces it nearer the hole than the spot from which it was lifted before putting. She reports this to the committee.

What is the ruling?

- There is a one stroke penalty for each occasion of improper replacing.
- There is a two stroke penalty for each occasion of improper replacing.
- The player is disqualified.

Answer (c) Decision 33-7/6