

## **THE MERCIAN REGIMENT GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS 16 SEPTEMBER 2009.**

1. **General.** The Mercian Regiment golf championship is a one day event for teams representing all four battalions in the regiment plus individual entries. The event will be held at Rufford Park Country Golf Club on Wednesday 16 September 2009. There will be an optional practice round on Tuesday 15 Sept. Timings for the practice will be confirmed closer to the competition day.

### **2. Format.**

a. **Composition of Teams.** Teams are to comprise of Four players of any rank or gender and there is no limit to the number of serving or retired member from each battalion. There is a limit of two teams per Major unit. Individuals serving or retired can enter but cannot represent any of the Battalion teams and can only win the individual prizes.

b. **Format of Play** Team Event

(1) **AM.** 18 Hole Pairs Greensome Stableford.

(a) Both Players drive chose one drive then alternate play thereafter until completion of hole.

(b) All teams pair's scores count.

(c) Allowance is 3/8th of the combined handicaps. undefined

(2) **PM.** 18 Hole Stableford Strokeplay competition off full handicap the maximum handicap allowance 20, the best 3 scores in each tem will count

c. **Ties.** In the event of a tie (Scores level), the team that has the highest aggregate score (four players) in the Stableford afternoon event will win. If a tie still remains, then there will be a sudden death play –off with one player per team, as nominated by the team captains, over holes prescribed by the championship committee.

d. **Mercian Regimental Champions.** The championship winning team will be decided by adding the points scored by each team score in the morning round to the total point achieved in the afternoon round. The teams with the highest overall total will be the Mercian Regiment Champions.

e. **Handicap Allowance.** The maximum handicap allowance is 20.

f. **Individual competition** will consist of a 36 hole stableford with a. the winner to be the player to score the most points over two rounds.

g. **All matches** will be played from the White Tee Boxes.

3. **Entry Forms.** Battalion Golfing officers are requested to complete the [entry form at Appendix 1](#) and return it to the championship organiser by, Fax (01623 626540) or E Mail ([4mercian-c-psao@mod.uk](mailto:4mercian-c-psao@mod.uk)); nil returns are required. Individual names of players are not essential at this stage, but can be included if known.

4. **Eligibility.** All competitors are to be:

a. Members or retired members of the Battalion they are representing.

b. In possession of a handicap certificate from either a recognised golf club or the regional secretary. Handicap certificates may be requested to be produced to the championship committee when registering on the morning of the event.

5. **Reserves.** A Reserve may be nominated for each team. If the reserve is brought into Play in the morning round he or she must also represent the team in the afternoon, and the player substituted will not be allowed to take further part in the competition.

Reserves may only substitute team players for injury, illness or extenuating circumstances. In all cases, the substitution of a team player by a reserve will be subject to approval by the championship committee.

6. **Costs.** The cost of green fees and lunch, plus a support towards prizes will be £45 per player £180 per team of four. Cost for practice rounds and any more meals must be borne by the individual or grants from Battalion PRIs. Entry Cheques must be made payable to C Coy 4 Mercian.

Only cash payments can be made on the day of the championships.

7. **Trophies and Prizes.** The winning team will hold the championship Trophy for one year and the team captain is personally responsible for its engraving and safe return in time for the following years championships. Prizes will be awarded as follows.

a. **Winning Team.** Championship Trophy and a prize for each team member.

b. **Runners Up.** Prize for each team member.

c. **AM.** Best Pairs score and Greensome Trophies.

d. **PM.** Prizes as follows.

(1) Best Scratch and Runners up.

(2) Best Points Score, Runner up and Third Place.

8. **Travel.** Travel for this event is to be borne by individual battalion T and S Budgets.

9. **On Duty Status.** Battalion golfing officers are to ensure their teams member's participation in this competition is published on respective unit part one orders, to formalise their on duty status for this event.

10. **Accommodation.** Beckingham Camp is the nearest military accommodation, 20 Miles away. Chillwell Station is also within 25miles, however there are a number of good local B and Bs that are reasonably priced. If individuals need information regarding accommodation they can contact Mansfield TA Centre (01623 632044)

11. **Summary.** Battalions and individuals are encouraged to support this event. Its success will only be viewed positive if all four battalions allow their golfers to participate.