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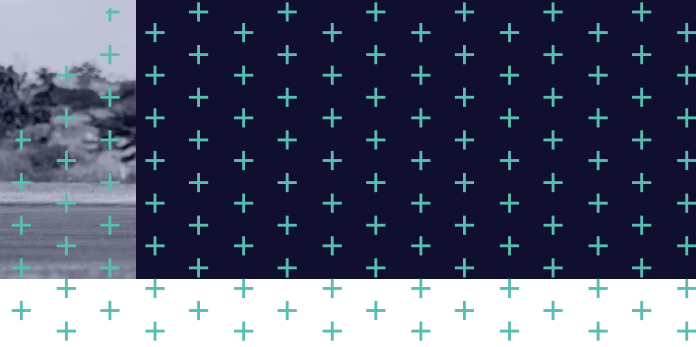
**St  
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# 2023 St. James's Place National Pro-Am Championship

Monday 27th November - Friday 1st December 2023

PGA National Turkey, Antalya Golf Club

**PGA Professional's  
Information Pack**



## St. James's Place & The PGA

# Pairing up for the St. James's Place National Pro-Am Championship

At St. James's Place, we're making trusted financial advice more easily available to all PGA Members.

We're delighted to be title sponsors of The PGA's prestigious National Pro-Am Championship for the next three years. It's a natural partnership: golf is a passion sport for many of our clients, and both SJP and The PGA are highly respected professional experts in our industries.

Together, we promote and support the wellbeing of PGA Members, both on the course and off it.

### Specialist financial advice for golfing professionals

Being out on the golf course, enjoying a sport you love, often prompts the question – 'How soon can I afford to stop working?' It's the question we're asked most frequently.

Finding time to discuss long term finances when you have a busy day job or a business to run can slip down your agenda without you noticing.

It's never too late to start talking to a financial adviser. Whether you're a golf pro or manage a golf club, having a long-term financial game plan is key to your business resilience – and your peace of mind.

### Our dedicated team

SJP have financial advisers across the UK who can provide specialist financial advice to golfing professionals. They are available to support clients with all aspects of financial planning, from getting on the property ladder to making plans for later life.

### Let's get started

The application details in this information pack mark the start of an adventure. One that could lead all the way to the eighteenth hole on the PGA Sultan Course in Turkey.

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We look forward to meeting many of you during the St. James's Place National Pro-Am, **good luck!**



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# Welcome

## Your St. James's Place National Pro-Am journey starts today!

One of the UK's most popular pro-ams returns in 2023 with seven Regional Finals deciding a 12-team field for a Grand Final like no other at the five-star PGA National Turkey, Antalya Golf Club.

Open to both male and female amateurs aged 18 or over, the St. James's Place National Pro-Am pairs PGA Professionals with an amateur from their club to embark on a unique golfing journey.

Seven Regional Finals based at venues across the UK and Ireland will determine a 12-team field who will battle it out to be crowned St. James's Place National Pro-Am champions at the stunning Antalya Golf Club in Turkey.

PGA Professionals will compete for a slice of a £41,000 prize fund, with the winning pro taking home £10,000.

The 2023 event will once again be sponsored by St. James's Place, one of the UK's leading providers of financial, investment and tax planning advice, while OCEANTEE return as the tournament's official supplier.

Commenting on the launch of the 2023 St. James's Place National Pro-Am, Robert Maxfield, Chief Executive of The PGA, said: "We are delighted to welcome back the St. James's Place National Pro-Am in 2023 and I wish each and every competitor the best of luck.

"This is a unique event in that it offers PGA Professionals a rare opportunity to team up with an amateur partner and represent their club in a national competition.

"We are thrilled to be working with St. James's Place once again and we thank them for their ongoing support as title sponsor of one of The PGA's most prestigious and long-standing events."

Paul Ainslie, Head of Division, Marketing Campaigns, Events & Partnerships at St. James's Place, added: "We are thrilled to be extending our sponsorship of the St. James's Place National Pro-Am into 2023.

"We are excited to continue our support of all the competitors embarking on this journey and are looking forward to working closely with The PGA to expand and grow the tournament in the years to come."

This information pack provides you with everything you need to get your club's St. James's Place National Pro-Am journey underway, including a step-by-step entry guide and a printable poster to promote your qualifying round to your members.

We look forward to welcoming your club to one of seven Regional Finals and best wishes to all players taking part.

*Robert Maxfield.*

**Robert Maxfield**  
PGA Chief Executive

*Paul Ainslie*

**Paul Ainslie**  
St. James's Place  
Head of Division, Marketing  
Campaigns & Partnerships





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**To find out more or to request a no obligation consultation, visit [www.sjp.co.uk/pga](http://www.sjp.co.uk/pga)**

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# Step-by-step Entry Guide

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## Arrange your club's Qualifying Round

Choose a date in your calendar – remember, this can be held in conjunction with an existing club competition.

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## Enter your club online

[Click here](#) to choose the Regional Final you would like to compete at and to pay the £50 club entry fee through your BlueGolf account.

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## Open entries

We'll send you an email containing everything you and your members need to know about the event, including a link for your members to register for the club's Qualifying Round and pay the £3 entry fee. Alternatively, you can still take **entries and the £3 entry fee** in the pro shop as in previous years.

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## Promote your club's Qualifying Round

Be sure to use the information you've received - including the amateur registration link - to promote your club's Qualifying Round through your usual channels. You can also use the pull-out poster supplied in the middle of this pack, which has a QR code that they can scan to sign up for the Pro-Am.

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## Promote some more

With a guaranteed place at a Regional Final for the winner and the chance of an all-expenses trip to Turkey for the Grand Final, this is a unique opportunity for club members – so make sure you keep telling them all about it ahead of the club's Qualifying Round.

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## Prepare for the event

48 hours before your club's Qualifying Round we will email a list of your club members that have registered to compete. Why not send a last-minute reminder to all of your club members that there's still time to enter?

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## Host Club Qualifying Round

Host your club's Qualifying Round – hopefully your promotion will ensure lots of entries. Please add each entrant's name and email address to the [Amateur Entry Sheet](#).

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## Confirm the results

Enter the winning club member's contact information, handicap index and CDH number via the 'Update my Partners' page within your BlueGolf account [here](#). We also need you to email a copy of the full competition results and completed Amateur Entry Sheet to: [nationalproam@pga.org.uk](mailto:nationalproam@pga.org.uk) including your name and club in the subject line.

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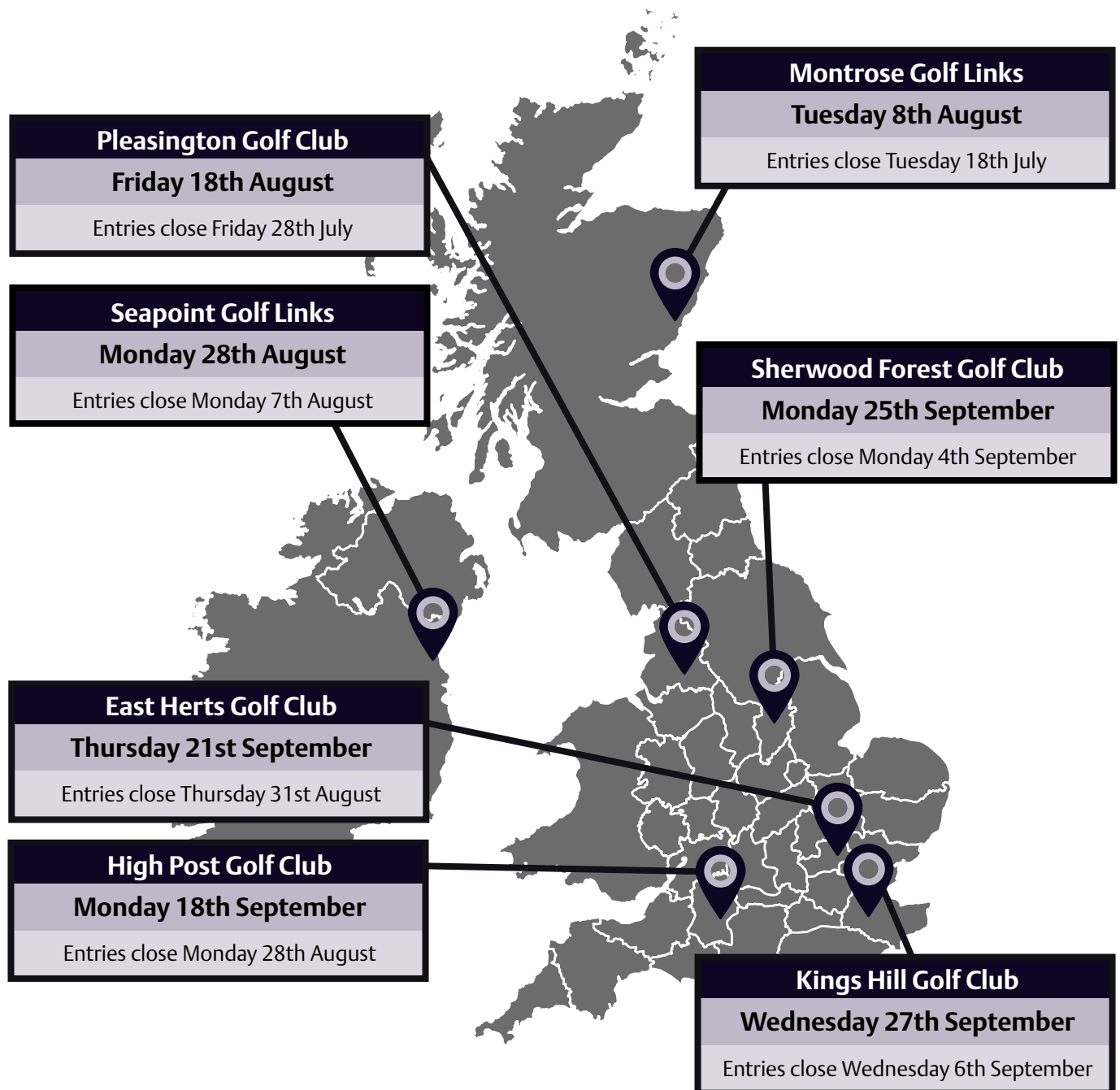
## Get practising for the Regional Final

If you and your club member win through at one of the Regional Finals, you're off to PGA National Turkey for the Grand Final and a shot at becoming the 2023 St. James's Place National Pro-Am champions!

**Any questions? Contact the PGA National Tournament Department on 01675 468 380 or email [nationalproam@pga.org.uk](mailto:nationalproam@pga.org.uk)**

# 2023 Event Schedule

There are seven outstanding Regional Final venues that you and your winning club member can choose to play at. Select which venue you'd like to enter online via your BlueGolf account.



## GRAND FINAL

PGA National Turkey, Antalya Golf Club

Monday 27th November - Friday 1st December



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# 2023 St. James's Place National Pro-Am Championship

Represent your club in a national competition

**Our Club's Qualifying Round will be held on:**

**Our chosen Regional Final will be held at:**

For more details please ask in the PGA Professional's Shop

## Why enter?

- Open to all male and female competitors aged 18 and over
- Amateur prizes available at both Regional and Grand Final stages
- Enter our club's Qualifying Round for the chance to team up with your PGA Professional and compete at one of seven outstanding Regional Final venues across the UK and Ireland.
- Winning pairs at the Regional Final stage secure a place in the Grand Final from Monday, 27th November to Friday, 1st December 2023 at the world-renowned PGA National Turkey, Antalya Golf Club including accommodation, travel and transfers\*



Scan the QR code to register for your club's qualifying round and pay the £3 entry fee.



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Has your club entered the St. James's Place National Pro-Am? If so, tell us about it on social media!

We will be following this year's Championship, from every club competition to the Grand Final. If your club has a story to tell about the championship, let us know by tagging us on social media and using the hashtag #SJPNationalProAm.



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## TURKEY

# The Final Round Has Come!

The last and final stage of the **St. James's Place National Pro-Am** will take place at **Antalya Golf Club PGA National Turkey**. Are you ready to be a part of this legendary tournament?

Should you have any requests,  
For **Sirene Belek Hotel** please contact [volkan.cavusoglu@sirene.com.tr](mailto:volkan.cavusoglu@sirene.com.tr)  
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## See you in 2023!

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# Professional Prize Fund

We are delighted to offer a PGA Professional prize fund totalling £41,000.

## Per Regional Final

1st	£350
2nd	£250
3rd	£200
4th	£125
5th	£75
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1,000</b>

## Grand Final

1st	£10,000
2nd	£6,000
3rd	£3,500
4th	£2,500
5th	£2,100
6th	£1,800
7th	£1,600
8th	£1,500
9th	£1,400
10th	£1,300
11th	£1,200
12th	£1,100
<b>Total</b>	<b>£34,000</b>

Total Prize Fund

**£41,000**



# Terms of Competition

**ST. JAMES'S PLACE NATIONAL PRO-AM 2023**  
**PGA Sultan Course, PGA National – Turkey, Antalya Golf Club, Turkey**  
**Monday 27th November - Friday 1st December**  
**Total Prize Fund £41,000**  
**2022 Champions – Darran Clark and Delfi Rees (a), Caerphilly Golf Club**

## 1. Conditions of Play

- (i) The St. James's Place National Pro-Am is a four-ball team stableford competition open to all Golf Clubs that are affiliated to their relevant National or County Golf Union and currently engage an eligible PGA Professional.
- (ii) Each eligible club is invited to enter a team into the St. James's Place National Pro-Am. Each team is a side and comprises of an eligible PGA Professional and qualifying amateur as defined in Section 2.
- (iii) It is a condition of entry that both members of the side must be present and able to contribute to the team score during the stipulated round. This supersedes the provision of Rule 23.4.
- (iv) The maximum handicap index for males is 28.0 and females 36.0. Amateurs with higher handicaps may enter and are required to play off the maximum handicap index limit at the Club Qualifying Round, Regional Final and Grand Final. At the Regional Final and Grand Final an 85% handicap allowance will be applied. Any playing handicap adjustments will be in line with Rule 6.2 of the WHS Rules of Handicapping.
- (v) An eligible PGA Professional and amateur may only represent one club in the St. James's Place National Pro-Am.
- (vi) A PGA Professional representing his or her club is liable for disciplinary action, in accordance with the Association's Tournament Regulations, if for example, the club withdraws following the closing date or fails to be represented as required at the presentation of prizes.

## 2. Club Qualifying Round

- (i) Any 9 or 18 hole individual stroke play competition played on the Club's own course can be designated as the St. James's Place National Pro-Am Club Qualifying Round. Mixed competitions are permitted.
- (ii) Medal or Stableford events may be used for the Club Qualifying Round. Bogey or Par competitions are not permitted.
- (iii) Handicap Allowances and any Playing Adjustment Strokes are to be administered in accordance with the WHS Rules of Handicapping.
- (iv) Once the date of the Club Qualifying Round has been arranged, the Club must enter online via the participating Members' PGA Players Club Account. This must be completed by close of entry for each Regional Final (See schedule for dates).
- (v) Each amateur competitor is required to pay an entry fee of £3/€3.30 and must do so by registering their details and paying online via BlueGolf. The PGA will provide the participating PGA Professional with a registration link for distribution to their Club members.
- (vi) A minimum of £75/€82.50 in entry fees must be raised (25 amateur entries). If less than 25 amateurs compete, then the Club must fulfill the remaining balance.
- (vii) The amateur who returns the best nett score or points total in the Club Qualifying Round qualifies to represent the Club at the respective Regional Final.
- (viii) In the event of a qualifying amateur from the Club Qualifying Round being unable to compete in the Regional Final for any reason, the runner-up in the Club Qualifying Round may be substituted. Should

the runner-up be unable to play, the club must work down the results sheet in order from third position onwards, until a substitute amateur partner is determined.

- (ix) Once the Club Qualifying Round has been played, notify the PGA of the qualifying amateur via the competing PGA Professional's BlueGolf Account. Submit the amateur details (contact information, Handicap Index and CDH number) via the 'Update my Partners' page or use [this link](#).
- (x) A copy of the competition results will need to be emailed to [nationalproam@pga.org.uk](mailto:nationalproam@pga.org.uk). Please include the club name and competing PGA Professional in the subject line.

## 3. Regional Finals

- (i) Clubs may nominate the Regional Final in which they wish to participate.
- (ii) Entry is limited to 74 teams per Regional Final and will be accepted, on a first come, first served basis. Adjustments to field sizes and entries are at the discretion of The PGA and can be amended at any time.
- (iii) The Regional Finals are decided over 18 holes unless playing conditions require the number of holes to be reduced as per PGA Tournament Regulations.
- (iv) In the event of a tie, winners will be decided by a card play-off as follows: the most stableford points on the last 9, 6, 3, 1 holes. If a tie still remains the result will be determined by a match play, hole-by-hole play-off from the stableford scores recorded on the card starting at the first hole of the round.
- (v) Information for competitors and the draw for starting times will be sent via email to The PGA Professional approximately two weeks prior to the Regional Finals. They will also be available from [www.pga.info](http://www.pga.info) and through the PGA Tournaments app.
- (vi) The top 2 teams from each Regional Final will qualify for the Grand Final, with the exception of Scotland and Ireland where only the winning team will qualify for the Grand Final.

## 4. Grand Final

- (i) The 2023 St. James's Place National Pro-Am Grand Final will be a 36 hole four-ball team stableford event with 18 holes to be played on 29th and 30th November, unless playing conditions require this to be altered as per PGA Tournament Regulations.
- (ii) The field will total 12 teams, comprising the top 2 teams from each of the Regional Finals, with the exception of Scotland and Ireland where only the winning team will qualify.
- (iii) In the event of a tie for first place in the Grand Final, a hole-by-hole play-off will be held, the winning team of which will be champions. The play-off will commence when possible from hole 1 and continue, playing the holes in order until a winner is determined. If applicable, handicap strokes will apply. Teams losing in such a play-off will be placed according to card play-off results unless performance in the hole-by-hole play-off determines these positions prior to the champions being determined. Card play-off, if applicable, will operate as follows: the most stableford points over the last 18, 9, 6, 3 and 1 holes. If a tie still remains the result will be determined by a match

play hole-by-hole play-off from the better ball scores recorded on the card starting at the first hole of the final round. If still tied, the same procedure will apply to the round 1 card.

- (iv) In the event of either the amateur or The PGA Professional of a winning team at a Regional Final leaving the Club before the Grand Final, or if the team is unable to participate in the Grand Final, the team finishing second in the relevant Regional Final will take the team's place.
- (v) The PGA will provide flights, accommodation and transfers for all competitors competing in the Grand Final.

## 5. General Rules

The Championship will be run in accordance with the Regulations of The Professional Golfers' Association, the R&A Rules of Golf of R&A Rules Ltd, PGA Local Rules and Terms of Competition and the additional Local Rules of each host venue as approved by the Tournament Director.

## 6. Eligibility for Professionals

The following PGA Professionals are eligible to compete in the St. James's Place National Pro-Am:

- (i) All core PGA Members (Excluding Class I, PCDM and Assistants).

**Note 1:** A PGA Professional operating a second club, may nominate another eligible PGA Professional currently engaged at that second club to represent the second club and play with the amateur winner of the Club Qualifying Round in both the Regional Final and Grand Final.

**Note 2:** An eligible member may only represent one club in the St. James's Place National Pro-Am.

**Note 3:** Entrants must satisfy the above criteria and eligibility conditions throughout all stages of the competition.

## 7. Eligibility for Amateurs

- (i) The St. James's Place National Pro-Am is open to all amateur golfers aged 18 or over at the date of the Club Qualifying Round. All entrants must be a current member of the participating club.
- (ii) The qualifying amateur must have a handicap index under the World Handicapping System, throughout all stages of the competition. A handicap certificate must be presented to The PGA at the Regional Finals and the Grand Final.
- (iii) If an amateur's handicap index lapses at any stage of the competition the amateur is no longer eligible to compete, which in the case of an amateur in a team qualified for the Grand Final, then 4 (iv) applies.
- (iv) If an amateur wishes to use a buggy during the Regional Final or Grand Final they must make a request in writing to the Tournament Director outlining their reason. The PGA will require a medical note in order for a request to be granted.

## 8. Professional Substitutions

- (i) Another eligible PGA Professional currently engaged as detailed in 6 (i) may be substituted at any time prior to the Regional Final at the request and approval of The PGA Professional originally entered.
- (ii) Assistant PGA Professionals currently employed by a member as detailed in 6 (i) may only be substituted in exceptional circumstances and with the approval of The PGA Tournament Department, prior to the day of the Regional Final. Requests must be made in writing.
- (iii) The PGA Tournament Department must be informed of any substitutions as soon as possible. If either of the above policies are implemented and the team qualifies for the Grand Final, the substitute is required to participate in the Grand Final (i.e. the Professional is not allowed to replace the substitute Professional at the Grand Final).

## 9. Club Entry Fee and Closing Dates

The club entry fee for the St. James's Place National Pro-Am is £50/€55. Payment method is online via the participating Members PGA Player Club Account. Closing dates for each Regional Final are shown on the full schedule.

## 10. Prize Fund Breakdown (€GBP)

### Regional Finals Prize Fund

1. €350	4. €125
2. €250	5. €75
3. €200	

### Grand Final Prize Fund

1. €10,000	7. €1,600
2. €6,000	8. €1,500
3. €3,500	9. €1,400
4. €2,500	10. €1,300
5. €2,100	11. €1,200
6. €1,800	12. €1,100

The St. James's Place National Pro-Am has a total prize fund of £41,000 (€GBP) split between the seven Regional Finals and the Grand Final. This prize fund will be awarded to professionals from the four-ball stableford team scores.

**Note 1:** In the event of a tie, prize money is shared between professionals with the exception of a tie for first place in the Grand Final. See 4 (iii).

**Note 2:** To receive prize money, competitors must complete all rounds entered.

**Note 3:** Amateurs in the top three teams will be awarded a prize at the Regional Finals and Grand Final. In the event of a tie for these places, the procedure in 3 (iv) will apply unless 4 (iii) determines otherwise.

**Note 4:** All prize money is subject to a 6% PGA levy.

**Note 5:** Non-UK tax payers may be subject to withholding tax on prize money won above the UK personal tax allowance threshold (Income tax year 2023/2024 £12,570, subject to change each income tax year thereafter).

## 11. PGA Rights

**The PGA reserves the right to change or amend the Terms of Competition.**

All disputes will be decided by The PGA whose decision will be final.

## 12. Privacy

We are The Professional Golfers' Association and by entering the tournament you are consenting to your information being used for the purposes of contacting you with any relevant information about the St. James's Place National Pro-Am or any other PGA administered tournament.

Please also note that it is the sole responsibility of the competing PGA Professional to obtain the consent of the qualifying amateur in providing personal information to The PGA.

Any market research will be carried out in accordance with the MRS Code of Conduct.

## 13. 2023 Schedule

### Regional Finals

Date	Venue	Region	Closing Date
8th August	Montrose	Scotland	18th July
18th August	Pleasington	North	28th July
28th August	Seapoint	Ireland	7th August
18th September	High Post	South West	28th August
21st September	East Herts	East	31st August
25th September	Sherwood Forest	Midlands	4th September
27th September	Kings Hill	South	6th September

**Grand Final** - Monday 27th November - Friday 1st December – PGA National - Turkey, Antalya Golf Club, Turkey

# Congratulations!

## Caerphilly Golf Club

### 2022 Champions!



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“Winning the St. James’s Place National Pro-Am is one of the highlights of my career.

“The Grand Final venue at PGA National Turkey was an exceptional course to play and all players were treated brilliantly by PGA staff.

“It’s a brilliant pro-am competition hosted at one of the best golf facilities in Turkey. I’d encourage all PGA Members to enter.”

**Darran Clark**

PGA Professional, left

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“Winning the St. James’s Place National Pro-Am is a moment I will never forget!

“You get to play at a great golf course during the qualifying rounds and, if you qualify for the Grand Final, Antalya Golf Club is a brilliant venue; you don’t often get chances to play courses like that!

“All the professionals and amateurs got on really well at the Grand Final. I’ve made some good friends and the whole journey from our club qualifier to Turkey was a fantastic experience.

“It’s the best £3 I’ve ever spent!”

**Delfi Rees**

Amateur partner, right

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