

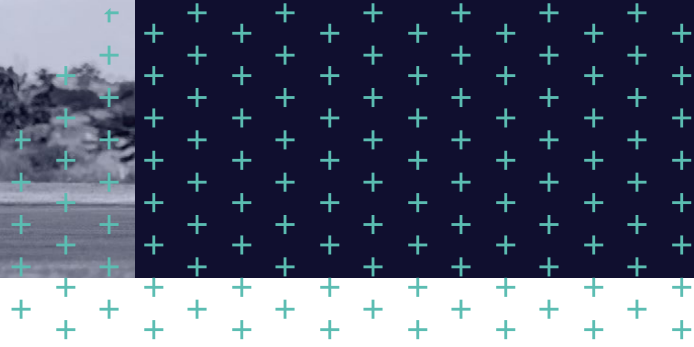
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2024 St. James's Place National Pro-Am Championship

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. 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.

SJP is here to give you the confidence to create the future you want. Find out more about SJP by scanning the QR code. Or visit www.sjp.co.uk/pga



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



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Welcome

The St. James's Place National Pro-Am is back in 2024, offering a unique opportunity for both PGA Professionals and amateurs to represent their club on the national and international stage.

Widely regarded as one of the most popular pro-ams in Europe, the event is open to golf clubs throughout the UK and Ireland. Seven Regional Finals, held at prestigious venues across England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland, will determine a 12-team field who will battle it out to be crowned St. James's Place National Pro-Am champions.

The clubs who progress to the Grand Final will play at the spectacular Antalya Golf Club, PGA National Turkey and experience five-star hospitality at the Sirene Belek Hotel Antalya.

This year's event will once again be sponsored by St. James's Place, one of the UK's leading wealth management companies. With a prize fund of £41,000, including £10,000 for the winning PGA Professional, don't miss out on this unforgettable experience and make sure your club has entered.

This year's event is back with a simplified entry process, with the introduction of a single payment covering the club's entry fee and all amateur participation at your club's qualifying stage. The fixed fee offers your club greater flexibility in administering your qualifier, which determines the amateur partner who will team up with the PGA Professional at the Regional Final stage.

Commenting on the event, Robert Maxfield, PGA Chief Executive, said: "We are extremely pleased to announce the return of the St. James's Place National Pro-Am.

"This unique event is gaining in popularity each year and provides amateur golfers with a rare and exciting opportunity to team up with a PGA Professional and represent their club in a national competition.

"Once again, we are delighted to be working with St. James's Place to deliver this year's event and we thank them for their ongoing support as title sponsor for one of the Association's most popular tournaments. Good luck to all teams competing this year."

Paul Ainslie, Head of Division, Marketing Partnerships at St. James's Place, added: 'We are thrilled to continue our support for the St. James's Place National Pro-Am Championship into 2024. To every competitor, we wish you the best of luck on this exciting journey and hope to meet you along the way.'

Enter your club now and best of luck to all players taking part.

Robert Maxfield.

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PGA Chief Executive

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Head of Division,
Marketing Partnerships

Why enter the St. James's Place National Pro-Am?



Play at one of seven stunning Regional Final venues



Be in with a chance of experiencing PGA National Turkey should you make it to the Grand Final



Compete for a slice of the £41,000 Professional Prize Fund

This information pack provides you with everything you and your club needs to enter, including a step-by-step entry guide, to get your St. James's Place National Pro-Am journey under way.



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
Total	£1,000

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
Total	£34,000

**Total Prize Fund
£41,000**



2024 Event Schedule

There are seven outstanding Regional Final venues that your competing PGA Professional and winning club member can choose for the next stage. Select a venue online via your BlueGolf account [here](#).

1

Stirling Golf Club

Thursday 11th July

Entries close Thursday 20th June

2

Enmore Park Golf Club

Monday 12th August

Entries close Monday 22nd July

3

Northenden Golf Club

Tuesday 13th August

Entries close Tuesday 23rd July

4

Seapoint Golf Club

Monday 26th August

Entries close Monday 5th August

5

East Herts Golf Club

Tuesday 17th September

Entries close Tuesday 27th August

6

Sherwood Forest Golf Club

Monday 23rd September

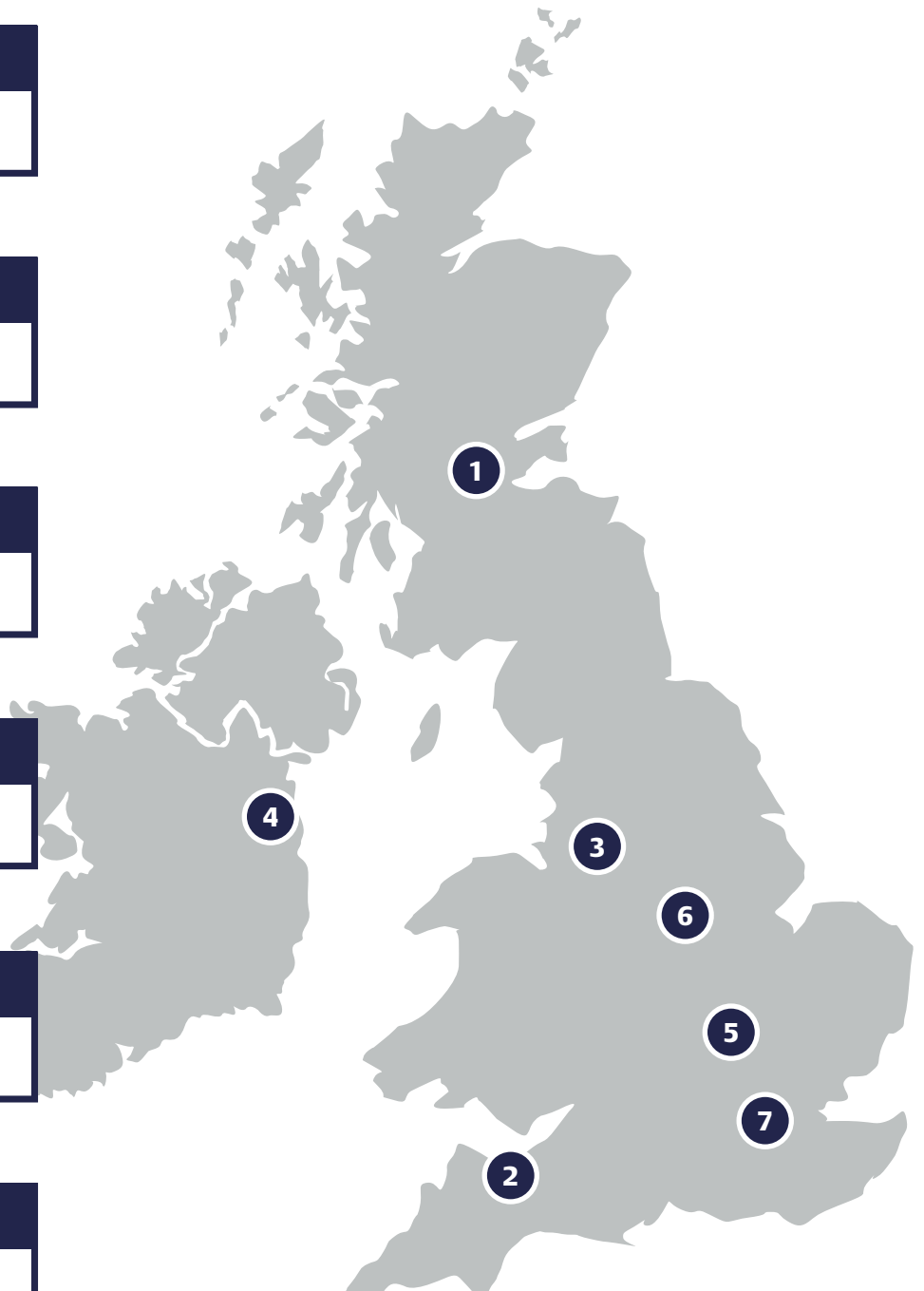
Entries close Monday 2nd September

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Kings Hill Golf Club

Wednesday 25th September

Entries close Wednesday 4th September



Grand Final

Monday 25th – Friday 29th November
PGA National Turkey, Antalya Golf Club

Entry Guide

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New Entry Process

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3

Enter your club online

[Click here](#) to choose the Regional Final you would like to compete at and to pay the £125 club entry fee through your BlueGolf account.

2

Arrange your club's Qualifying Round

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

4

Promote your club's Qualifying Round

Be sure to promote your club's Qualifying Round through your usual channels. You can also use the poster supplied with the pack to promote the date of your club's Qualifying Round and the Regional Final date and venue.



Entry Guide

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Promote some more

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

7

Confirm your 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 to: nationalproam@pga.org.uk including your name and club in the subject line.

6

Host Club Qualifying Round

Host your club's Qualifying Round – hopefully your promotion will ensure lots of entries.

8

Get practising for the Regional Final

If your team qualifies at one of the Regional Finals, you're off to PGA National Turkey for the Grand Final and a shot at becoming this year's St. James's Place National Pro-Am champions! Shout about it online and share on social using [#SJPNationalProAm](#)

Any questions?

Contact the PGA National Tournament Department on 01675 468 380 or email nationalproam@pga.org.uk

Enter the St. James's Place National Pro-Am and you could be teeing it up in Turkey!

Enter our club qualifying round and you could be teaming up with our PGA Professional at a regional final - where you'll compete for a place in the Grand Final at PGA National Turkey.

Our Club's Qualifying Round will be held on:

Our chosen Regional Final will be held at:

On:

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All-inclusive trip includes accommodation, travel and transfers*



Amateur prizes available at both Regional and Grand Final stages



Winning pairs at the Regional Final stage secure a place in the Grand Final at the world-renowned PGA National Turkey, Antalya Golf Club



Open to all male and female competitors aged 18 and over

For a chance to take part and represent your club in a national competition please ask in the PGA Professional's shop



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*Full Terms of Competition available online within the event Information Pack found at www.pga.info/SJP

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Terms of the Competition

ST. JAMES'S PLACE NATIONAL PRO-AM

PGA Sultan Course, PGA National Turkey, Antalya Golf Club

Monday 25th – Friday 29th November 2024

Total Prize Fund £41,000

2023 Champions – Darren Mustchin & George Pearson (a) (East Brighton 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) 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.
- (vi) 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.

(vii) 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](#).

(viii) A copy of the competition results will need to be emailed to 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 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 2024 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 27th and 28th 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 £125/€140. 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 2024/2025 £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 the 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. 2024 Schedule

Regional Finals

Date	Venue	Region	Closing Date
11th July	Stirling	Scotland	20th June
13th August	Northenden	North	23rd July
26th August	Seapoint	Ireland	5th August
12th August	Enmore Park	South West	22nd July
17th September	East Herts	East	27th August
23rd September	Sherwood Forest	Midlands	2nd September
25th September	Kings Hill	South	4th September

Grand Final - Monday 25th - Friday 29th November, PGA National Turkey, Antalya Golf Club



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The Final Round Has Come!

Are you ready to be part of **the Grand Final**
that will take place between **November 25-29, 2024?**



The last and final stage of the St. James's Place
National Pro-Am will take place at
PGA National Turkey Antalya Golf Club.

Should you have any requests,
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