



2022 St. James's Place National Pro-Am Championship

Sunday 27th November – Thursday 1st December 2022 PGA National, Antalya Golf Club, Turkey

Information Pack





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

The PGA is delighted to announce that entries for the eagerly anticipated 2022 St. James's Place National Pro-Am are now OPEN.

Europe's largest pro-am, which has seen in excess of one million amateur golfers participate, returns bigger and better than ever before this year, with an array of spectacular Regional Finals culminating in a Grand Final at the five-star PGA National Turkey, Antalya Golf Club.

The St. James's Place National Pro-Am is open to both male and female amateurs aged 18 or over who will complete to be crowned St. James's Place National Pro-Am champions.

On offer for amateurs who win their club qualifier and then successfully partner their PGA Professional to victory in one of 12 Regional Finals, is an all-expenses paid trip to Turkey for the Grand Final.

There are also significant prizes at stake. The top five PGA Professionals will earn a share of an increased prize fund of £46,000, while the top three winning amateurs will win fantastic prizes thanks to St. James's Place.

Robert Maxfield, Chief Executive of The PGA, commented: "We are delighted to welcome St. James's Place as the new headline sponsor and I am confident with their support we will take this hugely popular tournament to new heights over the next four years.

"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 event.

"With an increased prize fund and another attractive line-up of leading regional venues planned, The PGA is looking forward to a new and successful era of the St. James's Place National Pro-Am." Paul Ainslie, Head of Partnerships at St. James's Place, added: "We couldn't be happier with the opportunity we have to help The PGA re-establish and grow this fantastic tournament over the next four years.

"We have some exciting plans and we hope golf clubs and amateur players across the UK and Ireland embrace the opportunity. We are also extremely proud that the tournament places men and women on an equal footing and we strongly encourage clubs to consider how the opportunity is promoted to their female members."

This year The PGA is also delighted to welcome back PGA Partner OCEANTEE as the official supplier to the St. James's Place National Pro-Am. OCEANTEE, will supply its award-winning bamboo tees for all competitors at all 12 Regional Finals and the Grand Final.

In this pack you will also find out details of how to share your club's St. James's Place National Pro-Am journey on social media.

We very much hope to welcome your club to the 2022 St. James's Place National Pro-Am. The first step to securing a place is to set the date of your club qualifying round and enter your chosen Regional Final online via your PGA Professional's BlueGolf account. Promotional material highlighting this exciting opportunity is included in this pack to share with your club members.

With best wishes to all at your club.

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Robert Maxfield PGA Chief Executive Paul Ainslie St. James's Place Head of Partnerships

Share your St. James's Place National Pro-Am experience

From the first tee shot at your club qualifier, to potentially lifting the winning trophy at the stunning Antalya Golf Club in Turkey, we want to celebrate and capture your club's St. James's Place National Pro-Am Championship story.



Share every moment of your tournament experience with The PGA. Our dedicated tournament Twitter account <u>twitter.com/PGA_Tournaments</u> will 'like' and share your posts.

Make sure to tag **@PGA_Tournaments** and use the tournament hashtag **#SJPNationalProAm**.





STEP BY STEP GUIDE

STEP BY STEP ENTRY GUIDE

Step 1

Organise your Club Qualifying Round, this can be in conjunction with an existing Club competition if required. Advertise the date by using the poster supplied in the information pack.

Step 2

Select a Regional Final venue to compete in and pay the £50 club entry fee. This can be done online via your BlueGolf account. <u>Click here to view the schedule and enter</u>.

Step 3

Once accepted you will be given additional tournament information from The PGA including an amateur registration link to allow your club members to register for the club qualifying round and pay the £3 entry fee. Notify your membership of the date of the club qualifying round and provide the registration link.

Step 4

48 hours before your Club Qualifying Round The PGA will provide you with a list of your members that have registered to compete.

Step 5

Host your Club Qualifying Round

Step 6

- a) Notify the PGA of your qualifying amateur via your BlueGolf account. Via the "Update my Partners" page you can supply the PGA with your amateurs contact information, Handicap Index and CDH number. Click here to add qualifying amateur information.
- b) A copy of the competition results will need to be emailed to <u>nationalproam@pga.org.uk</u>. Note: Please include the club name and competing PGA Professional in the subject line.

For any queries, please contact the PGA National Tournament Department on 01675 468 380 or email nationalproam@pga.org.uk





2022 SCHEDULE

REGIONAL FINALS DATE

Monday 25th July Tuesday 9th August Friday 12th August Monday 15th August Monday 15th August Friday 2nd Sept Tuesday 6th Sept Tuesday 13th Sept Tuesday 13th Sept Thursday 22nd Sept Tuesday 27th Sept Wednesday 28th Sept Kings Hill Golf Club

VENUE Sherwood Forest Golf Club **Montrose Golf Links** Harrogate Golf Club **Cumberwell Park Golf Club** Seapoint Golf Links **Clitheroe Golf Club** West Surrey Golf Club **Orsett Golf Club** Broadstone Golf Club **Thetford Golf Club Enville Golf Club**

REGION Midlands A Scotland North A South West A Ireland

North B

South A

South West B

Midlands B

East A

East B

South B

ENTRIES CLOSE

Monday 11th July Tuesday 26th July Friday 29th July Monday 1st August Monday 1st August Friday 19th August **Tuesday 23rd August Tuesday 30th August** Tuesday 30th August Thursday 8th Sept Tuesday 13th Sept Wednesday 14th Sept

GRAND FINAL

Sunday 27th November - Thursday 1st December PGA Sultan Course, PGA National Turkey, Antalya Golf Club, Turkey





PROFESSIONAL PRIZE FUND

| Per Regional Final | | |
|--------------------|--------|--|
| 1st | £350 | |
| 2nd | £250 | |
| 3rd | £200 | |
| 4th | £125 | |
| 5th | £75 | |
| | £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 |
| 1 | 8th | £1,500 |
| 7 | 9th | £1,400 |
| | 10th | £1,300 |
| ł | 11th | £1,200 |
| | 12th | £1,100 |
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£34,000

Total Prize Fund £46,000

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TERMS OF THE COMPETITION





ST. JAMES'S PLACE NATIONAL PRO-AM 2022 PGA Sultan Course, PGA National – Turkey, Antalya Golf Club, Turkey Sunday 27th November – Thursday 1st December Total Prize Fund £46,000 2018 Champions – Craig Shave & Phil Wright (a) (Cosby 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.
- 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 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 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 <u>this link</u>.
- (x) A copy of the competition results will need to be emailed to <u>nationalproam@pga.org.uk</u>. 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 <u>www.pga.info</u> and through the PGA Tournaments app.
- (vi) The winning team from each Regional Final will qualify for the Grand Final.

4. Grand Final

- (i) The 2022 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 winning pair from each of the 12 Regional Finals.
- (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 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.

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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 the 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. Request 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. 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
- 2. £250
- 3. £200
- 4. £125
- 5. £75

Grand Final Prize Fund

- 1. £10,000
- 2. £6,000
- 3. £3,500 4. £2,500
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- 6. £1,800
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- 12. £1,100

The St. James's Place National Pro-Am has a total prize fund of £46,000 (£GBP) split between the 12 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 2022/2023 £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.





2022 St. James's Place National Pro-Am Championship

Represent your club in a national competition

- Open to all male and female competitors aged 18 and over
- 12 outstanding Regional Final venues
- Regional Final winners receive a place in the Grand Final event on Sunday 27th November – Thursday 1st December 2022 at the world-renowned PGA National Turkey, Antalya Golf Club, Turkey including:
 - Four nights, all-inclusive accommodation at the five-star Sirene Belek Hotel
 - Return flights from the UK including transfers from Antalya Airport
 - Two tournament rounds and official practice round on the PGA Sultan Course, Antalya Golf Club
 - Gala dinner and prize presentation evening
 - Professional prize fund
 - Amateur prizes at both Regional and Grand Final stages

Our Club's Qualifying Round will be held on:

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

Our chosen Regional Final will be held at:

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

Share every moment of your tournament experience with The PGA. Our dedicated tournament Twitter account <u>twitter.com/PGA_Tournaments</u> will 'like' and share your posts.

Make sure to tag **@PGA_Tournaments** and use the tournament hashtag **#SJPNationalProAm**



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









St. James's Place Wealth Management & The PGA

Pairing up for Europe's largest Pro-Am Championship

Last year St. James's Place became one of The PGA's Principal Partners, making trusted financial advice more easily available to all its members. We're now delighted to be title sponsors of the PGA's prestigious National Pro-Am Championship for the next four years. It's a natural partnership: golf is a passion sport for many of our clients, and both St. James's Place 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.

Something special to play for

The St. James's Place National Pro-Am is Europe's largest amateur golf tournament, encouraging players at every level to raise their game and represent their local club nationally. 2021 saw a surge of new golfers; 2.3 million of them taking up the sport or returning after lapsed memberships. Excitingly, 25% of these new golfers are women¹. Many club managers say they're now at capacity for new members. It's never been a better time to be involved in the sport.

We're particularly pleased that The PGA has welcomed female players to the championship. Paul Ainslie, Head of Partnerships at St. James's Place, commented "We're extremely proud that the tournament now places men and women on an equal footing and we're encouraging clubs to promote the opportunity to their female members."

St. James's Place. A little about ourselves

We believe passionately that the best service is provided through face-to-face, personal advice, mirroring The PGA's people-orientated ethos. Long-term relationships and advice that clients trust lies at the heart of everything we do.

Our financial advisers will help you plan a way forward that's right for you and your family.

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

St. James's Place 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.

Your home may be repossessed if you do not keep up repayments on your mortgage.

The value of an investment with St. James's Place will be directly linked to the performance of the funds selected and may fall as well as rise. You may get back less than the amount invested.

The levels and bases of taxation and reliefs from taxation can change at any time and are dependent on individual circumstances.

Beet the deadline!

DON'T LET THIS YEAR'S TAX ALLOWANCE GO TO WASTE. USE BY 5 APRIL 2022.



Are you the kind of person who leaves things until the last minute? Even if that's only occasionally the case, you might not already have taken full advantage of the tax reliefs and allowances available to you during the current tax year.

Right now, our Advisers are advising clients on how to maximise tax allowances and reliefs ahead of the tax year-end deadline on 5 April 2022.

If you would like to find out more, or to schedule a webinar for your golf club, do get in touch with us at www.sjp.co.uk/pga

Remember: the use-by date for this tax year's reliefs and allowances is 5 April. Make sure you beet the deadline!

Excitingly, 25% of these new golfers are women¹.

¹ R&A, 'GB&I Golf Participation Report', 2020

Let's get started

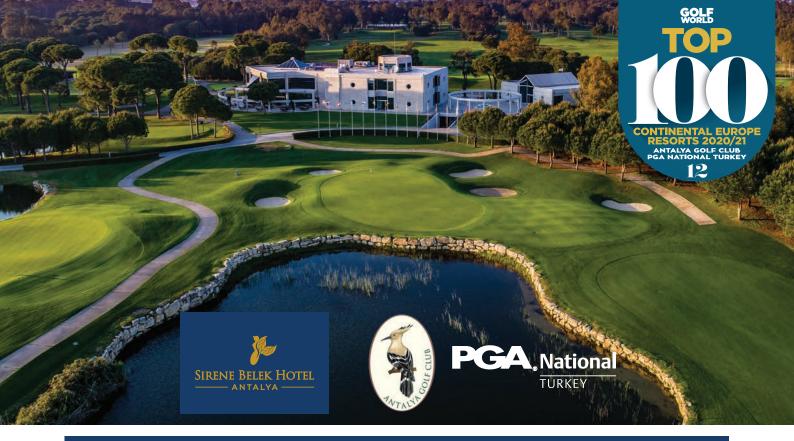
Just as a round of golf is never simply about playing the shot, managing your money is never just about which ISA to choose or investment to make. It's about the 'why'; all winning strategies are planned and thought-through. And they all have to start somewhere.

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

St. James's Place is here to help you achieve all your ambitions through practical, personal financial advice. Do get in touch with us at www.sjp.co.uk/pga and we look forward to meeting many of you during the St. James's Place National Pro-Am.

Good luck!

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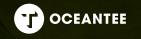




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