



A.I.B LADIES IRISH OPEN 2009

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PLAYER FACT SHEET

Date: 26 – 28 June 2009 (Fri – Sun)

Golf Course: Portmarnock Hotel & Golf Links
Portmarnock
Co. Dublin
Ireland

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TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE

Total Field: 126 (includes invited amateurs)

Format: 54 Holes Stroke Play – Standard Format

Prize fund: €500,000 (standard LET breakdown)

Withholding Tax: None

Entry Closing Date: Wednesday 10th June 2009

Entry Fee: €60

Pre-Tournament Pro-Am: Thursday 25th June 2009 (Approx 52 Teams)

Registration: All competitors must register in person at the LET Tournament Office no later than 18:00hrs on Thursday 25th June 2009.

Estimated Finishing Time:

Completion of Play on Sunday 28th June will be approximately 17:00hrs depending on TV requirements. (Subject to change)

TRAVEL / TRANSFERS / TRANSPORTATION**DIRECTIONS****Nearest Airport:**

Dublin Airport is approximately 10km to the golf club but depending on traffic this could take up to 30 minutes.

Please log on to www.portmarnock.com for more information on Club, Course & facilities

Courtesy Cars / Shuttle Service: A Courtesy Car Service will operate between the Official Hotels **ONLY** and Portmarnock Hotel & Golf Links. The official hotels are listed on the attached page. The Courtesy Car office will be located beside the Professionals Shop. This service will operate from Monday 22nd June Sunday 28th June 2009.

Monday 22 June (07:00hrs – 19:30hrs)

Tuesday 23 June (07:00hrs – 19:30hrs)

Wednesday 24 June (07:00hrs – 19:30hrs)

Thursday 25 June – Sunday 28th June (05:30hrs – 19:00hrs)

(Above times are subject to change and players should check player notice board on site)

AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Players are advised that due to the on-going construction of a new terminal building there will be **NO Airport Transfer Service available.**

A meet and greet station will be in place at the arrivals terminal where players can get advice on taxi and bus services.

The normal taxi fare from Dublin airport to Portmarnock Links should be in the region of €15 - €20.

ACCOMMODATION – See attached Accommodation Information and hotel list.

CADDIES / TROLLEY PULLERS – A number of local Professional Caddies will be available on a first-come, first-served basis at a cost of €50 per day (this does not include tip. Recommended tip is €10). Please contact Moira Cassidy at the Club (who speaks English) to reserve a Caddie (contact details on previous page). Caddies are compulsory for the last Six Groups on the final day. Trolleys will be available free of charge.

PRACTICE – the official Practice Days are Tuesday 23 and Wednesday 24 June 2009. The first Tee will close at 17:00hrs on each Practice Day. There may be limited practice available on Monday 22 June and players are asked to liaise with the Player Contact Moira Cassidy to book available tee-times in advance. There will be no practice times available on Thursday 25 June due to the large number of Pro-Am teams.

A shuttle service will operate from Portmarnock Hotel & Golf Links to the practice range (10 minute ride). Times of this service will be posted at the LET office.

The Practice Ground will be open:-

Practice Days 10:00 - 19:00hrs (Mon)

08:00 – 19:00hrs (Tue – Wed)

Tournament Days 05:30 – 19:30hrs (Thu – Fri)

05:30 – 19:30hrs (Sat) (*subject to change*)

07:00 – 12:00hrs (Sun)

*PLAYERS ARE ADVISED THAT THE ONLY PRACTICE FACILITY AVAILABLE AT THE RANGE IS FOR LONG GAME PRACTICE ONLY. ALL OTHER PRACTICE AMENITIES ARE **NOT** AVAILABLE FOR USE*

There is a chipping area next to the 1st tee which will be open for practice.

OFFICIAL EVENTS

Pro-Am Prize Presentation & Welcome Dinner: The pro-am prize presentation will be held on the evening following the pro-am on Thursday 25 June in the Portmarnock Hotel & Golf Links. The presentation dinner will be a **mandatory** function for all competitors playing in the pro-am.

A lunch will be served following the morning session and players are required to lunch and attend the Pro-Am Dinner with their teams.

Dress Category 1: Golf (Lunch) Casual smart golf clothing appropriate to the game of golf.

Dress Category 2: Cocktail Parties & Dinners (Pro-Am Presentation Dinner) Smart dress trousers/dresses/skirts. (Any type of trainers and or golf wear is **NOT** acceptable)

Players Meeting:

A Players meeting will take place on Wednesday 24 June at Portmarnock Hotel and Golf Links. This is a mandatory meeting for all players. Time to be advised.

PLAYER SERVICES

Player Lounge: There will be a Players' Lounge available - located in the clubhouse.

Catering: Refreshments will be provided in the Players' Lounge and in addition to this a Buffet Service will be provided free of charge. This offer is **strictly** for players only. Players will be given vouchers each day.

Caddies and Guests wishing to avail of refreshments in this area will be required to purchase food vouchers.

Physiotherapist: The LET physiotherapist will be available throughout the week and will be situated in the Spa on site at the Portmarnock Hotel & Golf Links.

Club Repair Service: There will be a free club repair service on site.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- A Tournament Doctor will be on-site and available on an 'On-Call' basis.
- Banking facilities (ATM machine) will be available at all hotels and the golf club.
- Internet facilities will be available in the players lounge.
- All members are asked to bring their Membership Cards with them to gain access to the venue.
- Players who require visas should ensure that all documentation required is in order before travelling.

Currency: Euro

THANK YOU LETTERS

Thank you letters should be addressed to: The Sponsors of the AIB Ladies Irish Open 2009 and sent to the following address: annmarie.dalton@gmail.com

***ALL COMPETITORS ARE ASKED AND STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO WRITE THANK
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