



2024 Irish Open

Hosted by Ryston Pitch & Putt Club, Newbridge, Co. Kildare, Ireland

The 2024 Irish Open will be hosted by the Ryston Pitch & Putt Club, Newbridge, Co. Kildare, Ireland on Saturday 20th July & Sunday 21st July 2024

Championship format

There will be a maximum field of 162 players playing 54 holes Strokeplay across Saturday and Sunday. There will be no cut after Saturday. The total combined scores after the 54 holes will determine the winners.

Players will play 36 holes Strokeplay on Saturday 20th across three sessions, all of which will commence with a shot gun start.

All players will play a further 18 holes Strokeplay on Sunday 21st with a players starting time determined by their finishing position on Saturdays. Leaders after Saturday will be last to tee off on the Sunday.

In the event of a tie for the 1st place Overall, there will be a 3 hole Strokeplay playoff. If players remain tied after 3 holes it will be sudden death holes. For all other prizes in the event a tie there will be a countback of the final 18 hole to determine the order of prizes.

Play will commence at 08.00 on both Saturday & Sunday.

Rules, Norms and regulations in accordance with the rules of FIPPA

Entry Fee

The entry fee for the 2024 Irish Open is 75 euro.

The entry fee includes

- Entry into the 2024 Irish Open on Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st July.
- Practice rounds as outlined in the Practice Arrangements section below.
- 2024 Irish Open polo shirt
- One meal in the clubhouse on Saturday or Sunday of the Irish Open weekend.
- Contribution fee to FIPPA



Participants

The following is how places in the final will be allocated

- 10 places will be reserved for players per member organisations of FIPPA*
- 15 places will be reserved for the Organising Committee
- 15 places will be reserved for Pitch & Putt Ireland lady players.
- The remaining places will be allocated to Pitch & Putt Ireland members

*In case a FIPPA member association exceeds the allocated limit of available places, every effort will be made to accommodate those players in the likely event of vacancies from other FIPPA member organisations.

Strong interest has already been indicated for this event and in order for the Organising Committee to determine the numbers planning to play and whether a qualification process will be required for Irish players, the following are the closing dates for entries and payments

- **International Players**
 - All International players who wish to enter the 2024 Irish Open must submit their entry with their full name, club name, national association, playing category (Overall, Ladies or Seniors), polo shirt size and email address via their national associations by **latest 8 May 2024**.
 - See below an entry form to be submitted to your national association.
 - Payment of the full entry fee can be made on arrival to the championship venue or in advance if desired.
- **Irish Players**
 - All Irish players who wish to enter the 2024 Irish Open must submit their entry on the official entry form through their clubs, with their full name, club name, playing category (Overall, Ladies or Seniors), polo shirt size, email address and a qualifying entry fee of €20 by **latest 8 May 2024**.
 - Clubs to submit the entry forms and fees to the Pitch and Putt Ireland office.
 - Official entry form will be available to clubs on the Pitch and Putt Ireland website.

Qualifying entry fees to be paid by to the below bank details

Bank:	Permanent TSB
Account Name:	Pitch and Putt Ireland.
BIC:	IPBSIE2D
IBAN:	IE96IPBS99060300172091



- Any player (International or Irish) whose entry is received after **8 May 2024** will be added a reserve list for the Irish Open and may be allocated a place in the final by the Organising Committee IF a place becomes available.
- The Organising Committee will determine and advise **by 17 May 2024** if players have secured a place in the finals or whether a pre-qualification process is required for Irish players based on total entry numbers.
- If pre-qualification for Irish players is required the qualifiers will be held on Sunday **30 June 2024** with qualifying venues in Munster and Leinster TBD once all entries received. 30 June 2024 has been deemed the best date available in the Irish calendar for a qualifier.
- As the World Strokeplay is being held on Sunday 30 June 2024, the Organising Committee have decided that any Irish player who is playing in the World Strokeplay and who has entered the Irish Open by 8 May 2024 will receive a spot in the Irish Open finals.
- For Irish players who secure a place in the finals, the qualifying entry fee paid of €20 will go towards the full entry fee €75 with the remaining balance of the entry fee of €55 to be paid in full **by latest 6 July 2024**.
- For those who do not secure a place via the qualifying process, if one is required, the qualifying entry fee is non-refundable.
- Irish players who do not pay the full entry fee by latest **6 July 2024** will lose their secured place in the finals and be added to the reserve list.

All national associations to email the list of entrants from their association, with all the requested details as per above, to 2024irishopen@gmail.com by latest 9 May 2024.



Order of Prizes

Overall (54 Holes)	
Winner	€600
Runner Up	€400
Third	€350
Fourth	€300
Fifth	€250

Ladies category (54 Holes)	
Winner	€250
Runner Up	€125
Third	€100

Seniors category (54 Holes)	
Winner	€250
Runner Up	€125
Third	€100

Other prizes	
Best International (54 Holes)	€75
Best Sunday Score (18 Holes)	€75

Note all ladies, seniors and international players are eligible to win the Overall prizes.

No player can win more than one prize.

Players 55 year or older qualify for the Seniors section.

A minimum of 8 players in each section required for the above prize levels.

Prize values assumes a full field of 162 players with the Organising Committee reserving the right to reduce if final entry is materially lower.



Practice Arrangements

Monday 8th – Sunday 14th July: The course will be open for practice to all Irish Open competitors (Irish & International).

The course will be closed from Sunday 14th at 20.00 to all other than to those playing in the 2024 Irish Open on the 20th – 21st July. No exceptions.

Monday 15th: The course will be open for practice to all Irish Open competitors (Irish & International) from 09.00 until dusk. Practice will be strictly restricted to 36 holes only. One ball per player allowed. No exceptions.

Tuesday 16th: The course will be open for practice to all Irish Open competitors (Irish & International) from 09.00 until 16.00 sharp. Practice will be strictly restricted to 36 holes only. One ball per player allowed. No exceptions.

A club members only competition will be held at 17.00 that evening.

Wednesday 17th: The course will be open for practice to **International players only** from 09.00 until 18.00. Practice will be strictly restricted to 36 holes only. One ball per player allowed. No exceptions.

Thursday 18th: The course will be open for practice to **International players only** from 09.00 until 18.00. Practice will be strictly restricted to 36 holes only. One ball per player allowed. No exceptions.

Friday 19th: The course will be open for practice to **International players only** from 09.00 until 13.00 sharp. Practice will be strictly restricted to 36 holes only per day. One ball per player allowed. No exceptions.

The organising committee reserves the right to change these practice arrangements at short notice in the event of adverse weather condition or unforeseen circumstances in order to ensure the course is in championship condition on Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st.

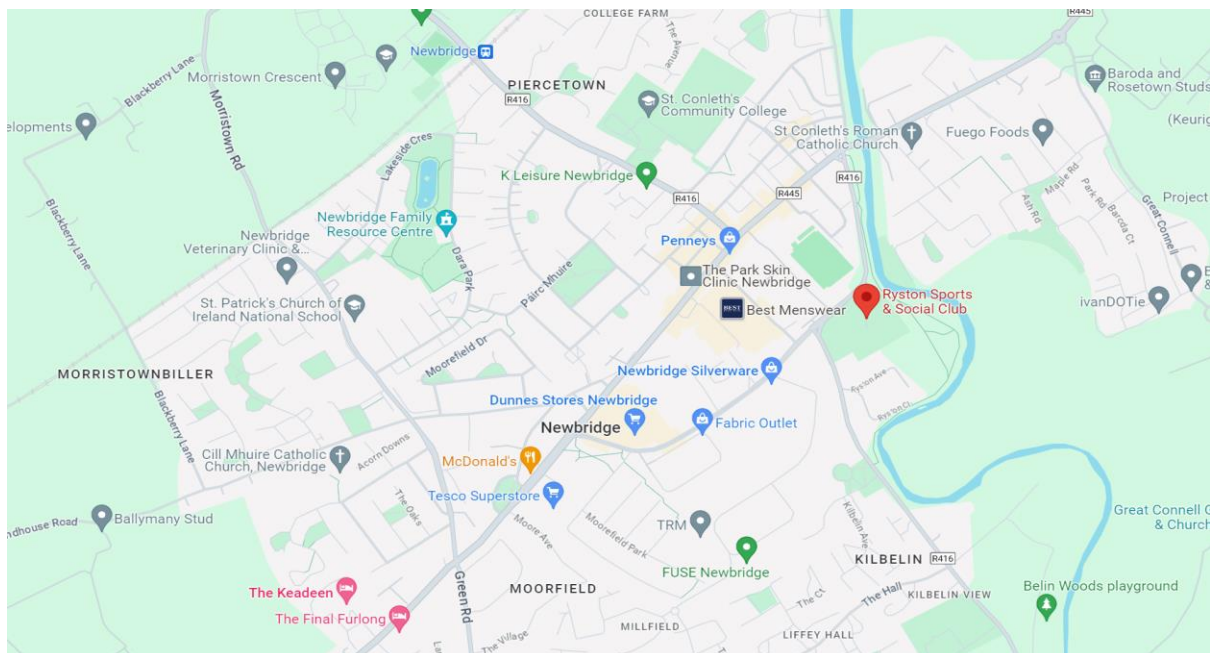


Accommodation (within 30 mins drive of Ryston P&P course)

- The Keadeen Hotel, Newbridge, Co. Kildare (5 mins) <https://www.keadeenhotel.ie/>
- The Rooms at the Spout, Main Street, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare (Room only) (15 mins) +353 87 7866574
- The Rooms at Bardons, Main Street, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare (Room only) (15 mins) <https://www.bardons.ie/>
- Cunnighams Bar & Rooms, Market Square, Kildare Town, Co. Kildare (15 mins) <https://cunninghamskildare.com>
- Lawlors of Naas Hotel, Nass, Co. Kildare (20 mins) <https://www.lawlors.ie/>
- Osprey Hotel, Nass, Co. Kildare (20 mins) <https://www.ospreyhotel.ie>
- Silken Thomas, Kildare Town, Co. Kildare (20 mins) <https://silkenthomas.com>
- The Green Isle Hotel, Clondalkin, Co. Dublin (30 mins) <https://greenislehotel.com/>

Other accommodation options can be searched for on accommodation sites such as booking.com or trivago.com.

The Ryston Pitch & Putt course is located at the Ryston Sports & Social club in the heart of Newbridge town in Co. Kildare (see below)





Contact information for the 2024 Irish Open

Event Email (general queries): 2024irishopen@gmail.com
Primary Contact : Darren Keogh - Chairman Ryston P&P Club
+353 86 818 6778

Additional Information & Clarifications

Email Addresses: The Organising Committee will request an email address for all players who qualify for the final. This is in order to correspond with players, if required, solely for the purpose of correspondence in relation to the 2024 Irish Open. Email addresses will not be shared with any 3rd party or used for any other purpose.

Mobile Number: The Organising Committee will request a mobile phone number for all players who qualify for the final. This is in order to correspond with players via a Whatsapp Group to update players on details regarding the 2024 Irish Open. This is Optional for players to provide this information.

Polo Shirts: Please note the Polo Shirt will be from the same supplier (Balon Sports) who provided the polo shirts for the 2022 Irish Open in Tullamore thus for those who received a polo shirt at the 2022 Irish Open please use that a size reference when providing polo shirt size.



For International Players Only

2024 IRISH OPEN ENTRY FORM & PLAYER INTFORMATION	
Name	
Club	
Association	
Category (Overall, Ladies or Seniors)	
Polo Shirt Size	
Email	
Mobile Phone Number (Optional)	