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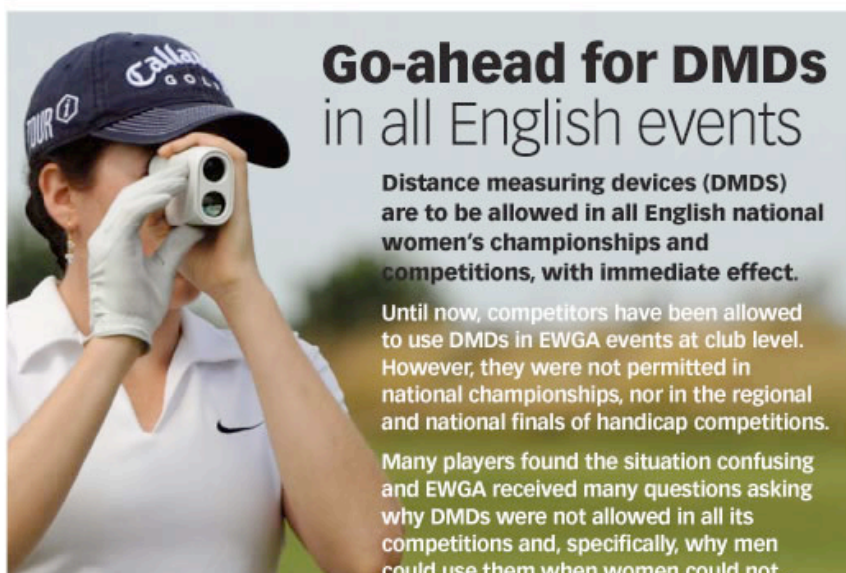


## Sana makes headlines in Abu Dhabi

English teenager **Sana Tufail** has been voted Sportsperson of the Year by readers of a daily sports newspaper in Abu Dhabi.

The 15-year-old was the runaway winner after readers were impressed by her performance when she teed up alongside the world's best players in the Omega Dubai Ladies Masters. Sana was the youngest-ever competitor in the event and she shot a first round of one-over par 73.

Sana lives in Abu Dhabi and makes an annual summer golfing trip to England, where she is a member of Woking Ladies' in Surrey. Last year she was 12th in the English girls' U15 championship. Meanwhile, she is the lowest-handicap girl in the Middle East and a leader on both the Emirates ladies' and girls' orders of merit.



## Go-ahead for DMDs in all English events

**Distance measuring devices (DMDs) are to be allowed in all English national women's championships and competitions, with immediate effect.**

Until now, competitors have been allowed to use DMDs in EWGA events at club level. However, they were not permitted in national championships, nor in the regional and national finals of handicap competitions.

Many players found the situation confusing and EWGA received many questions asking why DMDs were not allowed in all its competitions and, specifically, why men could use them when women could not.

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## England Golf

Following the merger of the English Golf Union and the English Women's Golf Association, John Petrie has been appointed as the Chief Executive of the new organisation, England Golf. He was previously Chief Executive of the English Golf Union.

Nigel Evans has been nominated as the first Chairman of England Golf. This position will need to be approved at England Golf's Annual General Meeting to be held on 15th February 2012. He was previously the Chairman of the English Golf Union.

Following the merger decision, the two organisations became managed as one entity from the beginning of January. As a result the

Individual county women's associations will continue to make their own decision about whether or not to allow the use of DMDs in their events.

post of CEO of the EWGA no longer exists and Jim Robinson, CEO of EWGA, left the Association on 31st December 2011.  
Full details: [www.englishwomensgolf.org](http://www.englishwomensgolf.org)

Charley Hull



# Charley's winning start to 2012

England number one **Charley Hull** has made a rapid start to the 2012 season with victory on Florida's Orange Blossom Tour.

The 15-year-old from Woburn took the honours in the Harder Hall Invitational, where she was six-under par. Her win moved her up to sixth place in the women's world amateur rankings, although she is currently eighth.

She went to take third place in the Sally, the South Atlantic amateur championship at the Oceanside Country Club, with a score of eight-under. Meanwhile **Holly Clyburn** (Woodhall Spa) had two top ten finishes: fifth in the Harder Hall and ninth in the Sally.

Charley's next date was the defence of her title in the Jones Doherty matchplay championship at Coral Ridge. She reached the quarter finals before bowing out to the eventual winner, **Meghan Stasi**.

Meghan proved the undoing of two other English players, defeating **Holly Clyburn** at the 20th in the second round, and knocking out **Harriet Beasley** (Woburn) in the semi-finals. Harriet reached the final four after a battle royal in the third round which she eventually won on the 22nd.

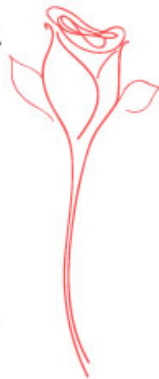
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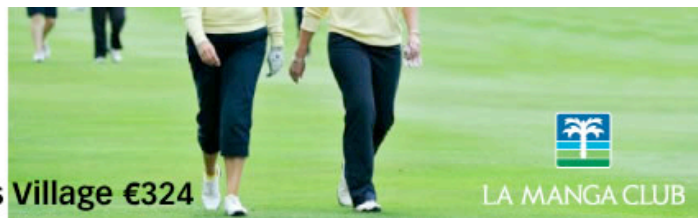
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## Five England players in Curtis Cup squad



Bronte Law

Five England internationals are included in the GB&I Curtis Cup squad and a sixth is named as the reserve. The biennial match between GB&I and the USA, takes place at Nairn, Scotland, from June 8-10.

*The England players in the squad are all members of our winning 2011 ladies' Home International team and are:*

**Holly Clyburn** (Woodhall Spa), who played in the 2010 Curtis Cup.

English strokeplay champion

**Charley Hull** (Woburn), who is eighth in the women's amateur world rankings.

**Bronte Law** (Bramhall), who also helped England girls win a European silver medal and their Home Internationals.

**Lauren Taylor** (Woburn), the 2011 British ladies' champion - the youngest-ever titleholder - and the BBC Young Sports Personality of the Year.

**Kelly Tidy** (Royal Birkdale), the 2010 British champion and a semi-finalist in the 2011 event.

The reserve is **Georgia Hall** (Remedy Oak), also a ladies' and girls' international and a semi-finalist in the British girls' championship.

The squad of 12 also includes three Irish players, two Scots and two Welsh. The final team of eight will be announced at the end of March.

## County rules schools

England Golf will be running two County Rules Schools this spring, at venues in Cheshire and Devon.

They follow the success of seven schools run in 2011 which attracted 200 delegates and have

## Online entry service opens

EWGA's online entry service for 2012 national championships and seniors' regional events has opened.

It is available at [www.englishwomensgolf.org](http://www.englishwomensgolf.org) to those paying via PayPal using a debit or credit card. Anyone wishing to pay by cheque should download an entry form from the website, complete it and post it to: EWGA Championship Department, 11 Highfield Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 3EB.

All withdrawals made before the event closing date will receive a refund of the entry fee, less £2 administration charge. No refunds will be made after the closing date.

### THE 2012 CHAMPIONSHIPS AND SENIORS' REGIONAL EVENTS ARE:

#### **Championships:**

##### **ENGLISH SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP**

Tuesday 24– Friday 27 April  
at Tidworth Garrison, Wiltshire.

##### **ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIP**

Tuesday 15–Thursday 17 May  
at Royal Birkdale, Lancashire.

##### **ENGLISH SENIOR STROKEPLAY CHAMPIONSHIP**

Tuesday 19– Thursday 21 June  
at Shifnal, Shropshire.

##### **ENGLISH OPEN MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP**

Thursday 5 – Sunday 8 July  
at Wetherby, Yorkshire.

##### **ENGLISH GIRLS' CHAMPIONSHIP**

Tuesday 30 July – Thursday 2 August  
at Sandiway, Cheshire.

##### **ENGLISH GIRLS' UNDER 15 & UNDER 13 CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Tuesday 30 July – Thursday 2 August  
at Delamere Forest, Cheshire.

##### **ENGLISH OPEN STROKEPLAY CHAMPIONSHIP**

Tuesday 7 – Thursday 9 August  
at Little Aston, Staffordshire.

#### **Seniors' regionals:**

##### **SENIORS MIDLANDS REGIONAL TOURNAMENT**

provided counties with a potential source of referees to assist at their tournaments. Further schools are being scheduled for autumn 2012 and will be announced in due course. For more information regarding the England Golf County Rules Schools and how to register for an event, visit [www.englishgolfunion.org/ruleschool](http://www.englishgolfunion.org/ruleschool)

The following dates and venues are finalised for spring 2012. Although these schools are hosted in a particular county, delegates from other counties are welcome.

<b>Cheshire:</b> (North)	Day 1: Wed 28th March Entry deadline: Fri 9th March	Day 2 (inc. Exam): Thu 3rd May Venue: Sandiway Golf Club, Northwich
<b>Devon:</b> (South West)	Day 1: Thu 26th April Entry deadline: Fri 30th March	Day 2 (inc. Exam): Thu 7th June Venue: Exeter Golf & Country Club, Exeter

Thursday 12- Friday 13 July  
at Chesterfield, Derbyshire.

**SENIORS SOUTHERN REGIONAL TOURNAMENT**  
Tuesday 14- Wednesday 15 August  
at Teignmouth, Devon.

**SENIORS NORTHERN REGIONAL TOURNAMENT**  
Thursday 5- Friday 6 September  
at Clitheroe, Lancashire.

**BRENDA KING FOURSOMES TOURNAMENT**  
Wednesday 26- Thursday 27 September  
at Frilford Heath, Oxfordshire.

Charlotte Ellis



## Charlotte's Tour triumph

Congratulations and good luck to England international **Charlotte Ellis** who won a full card for the 2012 season on the Ladies European Tour. The 26-year-old signed off a successful fortnight in a share of ninth place, comfortably within the top 30 who win their full playing rights. Charlotte, from Minchinhampton, is the Scottish open strokeplay champion.

Another English amateur, **Ellie Givens** of Durham, finished 42nd and will be eligible for LET membership but will have fewer playing opportunities than those who finished in the top 30. Ellie from Blackwell Grange, was the 2007 English girls' champion.

Q-school proved a triumph for English golf with Yorkshire's **Jodi Ewart** winning the event by two shots and completing a dream double. Last month the former Curtis Cup player also won her card for the LPGA Tour.

Also in the top 30 was Lincolnshire professional **Sophie Walker** but Hertfordshire's **Hannah Burke** was edged out in a six-way play-off and finished 33rd. Other English professionals who made the cut for the last day but finished outside the top 30 were Hertfordshire's **Charlie Douglass**, who was 38th; and Durham professional **Anna Scott**, who was 46th.

English players who missed the 72-hole cut were amateur **Kelly Tidy** (Royal Birkdale) and professionals **Claire Aitken** of Kent, **Rachel Connor** of Manchester, and **Lucy Williams** of Hertfordshire.



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**Has she incurred a penalty?**
  - Yes, 2 stroke penalty for substituting a ball when not allowed.
  - Yes, 2 stroke penalty for lifting her marker when her ball was also lifted.
  - No, she did not make a stroke with the substituted ball and the position of the original ball was always marked either with her marker or the substituted ball.
- Jo's ball lies in a bunker. She plays and her ball is deflected by a rake being held by her caddie.  
**Has she incurred a penalty?**

Ans. (c) Rules 15-2 &amp; 20-1

(c) Rule 19




**English Women's Par3 Championship**

## Diary date

**Make a date to enter the English Women's Par 3 Championship on 22 August at Thornbury Golf Club in Gloucestershire.**

Our summer event is competitive and sociable with a garden party flavour, thanks to complimentary Pimm's and cake after play.

It will be played on the Severn View Course, which measures 2195 yards, par 54, and it is open to all women and girl golfers with active handicaps. They will receive half handicap for the medal round and there will be net, gross and team prizes.

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- c) No penalty.

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