



Blind Golf Scotland (BGS)

ISPS HANDA BRITISH OPEN 2025

Blind Golf Scotland will be hosting the **ISPA HANDA British Open** from 6th – 10th July 2025

This 36 hole medal event will take place at Macdonald Cardrona Golf Resort, Peebles, Scotland. The hotel's spectacular location on the banks of the River Tweed makes it the ideal destination and at just 60 minutes from Edinburgh and 90 minutes from Glasgow airports, with direct flights from most European cities.

We would like to invite international and local players to apply for entry to the limited number of places available in this event

Whilst there is no official category for B4 players, we are encouraging B4 players to enter and they will be able to play for the Medal net prize or enter the Stableford competition. Please note, if the entries are oversubscribed, then the B4 entrants will be balloted for available places

The Course

The championship golf course rests in a very unique setting amongst the beautiful Borders Hills, skirted by the famous River Tweed

World-renowned course architect Dave Thomas designed the Cardrona Hotel championship course, creating a challenging test of golfing skill for the expert golfer, but also remaining an enjoyable course for the recreational player

The entry fee will be £170 per player. Initial entries close on 10 March 2025.

Sunday 6 th July	Arrive Cardrona Hotel – Buffet dinner
Monday 7 th July	Practice round, 3 course dinner
Tuesday 8 th July	1 st Round of Championship, 3 course dinner
Wednesday 9 th July	2 nd Round of Championship Gala Dinner & Prize-giving
Thursday 10 th July	Depart



Prizes

As recommended By the IBGA there will be prizes allocated as below for the 36 hole Medal competition. Should two or more players tie for a particular prize the countback to determine the winner will be based on the approved IBGA countback procedure

B1 Gross Prize for Player and Guide

B2 Gross Prize for Player and Guide

B3 Gross Prize for Player and Guide

Overall net winner for Player and Guide

Overall net runner up for Player and Guide

Overall net Ladies winner for Player and Guide

Overall net Ladies Runner up for Player and Guide

NOTE - after the Monday Practice round all competitors must decide whether they play in the Strokeplay or the Stableford event

The Stableford competition will be held over the same course and will be over 36 holes

Prize for the best Stableford point score:

Winner for Player and Guide

Runner up for Player and Guide

Meals

Meals provided:

Breakfast: Monday 6th July – Thursday 10th July

Dinner: Sunday 6th – buffet, Monday 7th July – Tuesday 8th 3 course dinner, Wednesday 9th July – gala dinner

Golf buggies will be available to hire at £30 per buggy per day

Arrival & Accommodation

Players should fly into either Glasgow or Edinburgh airport

Accommodation will be at the 4 star Cardrona Hotel, with 200-acre grounds, 99 bedrooms, spa and leisure facilities and spectacular natural surroundings



INITIAL ENTRY FORM

Please complete the information requested in the blocks provided and return by e-mail by no later than 10th March 2025 to Jeremy Day, BGS Tournament Director, email: secretary@blindgolfscotland.com

Full Name:

Country:

e-mail address:

Tel. number(s):

Guide's name:

Sight category:

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Will you be travelling with a guide dog?

We have a limited amount of buggies and these will be prioritised to B1 then anyone with a medical condition – Please indicate with an X:

Take a buggy to be driven by your guide:

For the practice round we are going to play a Scramble round, if the guide wants to play put YES/NO

Please indicate any special dietary requirements below:

You will be contacted by BGS shortly after the closing date for initial entries to confirm your place in the British Open. Please do not send entry fees before this.