

ROYAL NAVY ENGINEERS OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

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Introduction

1. The 32nd Royal Navy Engineers Open Golf Championship will be held on Monday the 14 September 2026 at China Fleet Country Club (CFCC), Saltash, Plymouth, Cornwall PL12 6LJ.

Championship Format and Entry

2. The event will be contested over 36 holes of Stableford golf with a shotgun start and will be limited to a field of 88 players. Tee times will be 0800 and 1300, with designated tees emailed 3 days before the event and posted in the Sports Bar on the eve of the event. Players are expected to be on their designated tee **10 minutes in advance** of play. Entrants may play a practice round on Sunday the 13 September 2026 at a discounted price.

a. **Format.** AM Stableford – Yellow Tees (95% Course Handicap); PM Stableford - Yellow Tees (75% Course Handicap). The Overall Champion will be decided by the AM & PM combined Stableford points. The maximum World Handicap Index for the competition is 24 - players who have a higher handicap may enter but will be capped. Handicap evidence may be requested and should be available on the day.

b. **Eligibility.** The event is open to all serving members of the WE (Incl. CIS), ME (Incl. TM), Med Tech and AE (Incl. SE) branches; all RFA Engineers (Incl. CIS); and RM Vehicle Mechanics. RN & RFA Veteran Engineers are also extremely welcome. Applications are also welcomed from individual or corporate sponsors, with bespoke application forms available. Potential sponsors are requested to contact any committee member with queries regarding attendance.

c. **Entry.** Applications are to be made using the form at Annex A, with 1 form required per person - **a non-service e-mail address is required on each application**. Email applications must be sent to Jack.Lawlor104@mod.gov.uk before 1200 on the **closing date of Friday the 28 August 2026**. Places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, so early application is recommended. Applicants will be notified by email upon receipt of their application form and will be provided with BACS transfer details. Full confirmation of entry will be provided upon receipt of full payment. Any food allergies or special requirements should be indicated on the application form. A member of the organising committee will then make contact to confirm details.

d. **Fees.** The cost of entry to the event is £95 (£70 for Full China Fleet Golf Members and £90 for Flexi China Fleet Golf Members). The cost includes tea/coffee and a bacon roll on arrival (served from 0630), a light lunch, green fees (36 holes) and a three-course Championship

Dinner. Payment this year will be solely via BACS transfer. BACS details will be supplied to your non-service email address upon receipt of your application.

e. **Travel and Subsistence Claims.** All service personnel are advised that, as the RNEO is not a Service representative sport or a duty event, regional funding for travel and subsistence cannot be authorised and leave allowances are to be utilised for attendance. Serving personnel attending are also advised that as they are not on duty for the event, in the event of injury, they will not be covered by the AFCS. Attendees should therefore strongly consider their own golf insurance to cover the risk of injury, damage or losses.

f. **Dress.** Smart golf clothing (collared shirt minimum) is to be worn on the course and is permitted in the clubhouse/restaurant for breakfast and lunch. **Dress for the Championship Presentation Dinner is Jacket and Tie.**

Additional Information

3. **Reserve List & Refunds.** A small number of places will be reserved for sea-going personnel to allow late entry to the event. Additionally, should the competition become oversubscribed, affected individuals will be informed and placed on a reserve list. The refund of entrance fees for non-attendance will only be given for Service reasons, and if received by the Event Administrator in writing prior to the 1 September 2026.

4. **Prizes.** A range of prizes will be contested throughout the day. These will include: Champion Golfer, top three (AM, PM and overall), best round by a serving member, and various Nearest the Pins, Pro's Approaches and Longest Drives.

5. **Accommodation.** Competitively priced accommodation is available at CFCC adjacent to the course. Please note, China Fleet accommodation is booked far in advance, and quickly. For members travelling to the tournament, we strongly advise booking accommodation as far in advance as possible, stating that you are part of the Royal Navy Engineers Open Golf Championship. Alternative accommodation is also readily available in the Plymouth and Saltash areas.

Limited accommodation may be available for service personnel at HMS Drake, but must be booked directly by individuals using the following contact details:

Officers	BT: 01752 555 252	Mil: 9375 65252
Senior Rates	BT: 01752 555 904	Mil: 9375 65904
Junior Ratings	BT: 01752 555 251	Mil: 9375 65251

6. **Points of Contact.** RN Engineers Open 2026 Committee Points of Contact are:

- a. Jack Lawlor – Organiser: Jack.Lawlor104@mod.gov.uk
- b. Seb Chambers – RN Liaison: SEBASTIEN.CHAMBERS111@mod.gov.uk

7. Cancel this RNTM 15 Sep 26.

Annex:

**Annex A to
RNTM 10-012/26
Dated 19 Jun 26**

Royal Navy Engineers Open Golf Championship 2026 – Application Form

Title		Surname		First or Preferred Name:		
Rank/Rate:			Service No.		World Handicap Index	CDH ID
<u>SERVING PERSONNEL ONLY</u>			<u>SERVING PERSONNEL ONLY</u>			
					China Fleet Member?	
					Membership No. (if applicable)	

Contact Number:			
Personal E-mail:			
Service E-mail:			
Past Champion:		Food Allergies / Dietary Requirements	
RN & RM Sports Lottery Member:		Ex-RN or RFA Engineer	

Send a completed copy of your application form (PDF preferred) via email to: Jack Lawlor Jack.Lawlor104@mod.gov.uk	Payment for this year's competition will be via BACS transfer ONLY Cost of Entry: £95 (£70 for Full China Fleet Golf Members and £90 for Flexi China Fleet Golf Members) BACS details will be forwarded to your non-service email address upon receipt of your application form.
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