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Introduction

Few people ever get the opportunity to be involved in organising a World Championship sports event. It is most likely, therefore, that those who volunteer to organise the World Deaf Golf Championship have little experience of what the task entails. One thing that would help would be to learn something from the experiences of those who organised earlier Championships, even although situations and circumstances are likely to be different from one country to another. In submitting this report, the Scottish Deaf Golf Association has focused on what they consider were the key factors in organising the 8th Championships. The report also suggests what should be done differently on future occasions in order that there is continuous improvement in both the organisation of the Championships and the standards of player performance.

David Wilson
Tournament Director





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Overview

At Edmonton in Canada in 2006, members of the World Deaf Golf Federation (WDGF) took the decision that the 8th World Championships would be held in 2010, at the historic home of golf, in St Andrews, Scotland. The venue chosen by host, the Scottish Deaf Golf Association (SDGA), was the Fairmont Golf Resort and the Championships would be played over the Torrance Course which carries the name of one of Scotland's most famous golfers and former Ryder Cup captain, Sam Torrance.

It was clear when entries closed in April 2010, that the choice of St Andrews was immensely popular with deaf golfers around the world, as all sixteen member nations of WDGF had entered 119 golfers for the Championships, making this a new record for the event.

From the time in 2006 when Scotland won the bid to host the 2010 Championships, SDGA was faced with the huge challenge of putting together the resources to organise an unforgettable event and create for the participants an experience of St Andrews and Scotland that would be remembered for the rest of their lives.

A key decision was made by the organisers at the outset, to engage events management company Sportworks, on a contract, to organise sponsorship, accommodation, the golf course and social facilities, local transport arrangements and also to provide assistance, where necessary, to all visiting teams with their travel arrangements. This left the Local Organising Committee (LOC) to concentrate their efforts on organising the golf and social aspects of the event, arranging publicity and marketing, raising funds and finding enough volunteers to run the event.

The event turned out to be outstandingly successful, with all participants agreeing that playing the 8th World Deaf Golf Championship at St Andrews did indeed turn out to be an unforgettable experience.

The Opening Ceremony at the Fairmont Hotel was addressed by the Provost of Fife, Councillor Frances Melville, and she later hosted a drinks reception provided by Fife Council to welcome all participants.





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The weather during the event was the usual summer mixture for Scotland of sun, high winds and driving rain; but much to the relief of the organisers, the overseas visitors adopted a very positive attitude and accepted that the variable weather conditions were an essential part of the 'St Andrews experience'.

The combination of, at times, difficult weather conditions, a tough championship course and players simply taking too long with their shots resulted in many rounds taking much longer than had been planned for. This caused problems off the course as well as on it. Scores information and the starting sheet for the next round were late in being produced and the players finishing late had little time to prepare for the evening activities.

With the help of the National Deaf Children's Society, tuition sessions were organised on two afternoons, when the local professional gave instruction to a number of deaf children who had come from all parts of Scotland, many sampling golf for the first time.





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A midweek cultural event was held at the Dukes clubhouse outside St. Andrews with a banquet and a stirring performance by a Scottish medieval themed band “Clann An Drumma’ which provided a relaxing time with everyone joining in and dancing the night away.



The final outcomes may have proved the benefits of having experience of windy conditions. Two home players, both of whom were new to the event, were first and second in the men’s championship. David Ewen became the first European to win this title with a very creditable 4-round total of 300, just 12 strokes over par. Steven Cafferty, was second, a further 10 strokes behind. These two excellent performances were a big factor in Scotland becoming the first European nation to win the men’s team championship. Melissa Stockton of USA, in her first year in the championship, won the ladies title with a four-round total of 363 and in doing so she helped the USA team win the ladies team championship. Kenneth Hoffman of Canada won the senior men’s championship at the first attempt with a total of 332.

It was a fitting climax to the week that the Presentation Banquet was held in the world famous Hall of Champions at the prestigious Old Course Hotel. As night fell, participants enjoyed a pre-dinner drink overlooking, possibly, the most famous hole in golf, the Road Hole, 17th on the Old Course, with the landmark R&A Clubhouse in the background. Many would be imagining they were following in the footsteps of the greatest golfers in the world who had played there only days before in the 150th Open Championship.



The Old Course Hotel

Whist the SDGA and the LOC have every reason to be satisfied that their efforts produced an outstanding championships, perhaps the most pleasing factor was that it was achieved only through the immense voluntary contributions made by members of the wider deaf community in Scotland. The financial contributions made by various agencies were also of great importance. Much work has still to be done to ensure the event produces a lasting legacy for the Scottish deaf community. Steps are being taken to encourage young deaf people in Scotland to take up golf. Also, the new found confidence of those who learned so much as volunteers is being used as an example to show other deaf people that they too can produce the skills and determination to take on and succeed with difficult challenges in life.



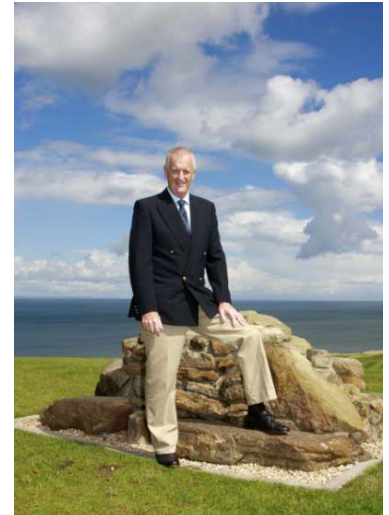


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Organisation

The Local Organising Committee was chaired by David Wilson, who at a later stage also became the Tournament Director. The other members were Gerry Hughes, Craig Rayment and Scott Ritchie. Stuart Ritchie, Iain Cameron and Liz Scott-Gibson were advisers to the committee.

The decision to engage Sportworks to take responsibility for organising the hire of the golf course, accommodation, facilities for the social events and local transport, relieved the LOC of a large part of the task of organising the event. Sportworks arranged setting up of the event website and by this means organised registration and reservation of accommodation, as well as bookings for the three social events. Communications with each nation, and many individuals, were good and the arrangement appeared to work to the complete satisfaction of everyone who used their services. Sportworks staff were present at St Andrews throughout the event and their contribution to its success was confirmed by the warm offerings of thanks and praise they received from participants at the Presentation Banquet.



David Wilson, Tournament Director

Looking back, there were aspects of Sportworks involvement that could have been done differently. One would have been to have had a clearer understanding at an early stage on where the divisions of responsibility lay. This could have avoided the extensive exchanges of emails at a late stage, made necessary by the fact that the Sportworks contact was based in San Francisco and visited the UK only occasionally. The other matter that caused concern to the LOC was that Sportworks efforts to raise sponsorship from within the golf industry were not producing the funds needed to run the Championships. The LOC ended up having to take on full responsibility for this itself.

In the weeks before the event started, the LOC was strengthened with the addition of volunteers Kay Hughes, Margaret Aitken and Keith Hyland, who took on team leader roles. They then did an excellent job in finding volunteers from all over Scotland, and some from England, who took on the various jobs involved in running the golf tournament.



*Margaret Aitken Kay Hughes
Keith Hyland*



Fairmont Hotel



The Procession





Funding the event

It might be expected that organisers of a major golf event in Scotland could expect lots of funding support from golf organisations and sponsorship from business organisations. The disappointing responses to the early efforts made by Sportworks to obtain sponsorship indicated that the WDGC was not seen by the golf industry as an attractive sponsorship opportunity. The approaches made to a wide range of business organisations also failed to produce a sponsor. Apart from a generous donation from the R&A, the only other golf or sports organisation to provide any finance to the LOC, was Dunfermline Golf Club.

Fortunately, Event Scotland, the national agency which promotes Scotland as an event destination, agreed to provide a grant. 'Awards for All', the lottery funded grants agency, also gave generous support. Fife Council, the local government organisation, provided support from two of its grant funds and also provided the drinks reception following the Opening Ceremony. The remaining funding income came as donations from an individual and from the Deaf social clubs at Fife, Edinburgh and Glasgow.

When public funds are given to support an event, the funders often direct how some of the money should be spent. All the organisers that donated to WDGC 2010, indicated that they expected to see some of the money being spent on a legacy of the event.

The Scottish Deaf Golf Association share of the £183.75 operating profit will be used to provide opportunities for young Deaf people in Scotland to learn to play golf.

Publicity



Against the background of extensive coverage in the Scottish media of major golf events, including this year the Open Championship at St Andrews, it proved very difficult to get any general news coverage of WDGC in newspapers, golf magazines or on TV. The BBC magazine programme for deaf people, 'See Hear' did film during the week and produced a report that was broadcast in early September. Unfortunately they were unable to cover the event climax and the presentation of prizes.

The LOC appointed Sign-now.com, a local company that produces signed video clips for the Deaf community and which operates its own website Sign-Tube.com, to produce video news clips for posting on the WDGC 2010 website prior to the event. They also filmed daily reports from St Andrews which were broadcast world-wide on Sign-Tube.

The late finish to each round, unfortunately, was the cause of scores not being posted daily on the Championship website. The webmaster responsible for updating had agreed to work extra hours, but the scores were still not available in time and could not be posted until the following morning.





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Tournament



Clubhouse

One hundred and fourteen players teed off on the opening day, seventy-six in the men's competition, twenty-three in the senior's and fifteen ladies. Five of the players who had entered withdrew for various reasons before the event. Germany and Netherlands were making their first appearance in the championships. Unfortunately the entry from Norway was withdrawn, leaving a still record number of 15 countries taking part.

The tournament referees were all volunteers from the Scottish Golf Union's approved list of referees.

The Torrance Course had been used as a qualifying course for the Open Championship six weeks previously and the Scottish Seniors Open Championship would be played there the week following WDCG 2010. Although hole yardages were much less than for the professional events, it became clear from an early stage that the higher handicap players in particular were finding the course difficult. The opening match of the tournament on the Tuesday morning gave warning of things to come, when two of the three players decided they needed to play provisional balls off the 1st tee. Delays built up as rounds progressed each day causing frustration to many players. Although some measures were introduced to speed up play, there was little improvement through the four rounds. Worst affected were the leading players in each competition, in the final round, who teed off 90 minutes later than scheduled. This led, unfortunately, to the finish being something of an anti-climax. With the final matches coming to the 18th green only minutes before the Presentation Banquet was due to begin, most people had left the course and returned to their hotel rooms to prepare and make the journey to the Old Course Hotel.



Tee Markers

Player nameplates and a scoreboard were used in the tournament for the first time. The nameplates were a useful way of introducing each player on the 1st tee and they were also used to show the leaders on the scoreboard at the end of each round.. The plan to show the progress of the leading players on the scoreboard in each championship for the closing holes was not a total success because there were not enough people available to communicate all the leading scores from the course.

For the first time in these championships, golfers were able to make direct mobile phone contact with a sign language interpreter who relayed messages about disputes and rules issues direct to the championship referees. This allowed matters to be dealt quickly.

Great credit must be given to the volunteers who carried out the duties of marshalling, starting, scoring and other essential tasks for long hours during the tournament. Most had little, if any, experience of working at a golf tournament. Yet they endured the full hardships of long hours and at times, very inclement weather, to keep the tournament running.





What could have been done better?

If the LOC had to organise the next championship, the following would be done differently:

- The event would not be held on a course that would be used for a professional tournament
- The contract with the event company would be clearer about the responsibilities of both sides and a commitment would be made to hold more regular face-to-face meetings to monitor progress and sort out issues which had arisen
- A more detailed list of duties would be produced; the number of volunteers required would then be matched to the list and in some cases, practice runs would be organised to familiarise volunteers with their tasks
- A person with media skills/experience would be added to the LOC, or engaged for this purpose
- WDGF would be requested to advise all member nations of the importance of all their players knowing the Rules of Golf and in particular how to avoid slow play.
- All participating players would require to attend a meeting with WDGF officials, the course professional and referees for the purpose of making clear the need to avoid slow play. Referees would be told to penalise players who continued to play too slowly. (The new qualifying handicaps agreed for introduction in the 2012 event should help ease the problem)
- A check to be made that all participants were in possession of a mobile phone SIM card suitable for the local network
- Written instruction would be issued to those permitted to use golf buggies telling them clearly where they can go and where they couldn't go on the course.
- A procedure would be put in place to advise all players on the course when weather conditions were dangerous and they must leave the course
- Name tags/stickers would be issued to each player for displaying on their clothing or golf bag, for identification purposes
- Where possible a 'scorer' would go round with the leading groups for the last round so that they could communicate scores to the scoreboard operator as play progressed
- Arrangements would be in place to allow scores to be posted from the event location to the Championships website



Nameplates



Scoreboard





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Points for WDGf to consider for future championships

- If the number of entrants continues to grow, it may become necessary to use a second course for ladies and senior men. This would increase costs to the LOC.
- Consideration should be given to playing WDGC every four years instead of every two years. This would give LOCs more time to raise the money to meet the cost and it may also mean that all nations could enter the maximum number of players in their team.
- Nations in membership of WDGf should be encouraged to organise age group international competitions with each other as a means of preparing younger players for full participation in the World Deaf Golf Championship.



WDGF Flag coming down after the final round



WDGF Flag handed back to WDGf President



WDGC 2010 Tournament Director & WDGf President





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Champion Presentations



WDGF Mens Team Champions - Scotland



WDGF Ladies Team Champions – U.S.A.



*Men's Individual
Champion
David Ewen (Scotland)*

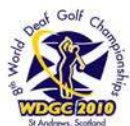


*Ladies Individual
Champion
Melissa Stockton (U.S.A.)*



*Senior's Individual
Champion
Kenneth Hoffman (Canada)*





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Teams



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Canada



Denmark



England

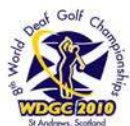


Finland



Germany





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Teams (cont.)



Ireland



Japan



Netherlands



New Zealand



Scotland



Republic of South Africa





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Teams (cont.)



Sweden



United States of America



Wales



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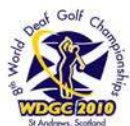


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1	EWEN, David	Scotland	72	78	76	74	300
2	CAFFERTY, Steven	Scotland	76	83	72	79	310
3	ELGAARD, Hans	Denmark	78	82	72	79	311
4	MAGNUSSON, Denver	Australia	77	77	81	78	313
5	CONWAY, Don	Ireland	80	83	78	73	314
6	GRANBERRY, Doren	United States	81	79	78	79	317
7	FORREST, Mark	England	75	75	81	87	318
8	SODEYAMA, Tetsuro	Japan	84	78	78	79	319
-	WAHLGREN, Gustav	Sweden	82	76	79	82	319
-	BESLEY, Jack	Australia	81	78	76	84	319
11	PROCTOR, Dale	Canada	77	84	84	79	324
12	ALDAZ, Daniel	United States	91	79	78	77	325
13	CLIFFORD, Ben	Australia	85	85	80	78	328
14	SJODIN, Hans	Sweden	79	82	90	78	329
-	MOBBERLEY, Ryan	Canada	85	81	82	81	329
16	ANDERSON, Martin	England	82	79	81	88	330
17	ROSE, Jonathan	Canada	74	94	85	78	331
18	ROBERTS, Michael	England	84	79	89	80	332
-	SLACK, Jonathan	England	88	84	79	81	332
20	LOTZ, Ryan	South Africa	85	81	85	82	333
21	AIRD, Mark	Australia	84	86	83	81	334
22	SCHEEL, Peter	Germany	87	92	76	80	335
-	NILSSON, Andreas	Sweden	84	81	88	82	335
24	TOUZARD, Cedric	South Africa	83	88	83	82	336
-	NYMAN, Robert	Sweden	84	87	80	85	336
26	SPEIRS, Ross	Scotland	86	81	86	84	337
-	JOHANSSON, Anders	Sweden	82	80	86	89	337
28	ALBUTT, Jason	England	87	85	79	87	338
29	WILSON, Paul	England	87	86	81	86	340
-	REES, Daniel	Wales	81	89	80	90	340
31	LOTHIAN, Mark	Scotland	87	85	86	83	341
32	MALM, Philip	Australia	89	83	88	86	346
33	DANIEL, Nicholas	Wales	87	81	87	92	347
34	JORGENSEN, Morten	Denmark	90	86	86	86	348
35	HOUSTON, Michael	United States	87	81	93	88	349
36	CONWAY, Gary	Ireland	85	92	83	91	351
37	McCORMACK, Geoffrey	Ireland	90	87	84	91	352
38	VAN ZYL, Jacques	South Africa	92	94	83	84	353
39	ELLIS, Luke	Australia	90	99	80	85	354





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Pos	Name	Country	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
40	MARAIS, Danie	South Africa	89	90	92	85	356
41	McGUINNESS, Ray	Australia	93	91	86	86	356
42	HUGILL, David	England	86	89	93	90	358
-	RITCHIE, Scott	Scotland	92	87	88	91	358
44	DOWNLING, Nicholas	Ireland	91	92	88	88	359
45	TAYLOR, Daryn	United States	90	95	88	90	363
46	TAJIMA, Tokihiko	Japan	91	89	91	93	364
47	McCAUGHEY, Grey	Ireland	92	98	92	83	365
-	HED, Andreas	Sweden	98	97	84	86	365
49	DALTON, Peter	Ireland	86	98	91	91	366
50	TWEEDIE, Michael	Scotland	90	95	100	83	368
51	QUERNEY, Philip	Ireland	96	90	96	87	369
52	BOYD, Robert	Ireland	90	92	90	98	370
53	MARCHAND, Dennis	Canada	92	99	94	88	373
-	BARISH, Jed	United States	91	95	91	96	373
55	BLOM, Ralph	Netherlands	97	97	93	91	378
56	CREANE, John	Scotland	95	100	97	90	382
-	YAMADA, Katsutoshi	Japan	93	96	100	93	382
58	HOGAN, Simon	Australia	103	90	96	95	384
59	HEITMAMM, Jorg	Germany	91	105	92	99	387
-	YAMAGIWA, Hisashi	Japan	97	95	96	99	387
61	CARSTENS, Marius	South Africa	97	99	98	94	388
-	RAYMENT, Craig	Scotland	95	104	94	95	388
63	VESTERGAARD, Jesper	Denmark	95	94	104	97	390
64	MUSTOUEN, Markku	Finland	95	98	92	106	391
65	CRONA, Niclas	Sweden	96	96	100	100	392
-	UPTON, Darren	England	97	95	98	102	392
67	BROWN, Jurek	Wales	93	101	91	108	393
68	SCHMID, Michael	Germany	102	94	95	103	394
69	LOUW, Albie	South Africa	107	91	99	98	395
70	HENDERSON, Kenneth	Scotland	105	94	99	103	401
71	KURAHASHI, Katsuji	Japan	101	107	89	105	402
72	KAZAMA, Narutoshi	Japan	103	107	103	101	414
73	BEHNCKE, Lasse	Denmark	112	104	103	102	421
74	SASAKI, Masahiro	Japan	98	119	99	107	423
75	HART, Simeon	England	116	111	107	103	437
76	POWE, Peter	Wales	118	107	105	110	440
77	DAPP, Timothy	United States	83	83	87	WD	WD







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Pos	Team	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	 SCOTLAND					1287
	SPEIRS, Ross	86	81	86	84	253
	EWEN, David	72	78	76	74	300
	CAFFERTY, Steven	76	83	72	79	310
	LOTHIAN, Mark	87	85	86	83	341
	RITCHIE, Scott	92	87	88	91	0
	TWEEDIE, Michael	90	95	100	83	83
2	 AUSTRALIA					1291
	AIRD, Mark	84	86	83	81	251
	MAGNUSSON, Denver	77	77	81	78	313
	ELLIS, Luke	90	99	80	85	80
	McGUINNESS, Ray	93	91	86	86	0
	CLIFFORD, Ben	85	85	80	78	328
	BESLEY, Jack	81	78	76	84	319
3	 ENGLAND					1299
	ANDERSON, Martin	82	79	81	88	242
	FORREST, Mark	75	75	81	87	318
	ROBERTS, Michael	84	79	89	80	243
	ALBUTT, Jason	87	85	79	87	166
	WILSON, Paul	87	86	81	86	86
	SLACK, Jonathan	88	84	79	81	244
4	 SWEDEN					1302
	HED, Andreas	98	97	84	86	84
	SJODIN, Hans	79	82	90	78	239
	NILSSON, Andreas	84	81	88	82	247
	WAHLGREN, Gustav	82	76	79	82	319
	JOHANSSON, Anders	82	80	86	89	248
	NYMAN, Robert	84	87	80	85	165
5	 USA					1328
	GRANBERRY, Doren	81	79	78	79	317
	DAPP, Timothy	83	83	87	WD	253
	ALDAZ, Daniel	91	79	78	77	234
	TAYLOR, Daryn	90	95	88	90	268
	HOUSTON, Michael	87	81	93	88	256
	BARISH, Jed	91	95	91	96	0
6	 CANADA					1357
	MARCHAND, Dennis	92	99	94	88	373
	MOBBERLEY, Ryan	85	81	82	81	329
	PROCTOR, Dale	77	84	84	79	324
	ROSE, Jonathan	74	94	85	78	331





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7	 IRELAND					1365
	CONWAY, Don	80	83	78	73	314
	CONWAY, Gary	85	92	83	91	260
	McCORMACK, Geoffrey	90	87	84	91	352
	DALTON, Peter	86	98	91	91	86
	QUEARNEY, Philip	96	90	96	87	177
	DOWLING, Nicholas	91	92	88	88	176
8	 SOUTH AFRICA					1375
	CARSTENS, Marius	97	99	98	94	0
	LOUW, Albie	107	91	99	98	91
	VAN ZYL, Jacques	92	94	83	84	259
	LOTZ, Ryan	85	81	85	82	333
	TOUZARD, Cedric	83	88	83	82	336
	MARAIS, Danie	89	90	92	85	356
9	 JAPAN					1441
	SODEYAMA, Tetsuro	84	78	78	79	319
	KURAHASHI, Katsuji	101	107	89	105	89
	TAJIMA, Tokihiko	91	89	91	93	364
	YAMADA, Katsutoshi	93	96	100	93	282
	YAMAGIWA, Hisashi	97	95	96	99	387
	KAZAMA, Narutoshi	103	107	103	101	0
10	 DENMARK					1470
	BEHNCKE, Lasse	112	104	103	102	421
	ELGAARD, Hans	78	82	72	79	311
	JORGENSEN, Morten	90	86	86	86	348
	VESTERGAARD, Jesper	95	94	104	97	390
11	 WALES					1520
	DANIEL, Nicholas	87	81	87	92	347
	POWE, Peter	118	107	105	110	440
	REES, Daniel	81	89	80	90	340
	BROWN, Jurek	93	101	91	108	393





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3	WILTON, Alan	Ireland	83	83	91	82	339
4	KENNEDY, Ian	Scotland	81	83	79	98	341
5	HUGHES, Gerry	Scotland	91	87	89	84	351
6	CARROLL, Roger	Ireland	94	89	96	87	366
7	BOWLER, Robert	Australia	89	100	86	92	367
8	ROURKE, Joseph	United States	87	96	90	99	372
9	SERMENO, Jose	United States	94	91	90	101	376
10	OISHI, Jun	Japan	104	97	85	91	377
-	HAYDEN, Kevin	Australia	95	96	93	93	377
12	WHALLEY, Kevin	England	92	98	89	100	379
13	ALA-MARTTILA, Jukka	Finland	94	98	96	96	384
14	TAKEDA, Masahito	Japan	100	98	92	99	389
15	VAN HERP, F.P.	Netherlands	101	102	99	92	394
16	MAHER, Brian	Scotland	101	101	96	104	402
17	KAMIZAWA, Hiroyuki	Japan	94	102	106	107	409
18	BRINKHOFF, Piet Hein	Netherlands	91	98	110	113	412
19	ANDERSON, Tommy	Denmark	103	107	108	122	440
20	DE GRAAF, Raymond	South Africa	98	86	WD	-	WD
-	LUNDQUIST, Arne	Sweden	112	-	-	-	NR
	DYESS, George	United States	DQ	-	-	-	DQ

RET- RETIRED
 NR - NOT RETURNED
 DQ - DISQUALIFIED





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Results: Single Ladies Championship

Pos	Name	Country	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total	
1	STOCKTON, Melissa	United States	86	93	93	91	363	(BIH)
2	PLOYSA, Patty Sue	United States	91	93	91	93	368	
3	HAMILTON, Susan	New Zealand	87	93	93	95	368	
4	MARIC, Jennifer	Australia	89	98	92	90	369	
5	ZUPNIK, Susan	United States	91	93	95	93	372	
6	McCORMACK, Cathy	Ireland	95	88	103	88	374	
7	BEERNINK, Marilyn	Canada	91	92	92	101	376	
8	PONIKIEWSKI, Lauri	United States	97	90	97	99	383	
9	WILLIAMS, Lynn	United States	102	94	99	90	385	
10	CURRAN, Siobhan	Ireland	97	102	104	96	399	
11	KLICHOWCZ, Gail	South Africa	102	101	106	105	414	
12	McILROY, Vanessa	South Africa	98	108	109	105	420	
13	IIDA, Kazuko	Japan	107	110	124	110	451	
14	ROBERTSON, Judy	Canada	121	115	123	119	478	
15	KOIKE, Naoko	Japan	109	0	0	0	WD	

WD= Withdrawn

BIH= Better In Half

Results: Team Ladies Championship

Pos	Team	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	 USA					728
	PLOYSA, Patty Sue	91	93	91	93	184
	ZUPNIK, Susan	91	93	95	93	184
	STOCKTON, Melissa	86	93	93	91	270
	PONIKIEWSKI, Lauri	97	90	97	99	90
2	 IRELAND					773
	McCORMACK, Cathy	95	88	103	88	374
	CURRAN, Siobhan	97	102	104	96	399
3	 SOUTH AFRICA					835
	McILROY, Vanessa	98	108	110	105	421
	KLICHOWCZ, Gail	102	101	106	105	414
4	 CANADA					854
	BEERNINK, Marilyn	91	92	92	101	376
	ROBERTSON, Judy	121	115	123	119	478
5	 JAPAN					0
	KOIKE, Naoko	109	0	0	0	109
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