

The 2019 National Golf Club Challenge in Support of On Course Foundation – Fundraising Ideas

The following fundraising ideas have been provided to help you organise some additional activities which will enable you to raise as much money as possible as part of the 2019 National Golf Club Challenge charity donation for On Course Foundation.

Select and print the pages relevant to the events you wish to hold as part of your fundraising activities.

1. Charge an entry fee.
2. Hold a putting competition.
3. Hold a longest drive competition.
4. Hold a nearest the pin competition.
5. Hold a Par 3 hit / miss challenge.
6. Hold a hole in one competition.
7. Hold a twos competition.
8. Run a raffle.
9. Hold a star raffle.
10. Organise an auction.
11. Host a charity dinner.

Charge an Entry Fee

Charge an entrance fee that can be taken as a donation to On Course Foundation. The amount is up to you – but a £5, or ideally a £10 or even a generous £20 donation from each player would make a great start to your fundraising.

Hold a Putting Competition

Following are some ideas to help you organise a putting competition as an On Course Foundation fundraising competition.

- a) Decide when your putting competition should take place, which should be either on completion of each round or when everybody is together in the evening when you will have a captive audience.
- b) Set 6 holes aside on your practice Putting Green and have at least one volunteer who could administer the competition.
- c) Sell the competition on registration by asking for an On Course Foundation donation to enter.
- d) Offer a prize for the winner, which could be donated by your golf pro or by a local business.
- e) Print off enough scorecards for the entire field and encourage them to take part at every opportunity.

How to set up the holes:

The object of the competition is to complete the six holes in as few a strokes as possible.

- Use string to mark the dog leg holes fastening with pins to secure the string in place.



- Unorthodox – Play the shot opposite to your normal stance, e.g. right handed golfer plays hole left handed.

- Hole 1 – Dog Leg. Out of bounds in play. Penalty stroke if your shot goes out of bounds and start from where you took your last shot.
- Hole 2 – straight 20 foot putt.
- Hole 3 – Double dog leg. Out of bounds in play. Penalty stroke if your shot goes out of bounds and start from where you took your last shot.
- Hole 4 – Straight 10 foot Putt unorthodox.



- Hole 5 – Dog leg again using string to mark the hole. Unorthodox (either left or right handed) Out of bounds in play. Penalty stroke if your shot goes out of bounds and start from where you took your last shot.
- Hole 6 – Straight 50 foot putt.

The following page can be printed in order to be used as scorecards for your putting competition.

Putting Competition Scorecard

Hole	Par	Score
1 – Dog leg with out of bounds	2	
2 – 20 foot Putt	1	
3 – Double dog leg with out of bounds	3	
4 – 10 foot put unorthodox	1	
5 – Dog leg unorthodox with out of bounds	2	
6 – 50 foot Putt	1	

Name:

Contact Number:

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How to organise your Longest Drive competition

- Organise a fantastic prize (with your golf professional or a local business) that can be offered for the longest drive for your event. Ideally this prize should be donated but an arrangement with the golf professional could be put in place where a percentage of money raised from the longest drive goes forward to purchase the prize.
- Offer the longest drive competition to the entire field as they register to play at your dedicated registration area. A minimum On Course Foundation donation can be collected from golfers wishing to take part.
- The Longest Drive Hole should be a hole that has plenty of fairway to play with, it is essential that the hole is long enough for even the biggest of hitters. To win the longest drive the ball must be on the fairway.
- Ensure that the longest drive marker is either placed on the relevant hole prior to commencement of play or is given to the first group to take out and place on the respective hole. The same will apply to the collection of the marker, ensure there is somebody to collect the marker after the field has played through the hole or instruct the final group to collect the marker and hand in to organisers when signing for their cards.
- Collate the names on the marker onto the Longest Drive score sheet highlighting the top three names in reverse order.

How to Organise a Nearest the Pin Competition

- Organise with the golf professional or local business a fantastic prize that can be offered for your nearest the pin event.
- Offer the nearest the pin competition to the entire field as they register to play at your dedicated registration area. To be eligible for the prize and enter the nearest the pin each competitor should offer a minimum donation
- The nearest the pin hole should be a hole that offers every golfer a realistic chance of winning the competition, where a fantastic golf shot will be rewarded. To win the nearest the pin the ball must be on the green.
- Ensure that the nearest the pin marker is either placed on the relevant hole prior to commencement of play or is given to the first group to take out and place on the respective hole. The same will apply to the collection of the marker, ensure there is somebody to collect the marker after the field has played through the hole or instruct the final group to collect the marker and hand in to organisers when signing for their cards.
- Collate the names on the marker onto the nearest the pin score sheet highlighting the top three names in reverse order.

How to Organise Your Twos Competition

- Organise with the golf professional or local business a fantastic prize that can be offered for the Twos competition for your event. Ideally this prize should be donated but an arrangement with the golf professional could be put in place where a percentage of money raised from the longest drive goes forward to purchase the prize. Remember under R&A rules for amateur status states Amateur golfers are forbidden to play for cash prizes.
- Offer the Twos competition to the entire field as they register to play in your dedicated registration area. To be eligible for the prize and enter the Twos competition each competitor should offer a minimum donation.
- The amount of twos any individual can have is unlimited. Each Two represents one entry into the grand draw, where all Twos scored on the day will be included in the grand draw during the presentation and one name (Two) should be drawn to find the winner of the competition.
- Ensure all Twos are marked on the scorecard with a circle around them to help the collation after the event.
- Collate all the twos entering names onto to the Twos score sheet. Once completed, the names can then be cut into individuals, folded and placed into the grand draw.

How to Organise Your Par Three Hit / Miss Challenge

- Choose a suitable par 3 on the course; it works a lot better if you choose the hardest par 3 you have available.
- Provide a prize for both the hit and a booby prize for the miss.
- Charge a donation at registration to enter the challenge.
- Have a volunteer sat on the par 3 to record the hits and misses or simply ask each golfer to record their hit or miss on the card.
- Enter the hits and misses on the Scoresheet and then place into individual bowls marked hit and miss to be drawn later to determine the prize winners.
- At presentation or post round draw both the winning hit and winning miss

Host an On Course Foundation Charity Dinner

Host a dinner at your club for members, family and friends. The event can be a platform to raise a significant amount of money by selling tickets, delivering an auction or conducting a raffle.

Get in touch with The National Golf Club Challenge team if you would like to invite On Course Foundation Members (veterans) to be in attendance at your charity dinner. It may be possible to have one of the On Course Foundation Members to speak.