

World Crazy Golf Championships Players Pack 2026

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Thank you for entering this year's event!
It is expected over 200 crazy golfers will be taking part across the weekend. This pack contains the key information that you will need to make the competition a tournament to remember.

Tee times and groups will be sent out on Friday 10th April.

Please be aware these will be preliminary times. We will try not to make changes, but withdrawals and player shuffling are likely.

Please check our website www.hastingsadventuregolf.com and follow our new dedicated World Crazy Golf Facebook page, search 'the world crazy golf championships' for updates closer to the day.

If you have any questions, please email
wgcg@hastingsadventuregolf.com

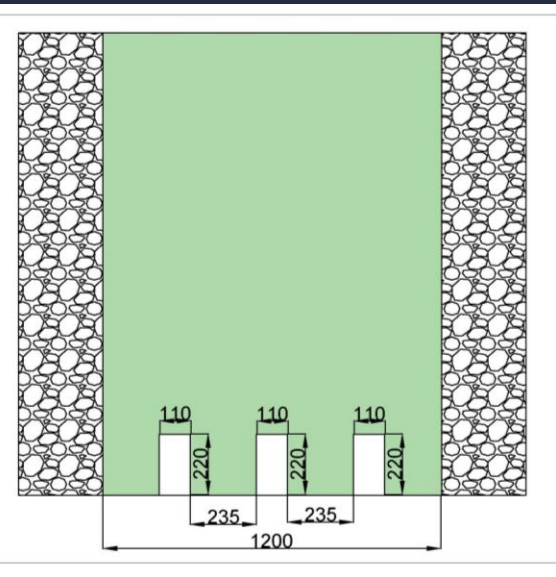


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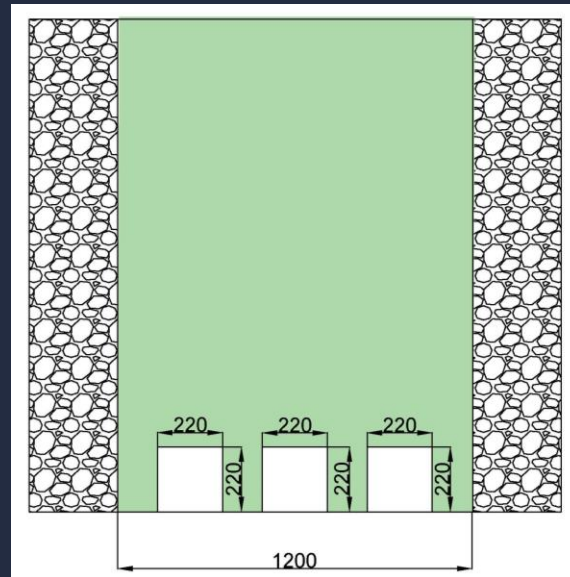
Tee mat

This year we will still have the 3 tee boxes but they will be slightly smaller. Holes 11 and 18 will retain the older larger boxes. Other than that, nothing else will change. See the diagram for the new sizes.

2026



2025



Prize money

The biggest ever prize pot available.

£1500 for the winner!



Sunday Groupings

The groupings on Sunday will NOT be reverse Leaderboard order. The top 54 players will be in the 8am group. The overnight leader will start on hole 1.

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5 events, 1 weekend, 200+ competitors

Team Event

Teams of 3 will battle it out over one round with the top 16 teams progressing to the knockout rounds to take the crown. No money to be won here, just the trophy and the undeniable joy of bragging rights for the weekend (well until the Novice & Pro event winners receive their trophies).

Ladies Event

An event for all female players. This will run alongside the Novice and Pro event on Saturday. There is a trophy up for grabs as well as second and third place prizes.

Novice Event

We love this event as you just never know what is going to happen. Only players that are new to our competition (maximum played once before in the WCGC) and not ranked or won money in any recognised event can compete. Each year this generates upwards of 80 players all trying to get to grips with the joys Crazy Golf has to offer. Will it be you this year?

Junior Event

The future of the game take to the greens after the big kids have finished their day 1 rounds. With the organisers frantically working out the Novice final, this event takes centre stage. One round of the Iconic Crazy Golf with the lowest score taking the trophy and £50 Amazon Voucher!

Pro Event

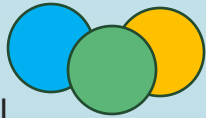
This big one, the showstopper, two days of intense heart pounding adrenaline filled Crazy Golf! £1500 up for grabs for the winner alongside the trophy and the Press badgering for 12 months! The cream always rises to the top, but could this be the year we have a surprise?



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Team Event – Friday 5th June 2026

Each team has **3** players and initially, the teams are drawn Team vs Team and play one full round of the course



In advance, teams need to decide player order



Throughout the round player 1 will always play from Tee Box 1, player 2 from box 2 and player 3 from box 3

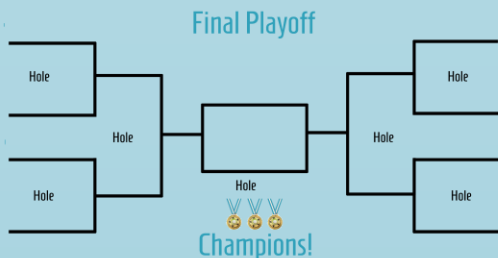
For all 3 players in each team, your score counts - it's the total Team score that matters

After 6 holes scorecards to be placed in one of the oncourse scorecard boxes or given to one of the tournament team



The **top 16** Teams ONLY from that round go through to the Knockout Round

The Knockout Round is exactly that - a Knockout! On a hole to be chosen, 16 become 8, then 4, then... well you get the picture



If a tie after all 3 players have played it goes to sudden death. If the scores are still level after each team member has played 3 times, move to the next hole

Timings

5pm –Registration, practice for Team Event players only.

5.45pm—Course cleared for event.

6pm – Competition Start

7.30pm— knockout round top 16

8.15pm—Start presentation



The final 2 Teams will play it out on the iconic windmill hole

Junior Event – Saturday 6th June 2026

Juniors take centre stage

Prizes for the top 3 places

One round of the iconic Crazy golf course

The lowest score wins the trophy and a £50 Amazon voucher!

All competitors will receive a complimentary ice cream after the final hole

Only participants and organisers allowed on the course during this event.

1st Prize £50
2nd Prize £30
3rd Prize £15
Amazon Voucher

Timings

4:30pm – Registration

5.00pm – Practice for juniors only

5.15pm – Tee off

6:15pm – Start Presentation



Novice Event – Saturday 6th June 2026

3 rounds on Saturday

Shotgun start

Top 12 tackle a fourth final round

Players remain in their groups throughout the first 3 rounds on Saturday (alternating the playing order)

Final round played under 'Crazy, Crazy' rules in reverse leaderboard order.

The winner claims the Novice Trophy and £750

Timings

- Due to the large number of competitors, all players will be placed in one of 3 Groups, called Group A, Group B and Group C. There could be up to 54 players in each group
- Group A's 3 rounds will commence promptly at 8am, 11am and 2pm
- Group B's 3 rounds will commence promptly at 9am, 12 noon and 3pm
- Group C's 3 rounds will commence promptly at 10am, 1pm and 4pm
- Please note the word 'promptly' above. If you miss your start time, you will automatically score 7 for every hole you miss – please be ready to start 10 mins in advance

Which group am I in?

Groups will be sent out on the 10th April

- 5.45pm final round start
- 7:00pm Presentation



Ladies Final – Saturday 6th June 2026

All female players will be automatically entered into the Ladies competition

After Saturday's 3 rounds the top 9 performing ladies will make the final

Final round played under 'Crazy, Crazy' rules in reverse leaderboard order

The top 9 Ladies will tackle a fourth final round at 5.30pm

The winner claims the Ladies Trophy



Timings

- The final round will start at 5.30pm
- Presentation will be with the Novice event at 7.00pm

Groups

Saturday groups will be sent out on the 10th April

Pro Event – Saturday 6th, Sunday 7th June 2026

This is the **BIG one!** 2 days of Crazy Golf, every big kids dream!

3 shotgun start rounds on Saturday

Sunday 3 further Shotgun rounds. Leading players will be in group A

Starting from 8am – THIS WILL NOT BE IN REVERSE LEADER BOARD THIS YEAR

Top 18 players to play the final round.

Saturday

Timings



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- Group B's 3 rounds will commence promptly at 9am, 12 noon and 3pm
- Group C's 3 rounds will commence promptly at 10am, 1pm and 4pm
- Please note the word 'promptly' above. If you miss your start time, you will automatically score 7 for every hole you miss - please be ready to start 10 mins in advance

First group tee off at 8am, second 9am, third 10am

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Pro Event – Saturday 6th, Sunday 7th June 2026

Leading players will be in group A starting from 8am –
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Sunday Timings



- Sunday will be limited to 108 players. Any upgrades will be treated on a first come first served basis. Please contact us at wccg@hastingsadventuregolf.com if you're a Novice who wishes to play on Sunday
- On Sunday all Pro players (and any novices upgrading from the novice event) will play 3 rounds, once again with a Shotgun start
- Group A's 3 rounds will commence promptly at 8am, 10am and 12pm
- Group B's 3 rounds will commence promptly at 9am, 11am and 1pm
- 2.45pm Final Round starts – top 18 players
- Final Round played under 'Crazy Crazy' rules
- 3.45pm (estimated) presentation – Who will win this year's crown?

World Crazy Golf Championships Rules



- Playing order – for rounds 1 to 6 inclusive each player plays the hole in turn. i.e. Player 1 completes the hole. Then player 2 completes and then player 3. The order remains the same for each round (holes 1 to 18) but will change for each subsequent round. The only round where all balls are in play is the final.
- Players do not score for themselves. Player 3 scores for player 1. Player 1 for player 2 and player 2 for player 3.
- There is a 6-shot limit for each player on each hole. If a player has not holed out after 6 shots, they will score a 7 for that hole.
- Tee off area – these will be marked out with chalk on Monday 1st June. There will be 3 distinct tee off areas for each hole (a different tee off area for each round of the day). These will be highlighted accordingly. **See separate notes below.**
- Shot times – players have a maximum of **30** seconds for each shot. There will be a 3 strike rule, first warning, second warning and a penalty shot for every further infringement.
- No practice shots are allowed throughout the event once official practice ends each day.
- Relief – players can get up to 22cm relief from the hole borders (edges). There is no other relief allowed. The ball must be played from where it lies with the exceptions listed below.
- Specific hole rules – there are several holes where there are course specific rules (in addition to the standard relief rules). There are no penalty shots added. Each shot counts.
- Hole 2 – if the ball fails to reach the green (where the cup is), player tees off again.
- Hole 5 (Windmill) – if the ball fails to pass the windmill off the tee, player tees off again.
- Hole 7 – if the ball fails to reach the lower green (with the cup), player tees off again.

Please note that for each round there will be a referee on the course

Hole 8 (waterwheel) – if the ball fails to pass through the waterwheel, player tees off again.

Hole 11 – if the ball fails to pass all the way through the lighthouse, player tees off again. If the ball comes to rest in the mouth of the exit, relief is taken forwards.

Hole 16 (the mini jump) – if the ball drops into the ditch and rolls under the overhang, player can reposition up to 22cm from either side of the ramp (but in the ditch – they cannot reposition onto the green).

Hole 17 (Lighthouse) - if the ball fails to pass by or through the lighthouse, player tees off again. With the new tee positions playing around the lighthouse is permitted.

Hole 18 – If the ball fails to pass through the entire loop the loop, player tees off again.

If scores are equal for final places ‘aces’ will be used, if scores are still level, then ‘difference’ will be used.

Play offs – in the event of players tied for any of the prize money places, a sudden death play off will take place from hole 1. Only odd number holes will be used.

No smoking or vaping on the course.

All mobile phones to be switched off or silent.

Only active players and tournament officials are allowed on the course whilst play is in progress.

A ball is considered 'marked' under the following circumstances:

'Touched on the top with a finger'

'A ball marker is placed behind the ball'

'The ball has been addressed'

Prize Money

BIGGEST EVER

Please note that all prize money will be paid via bank transfer.

Photo ID will be required before payments can be made.

As well as all the main prizes, there will also be the **GOMMERY** trophy being contested for the player with the most holes in one outside of the final top 18 finishers. This trophy is sponsored and will once again be presented by Dave and Liz Gomm (the winning player gets to keep it until the next World Crazyes).

Pro Event

1st place: £1500 and World Crazy Golf Championship trophy

2nd place: £950

3rd place: £600

4th place: £450

5th place: £300

6th place: £250

7th place: £200

8th place: £150

Novice Event

Top Novice: £750 and World Crazy Golf Novice Championship trophy

Runner Up Novice: £450

3rd place Novice: £250

4th Place Novice: £150

5th Place Novice: £100

6th place Novice: £50



Registration and Balls

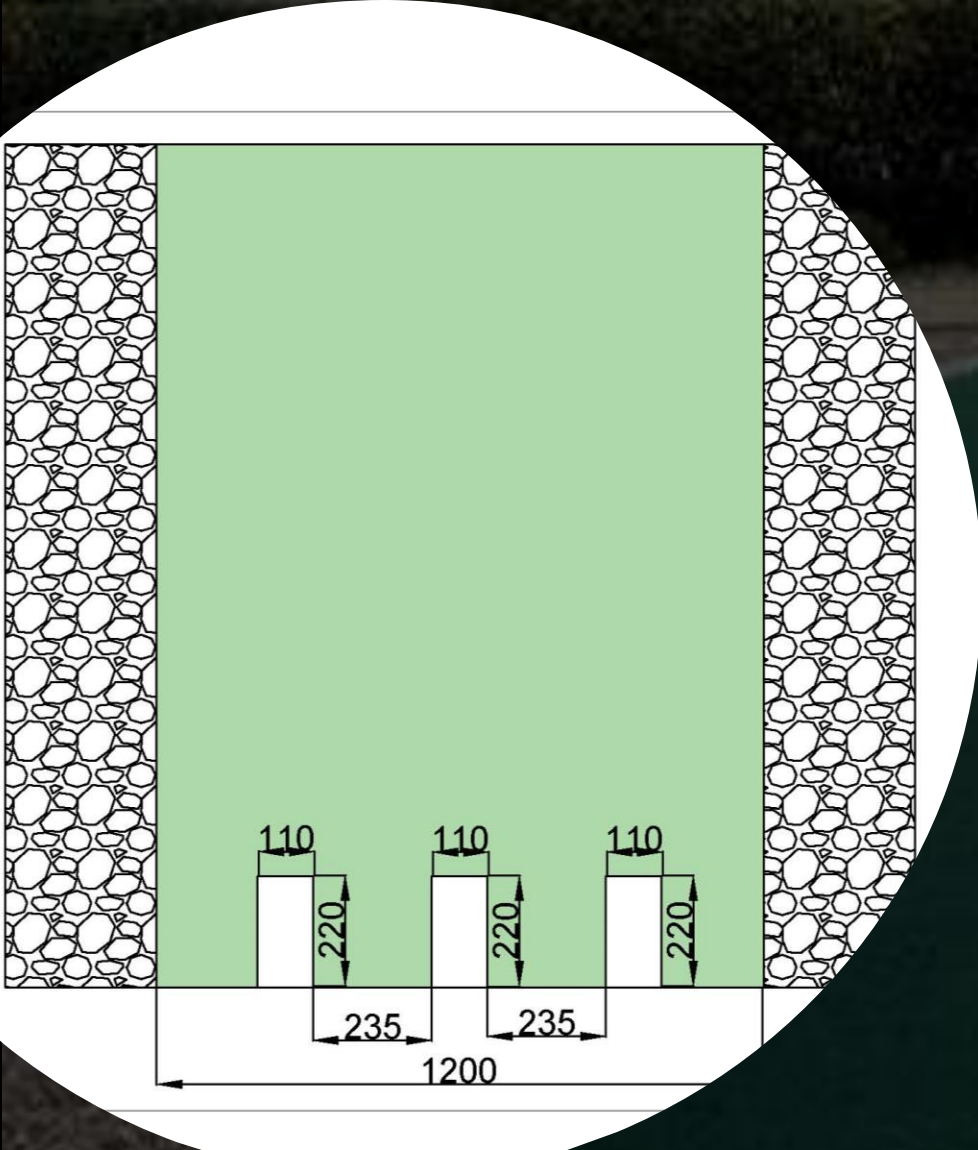
Registration will open on Thursday 4th June at 12pm

Championship balls will be given out at registration, not before.

Lanyards will be given out alongside the official ball.

Registration will continue up until 7.30am on Saturday 6th June





NEW Tee Mats

There will once again be 3 separate tee boxes at the start of each hole. On Saturday for round one **all** players will use box 1. Round 2 **all** players will use box 2. Round 3 **all** players will use box 3. For the Sunday rounds the same will be applicable. Holes 11 and 18 will still have the larger tee boxes from previous years (See page 3) For all finals and the Junior Event any box can be selected. The Team event tee boxes is explained under the Team event page.

The ball must be placed **on** the line of a box or within the box. The ball cannot be outside of the box 'overhanging' the line.

In the interest of fairness, the template will not be available prior to Monday 1st June when the course will mark out the boxes for the week. Staff members at the course **will not** have access to the template. The centre of the middle box will be approximately on the centre of the width of the hole starting at the concrete edge.



Tournament Week Schedule

Day	Info	Course Info
Monday	Day rate Practice £4.95	Course open 8.30am-10pm. Please be considerate of members of the public
Tuesday	Day rate Practice £4.95	Course open 8.30am-10pm. Please be considerate of members of the public
Wednesday	Day rate Practice £4.95	Course open 8.30am-10pm. Please be considerate of members of the public
Thursday	FREE PRACTICE	Course closed to the public. Site closes 10pm
Friday	FREE PRACTICE until 5pm Course cleared 5.45pm Team Event starts 6pm Free Practice from 8.30pm	Course closed to the public. Site closes 10pm
Saturday	FREE PRACTICE until 7.45am 8am Novice and Pro event Tee Off 5.00 pm Junior Practice 5.15pm Junior event Tee Off 5.30pm Ladies Final Tee Off 5.45pm Novice Final Tee Off 6.15pm Junior Event Presentation 7.00pm Ladies & Novice Event Presentation	Course closed to the public. Site closes 10pm
Sunday	FREE PRACTICE until 7.45am 8am Pro event Tee Off 2.45pm Final Round 3.45pm Presentation	Course closed to the public. Site closes 10pm

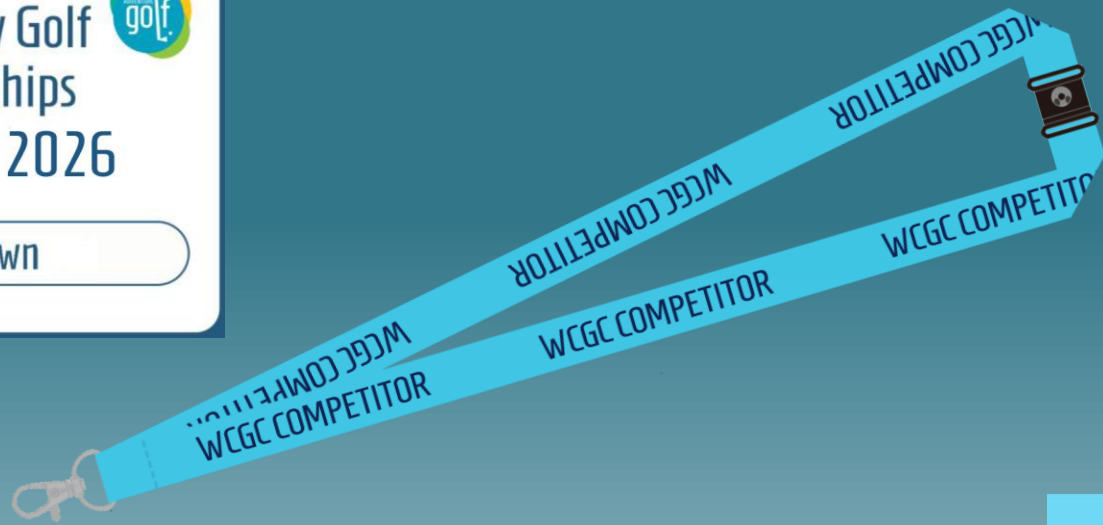
All timings are estimates and subject to change

Competitor Discounts

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Food & Drink

The Beach Retreat Cafe offers paninis, toasted sandwiches, cold snacks as well as the usual hot and cold drinks. The Kiosk behind the Golf will offer Hot and Cold drinks and will be stockpiling hot doughnuts for those who enjoy a stable diet. The discounts are available across Saturday and Sunday - 25% at the Kiosk and Café and 25% at the Fish and Chips – please show your competitor's badge when ordering.

Last year this system was sadly abused by some competitors. This is a perk of playing in the competition and not to be passed around. There is now a limit of 2 people per purchase. We make no money with the discounts so, like your crazy golf, please play fairly.

Crazy Golf

Practice rate leading up to the event

- 1 hour - £4.95
- 3 hours - £9.50
- 5 hours – £14.30
- Day rate – £15.95

Practice rate from June 1st

- Mon-Wed £4.95 day rate
- Thurs-Fri Free practice



Players Marquee

Marquee

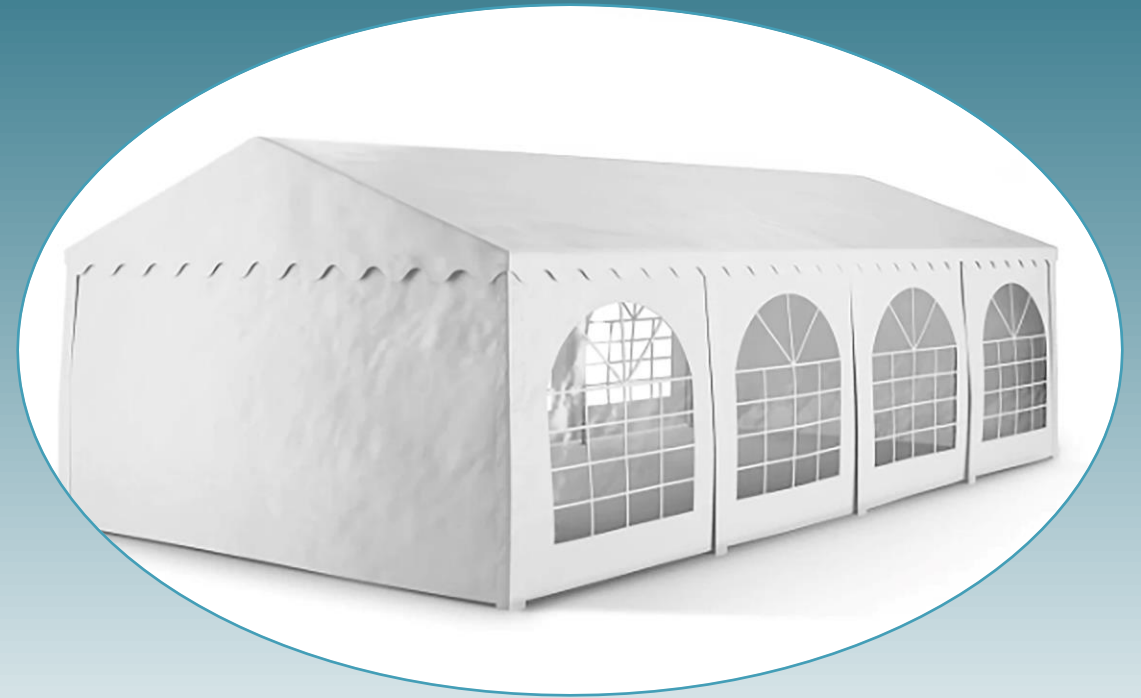
Returning for 2026 we will once again be erecting a marquee in the car park for players use over the weekend. Entry will only be granted with the below lanyard – please ensure you have this.

Competitors and up to 2 friends or family can use this area. Please be considerate of other competitors to ensure all can enjoy this space.

Bags and clubs can be left in this area but please be aware this is at your own risk and Hastings Adventure Golf will not take responsibility for your personal items.

Friday 5th – Sunday 7th

- Available to competitors from Friday 1pm (estimated)
- If we experience high winds the marquee may not be possible



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Meet your WCGC team



Simon Tompkins - Tournament Director, referee
Kristie Taylor - Tournament Assistant, referee
David Taylor - M/C, referee
Kate Richards - Tournament Scorer, referee

Natalie Evans - Event Admin & Social Media

Our team will be on hand all weekend.

