



Tournament Fact Sheet

ISPS Handa Senior Open

The Kings, Gleneagles • Perthshire, Scotland • July 23-26, 2026

Director of Agronomy and Estates

Scott Fenwick

Years with Gleneagles: 46

Years as Superintendent: 35

Hometown: Perth

Previous Courses: None

Professional Tournaments Hosted: Bells Scottish Open 1991-1994; McDonalds WPGA Championship of Europe 1996-1999 Scottish PGA Championship 1999-2001; Diageo Championship 2002-2004; Johnnie Walker Championship 2005-2013; Ryder Cup 2014; Solheim Cup 2019

Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Golf Courses Manager: Grant Frogley; Equipment Manager:

Ronald Wilson; PGA Professional: Matthew Reid

Agronomy Employees: 50 / Tournament Volunteers: 3

Course Architect

James Braid, 1919

Notable

- Green sizes have been increased by approx. 2,000mm since the last tournament in 2022
- Weather has been good for growing conditions in the buildup to the tournament.
- Kings hosted a challenge match between Britain and America in 1921, which became the precursor to the Ryder Cup.
- Wildlife on course: Deer, Rabbits, Hare, Beaver

Tournament Setup

Par: 34-36--70

Yardage: 6,859

Turfgrass

Greens: Poa/Bent 3mm

Collars: Bent/Fescue 7mm

Approaches: Bent/Fescue 8mm

Tees: Fescue/Rye 10mm

Fairways: Bent/Fescue 10mm

Rough: Fescue/Rye 50mm

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 9,000 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 850

Acres of Fairway: 40

Acres of Rough: 25

Number of Sand Bunkers: 108 (2.5 acres)

Number of Water Hazards: 0

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 0

Soil Conditions: sand/gravel

Water Sources: borehole

High Elevation: 614'

Low Elevation: 475'

Average Fairway Widths: 48m

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