



Open Championship 2012 Report & Results

SDGA's Open Championship 2012 Best Western Ufford Park Hotel, Golf & Spa, Suffolk on 24th – 26th August

It was my first time organised SDGA Open weekend Championship at Ufford Park Golf on August Bank holiday weekend.

There were only 10 golfers and 4 WAGs participated for the weekend break because it is the same year for SDGA 10th anniversary overseas tour in Algarve in October 2012 but nothing stops us going to Ufford Park Golf for annual Open Championship.

On arrival at the hotel the first impression of the hotel and the golf course was very nice and the complex is really quite large. After a brief meeting in the morning with the golfers and WAGs, the first tee off was at 11am, Dave and Lee did not play the fun round due to resting (we are not that old yet!!). The weather on the first day was lovely and sunny. Robert played great round and he scored 87 gross! Lee took some photos and video of each player around the course, later in the afternoon we spend time at the pool to relax before the evening dinner.

On Saturday we all met at breakfast before the first round competition and it was nice warm morning. The WAGs went out to the local village for a cup of coffee and then went to Ipswich town for lunch whilst the golfers out at the course, I thought the course was lovely and some are challenges, we also has cash prizes for our competitions such as King of Par'3, longest drive, nearest pin, Best front and back 9 stable fords which was fun for everyone. We relaxed at the pool in the afternoon before evening dinner and played 'Olympic' Quiz night which was excellent game for all.

On the 3rd days Sunday the final round, there was a wet morning which we were unsure if there would be any further rain but I think we were lucky with no wet when played. It was a great round for every player and very enjoyable to play at this course no matter if they had a good score or not. The WAGs booked spa at the pool and they did enjoy themselves.

Sadly we had to leave the hotel to travel back home, it was very enjoyable weekend for all of us.

Dave Foot

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Low Handicap Player	1st Round		2nd Round		Overall	Overall
	Gross	Nett	Gross	Nett	Gross	Nett
Lee Seccombe	94	83	97	86	191	169
Tony Starr	98	86	91	79	189	165
Andy Brooks	85	73	91	79	176	152
Dave Foot	99	83	93	77	192	160
Robert Slasor	112	94	94	76	206	170

Gross Winner	Andy Brooks	Nett Winner	Dave Foot
Gross Runner-up	Tony Starr	Nett Runner-up	Lee Seccombe

High Handicap Player	1st Round		2nd Round		Overall	Overall
	Gross	Nett	Gross	Nett	Gross	Nett
Martin Gaffney	87	68	103	84	190	152
Robin Lodge	95	76	93	74	188	150
Michael Quinn	99	76	101	78	200	154
Nikolas Murley	100	72	116	88	216	160
McKinlay Bradshaw	115	87	103	75	218	162

Gross Winner	Robin Lodge	Nett Winner	Martin Gaffney
Gross Runner-up	Michael Quinn	Nett Runner-up	Nikolas Murley
Longest Drive	Lee Seccombe	Nearest Pin	Michael Quinn