

Kington Open Championship 2018

Sunday 1st July 2018

Kington Golf Course presented a very tough test for the 47 players who contested the 2018 Open 36 hole Championship. Glorious weather made for a very tough test with fiery fast fairways and quick greens. The best morning gross round was Robin Price of Kington with a 76 and he also picked up the Madigan Cup presented to the best nett round for players from Radnorshire, Herefordshire and Brecknockshire Counties. The best nett score was awarded to Daniel Potts of Oswestry.

Afternoon rounds were a little easier with a light breeze assisting temperatures. Best Gross was Sam Jones of Kington with 77 and best Nett was Huw Layton of Burghill Valley

Overall the Best Gross score was Ryan Hotchkiss with 154 with Haydn Burford of Forest Hills in second place.

The Kington Open is a Nett Competition and the Champion Golfer for 2018 was Nigel Griffiths from Ludlow who always supports Kington in open competitions and his consistency was rewarded on the golf course with two fantastic rounds of 76 and 73 which with a handicap of 5 resulted in a nett score of $71 + 68 = 139$ winning by an incredible 6 shots.

Nigel made a very heartfelt acceptance speech speaking about his Father who had been Captain and Professional at Kington and he dedicated the win to his Father Lionel. Very sad to report that Lionel passed away on Monday morning our thoughts are with Nigel and his family.



Captain of Kington Brian Morgan & Nigel Griffiths



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Results

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Kington Open Nett Competition	1st Nigel Griffiths 2nd Jon Watkins 3rd Tom Ritchie 4th Tom Ammonds 5th Tim Barker	Ludlow Kington Kington Kington Harbourne	5 11 14 9 12	Nett 71+68=139 Nett 75+70=145 B18 Nett 72+73=145 Nett 73+73=146 Nett 73+76=149
Kington Open Best Gross	1st Ryan Hotchkiss 2nd Haydn Burford 3rd Gareth Davies 4th Wyndham Evans 5th Matt Weaver	Kington Forest Hills Burghill Valley Kington Kington		Gross 78+76=154 Gross 82+77=159 Gross 81+79=160 Gross 86+79=165 Gross 79+87=166
Madigan Cup Winner	Robin Price	Kington		
AM Net	1st Daniel Potts 2nd Nigel Venables 3rd Rob Griffiths	Oswestry Kington Kington	Hcp 8 Hcp 12 Hcp 10	78-8=70 84-12=72 83-10=73
PM Net	1st Huw Layton 2nd Martin Blackaller 3rd Ian Barber	Burghill Valley Kington Kington	Hcp 7 Hcp 21 Hcp 7	75-7=68 92-21=71 80-7=73
AM Gross	Robin Price	Kington		76
PM Gross	Sam Jones	Kington		77

CSS morning 72 and afternoon 71 Mens White tees

Thank you all for supporting the event we had 47 players representing 6 different golf clubs