The bright lights of Blackpool are likely to be the setting for the victory celebrations of one of the players in the National Championship, and when the champagne corks pop they will do so to herald an extremely fine golfing achievement.

For to earn the title of Champion Golfer of the Year some excellent golf is going to have to be played over two of the finest courses in the country... never mind the Lytham/Blackpool area. St Annes Old Links and Fairhaven are well known to BIGGA members having hosted a National Tournament and a Hayter National Championship respectively in the past and, although close neighbours geographically, they are completely different types of course. With that in mind the winner over the two days, is going to have to show an ability to adapt to the specific demands of each course and be on the top of his game.

Last year over the two wonderful courses at the superb Carden Park Resort near Chester, Tony James, of Tehidy Park, became the inaugural Charterhouse/Scotts National Champion producing a blistering second round nett 64 over the Nicklaus Course to snatch the magnificent trophy from under the nose of David Cuthbertson, of Slaley Hall.

Whoever becomes the second name on the trophy will have to show similar such brilliance.

Anyone wishing to enter the Championship as a last minute non-qualifier should contact Sarah Sowerby at BIGGA HOUSE for further information on 01347 833800.

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