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It was my pleasure to visit two of the top Tour events held in the UK during a week of each other and the weather conditions couldn’t have been more different. My first visit was to Wentworth for the BMW Open Championship that gets underway at Royal Liverpool after an absence of almost 40 years. The Association’s good wishes go to Links Manager Craig Gilholm and his team for a trouble free Championship. Our Support Team, with a mixture of new and experienced support team members will be on hand as usual to help in any aspect of course preparation which may be required of them and of course the management of the bunkers throughout the event. I would like to express the Association’s thanks to you all.

As we all know, you can’t beat a bit of sunshine to show your course off to members and visitors alike but the dry sunny weather can cause major stress to the turf and Course Managers, especially with the high presentation required for a major Tour event, as usual Jim McKenzie and his crew took it in their stride and agreed to sponsor a BIGGA delegation of ten to the Wentworth team, lead by Chris, rose to the challenge presenting the course superbly and providing a great test of golf to some of the world’s top golfers.

My second tournament within a week was the Wales Open held at Celtic Manor, with the weather being a complete contrast from the weekend before as the tournament saw dry sunny weather from day one. As we all know, you can’t beat a bit of sunshine to show your course off to members and visitors alike but the dry sunny weather can cause major stress to the tourists and Course Managers, especially with the high presentation required for a major Tour event, as usual Jim McKenzie and his crew took it in their stride and presented the course in fantastic condition. The event also gave me the opportunity to meet up with the hosts for the day Bernhard’s, who have once again agreed to sponsor a BIGGA delegation of ten to the Ryder Cup. At least they didn’t send out the search party!

Chris and Jim had different weather conditions to cope with before and during their tournaments and both teams surpassed the test and provided the world with excellently presented courses.

The countdown is well underway for the Open Championship that gets underway at Royal Liverpool after an absence of almost 40 years. The Association’s good wishes go to Links Manager Craig Gilholm and his team for a trouble free Championship. Our Support Team, with a mixture of new and experienced support team members will be on hand as usual to help in any aspect of course preparation which may be required of them and of course the management of the bunkers throughout the event. I would like to express the Association’s thanks to you all.

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