

# ISEKI

## FINAL QUALIFIERS CONFIRMED FOR ISEKI GOLF FINAL AT ST. PIERRE

WITH the final three Regional qualifiers now over, 60 of Britains best Golfing Greenkeepers are ready for the Iseki Greenkeepers Golf Final at St. Pierre on 19th August 1988.

The final three qualifiers took place over three very different Courses, but the Regional Secretaries and Players all put on both great organisation and splendid playing to record excellent scoring.

The South Western Event took place at Long Ashton Golf Club near Bristol, one of Britains few hot and summery days so far this year, as Greenkeepers working at the recent Open will know only too well!

In category 1 J. Parr of Exminster in Devon took the prize scoring a nett 63 playing off 7 handicap, with P. Worcester of Cirencester and R. Lamb of Andover taking nett 67 and 69 respectively on a very long and hard Course. Whilst in Category 2 positions were extremely close with J. Walsh scoring a 71 off 17 handicap to beat V. Lewer of Wells in Somerset by one stroke, whilst he was just one stroke ahead of W. Potter of Budleigh Salterton and T. Patchin of Eastleigh. The same close scoring in Category 3 saw A. Torrence and H. Parry tie on grass scores with A. Torrence taking the win with a handicap of 22.

The Midlands Regional Round at Tewkesbury was also played over a testing Course with the dog leg drive at the first causing a few problems for some of the Competitors, whilst the long par 3 - 16th also caused some wayward shots in the breeze. Unfortunately the Division 1 winner J. Teixeira of Bedfordshire, who recorded a brilliant nett score of 68 had clashing holiday commitments with the Final leaving B. Hughes of Mid-Anglia to head the Midlands challenge winning on a tie break over the back 9 from N. Woolfrey of the Midlands.

In Division 2 Andy Boraston took the major award ahead of J. Paine and R. Thomas with Division 3 going to Loughborough's M. Bindley recording a nett 70 to beat M. Billings by a single stroke. Again the field was extremely competitive with some competitors even taking the time to practice the day before.

The final qualifier was held at the prestigious Wentworth Course in Surrey, home of the recent PGA Tournament, the 60 competitors from London and the Home Counties doing battle on the East Course, a Course which looked particularly hard, despite this some remarkable scores were recorded, with J. Borja of Epsom taking the Division 1 prize ahead of N. Baldwin of Northwood and M. Smith of St. Albans. Division 2 going to B. Webster of Watford and Division 3 to J. Chambers of Leatherhead. The competition and excellent play in Division 3 seeing no less than 3 nett 60's posted over what looked to be an extremely tight Course with fast greens and extremely tight pin placements being the order of the day.

With Wentworth now hard at work building the new South Course, thanks must go to Kevin Munt and his Staff for all their hard work in putting the Course together to such a high standard.

All the qualifiers now move to the tough St. Pierre Course at Chepstow on 19th August for what promises to be a very exciting day. In the morning competitors will play 9 holes on the New Course, followed by a further 18 holes on the Old Course in the afternoon, to decide the National Winners. Interest in the field of this inaugural Iseki Greenkeepers Golf Tournament has been phenomenal with a number of competitors looking to at least walk or practice on the Courses whilst Iseki will be taking the opportunity to show a full range of products at Chepstow as well to make August 19th a full and varied day for Competitors and guests alike. If you fancy spectating at the event, St. Pierre is just outside Chepstow and very close to both the M4 and Severn Bridge. We'll have full results for you in the next issue.

**Qualifiers for the National Final are as follows:**

### QUALIFIERS FOR THE NATIONAL FINAL

#### 1. NORTHERN REGION

##### Category 1:

I. FARRELL  
E. WALSH  
R. ULLATHORPE  
M. HANNAN

HESWALL G.C.  
WHITEFIELD G.C.  
SCUNTHORPE G.C.  
MOORTOWN G.C.

##### Category 2:

M. LEALMAN  
M. COULTAS  
R. JOHNSON  
S. MOON

STRENSALL G.C.  
GRANGE PARK G.C.  
GANTON G.C.  
BIRCHWOOD G.C.

##### Category 3:

G. BRAMMAH  
P. LEIGH  
S. HIRD  
M. GREGSON

HALLAMSHIRE G.C.  
HAZEL GROVE G.C.  
SCUNTHORPE G.C.  
SHIPLEY NOTHCLIFFE

## 2. SCOTTISH REGION

### Category 1:

(RES)

C. R. KENNEDY  
C. WHITE  
V. REID  
A. WILLIAMSON  
S. BALLANTYNE

WEST SECTION  
AYR SECTION  
AYR SECTION  
NORTH SECTION  
WEST SECTION

### Category 2:

(RES)

J. S. GEDDES  
T. PARKER  
R. BREWER  
D. ROBERTSON  
W. WHITFIELD

NORTH SECTION  
AYR SECTION  
WEST SECTION  
NORTH SECTION  
CENTRAL SECTION

### Category 3:

(RES)

J. GRAY  
A. P. WILSON  
M. McINNES  
S. HARVEY  
S. PATERSON

WEST SECTION  
NORTH SECTION  
NORTH SECTION  
WEST SECTION  
CENTRAL SECTION

## 3. SOUTH WEST REGION

### Category 1:

J. PARR  
P. WORSTER  
R. LAMB  
D. MYLCHREEST

EXMINSTER  
CIRENCESTER  
ANDOVER  
LLANTWIT MAJOR

### Category 2:

J. WALSH  
V. LEWER  
W. POTTER  
T. PATCHIN

BRIDGEND  
WELLS  
BUDLEIGH SALTERTON  
EASTLEIGH

### Category 3:

A. TORRANCE  
H. PARRY  
M. NORFOLK  
R. KITCHER

BATH  
CWMBRAN  
BRIDGEND  
NEWPORT

## 4. MIDLANDS REGION

### Category 1:

R. HUGHES  
N. WOOLFREY  
E. EVANS  
T. CHEESE

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD  
TEWKESBURY  
WEST MIDLANDS  
WEST MIDLANDS

### Category 2:

A. BORASTON  
J. PAINE  
R. THOMAS  
S. DONOGHUE

WEST MIDLANDS  
ST. ALBANS  
WEST MIDLANDS  
LEICESTER

### Category 3:

M. BINDLEY  
M. BILLINGS  
G. ARNOLD  
S. PALMER

LEICESTER  
DERBY  
ILKESTON  
TAMWORTH

## 5. LONDON/SOUTH EASTERN REGION

### Category 1:

J. BORJA  
N. BALDWIN  
M. SMITH  
B. TURNER

EPSOM  
NORTHWOOD  
ST. ALBANS  
WOKING

### Category 2:

B. WEBSTER  
I. McMILLAN  
P. SNELL  
J. CHAMBERS

WATFORD  
FARNHAM  
BOURDON  
LEATHERHEAD

### Category 3:

R. PHILLIPS  
D. BURDIS  
D. COOMBER  
G. DEBENHAM

SHENLEY  
SHENLEY  
HASSOCKS  
FARNHAM