A Treat in Store!

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BIGGA National Championship, sponsored by Seoul Nassau

Coxmoor GC October 6 and Hollinwell GC October 7.

Anyone who has entered or won a place in the field for the 2003 BIGGA National Championship is in for an absolute treat.

Any regular competitors in the BIGGA National Championship know that when it comes to selecting venues we always aim for the best. This year is no exception and in Coxmoor and Hollinwell we have two of the finest clubs in the midlands to test the golfing prowess of BIGGA's best golfers.

Coxmoor was founded in 1913 and runs adjacent to Forestry Commission land close to the town of Sutton in Ashfield. Perched on one of the highest points in Nottinghamshire it boasts some fine views including, on a clear day, Lincoln Minster.

A testing par 73 moorland/heathland course Coxmoor possesses some card wrecking holes. The 5th and 12th in particular are two par-4 toughies. When the prevailing wind blows both are unreachable to all but the biggest hitter, so a sharp short game is going to be required if pitch and putt pars are to be made.

DIRECTIONS

From M1 Junction 27 follow A6087 and A611 towards Mansfield. the Club is left at junction of A611 and B6139 (fourth set of traffic lights). Further Information - www.coxmoor.freeuk.com

Hollinwell is also known as Nottingham Golf Club and is regarded as a genuine hidden gem with a setting which could have been designed to house a golf course.

Designed around the turn of the century by Willie Park Jnr, with some additional work by JH Taylor the course boasts incredible variety with only the par-3s 13th and 14th running in the same direction.

The closing holes offer a set of different challenges. The 16th is a short par-4 requiring a precise approach to a well protected green; the par-5 17th can be played strategically although big hitters can find the green in two while the par-4 18th is also excellent with any second shot finding the large green worthy of praise.

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From M1 Junction 27. Four miles south of Mansfield on A611. (Thanks to The Complete Encyclopedia of Golf for information on Hollinwell).

Last year Ian Semple, Course Manager of Old Fold Manor, was BIGGA's golfing champion shooting 75 round Hillside and 77 round Hesketh for gross total of 152 nett 148. It was well deserved having won the gross prize the previous year at Royal Birkdale and Fairhaven.

Gerard O'Driscoll, Sales Director of Seoul Nassau is pleased to be sponsoring the event.

"We, at Seoul Nassau, are delighted to be sponsoring such a prestigious event in the BIGGA calendar and are looking forward to meeting the competitors during what should be an exciting two days."

If you are tempted to play in the event there is a possibility that some slots may still be available. To find out contact Sarah Norris at BIGGA HOUSE Tel: 01347 833800.