



# BIGGA National Championship sponsored by Ransomes Jacobsen

BIGGA is delighted that the 2004 National Championship will be sponsored by a company which has already done a huge amount for BIGGA and greenkeeping.



Ransomes Jacobsen will sponsor the event, to be held at the wonderful Alwoodley Golf Club, in Leeds, on October 4 & 5, thus ensuring that it will continue to be an event not to be missed for BIGGA's top golfing greenkeepers. As always the field will comprise those who have entered and others who have been lucky enough to win a place in the field via a Section or Region event.

"Ransomes Jacobsen are delighted to be a part of the BIGGA National Championship and are proud to be sponsoring the event. It gives us a great opportunity to meet many of BIGGA's golfing members at Alwoodley and enjoy a social occasion together," said David Withers, Sales and Marketing Director for Ransomes Jacobsen.

"Events such as these allow for greenkeepers and manufacturers to grow closer and forge stronger relationships which will help improve our

industry and drive it forward, which can only be a good thing!" he added.

The news that Ransomes Jacobsen were to extend their existing sponsorship programmes with BIGGA to include the National Championship was met with pleasure by BIGGA Chief Executive, John Pemberton.

"BIGGA enjoys a superb relationship with Ransomes Jacobsen and their agreement to sponsor our flagship golf event is just another example of that relationship in action," said John.

The 36 hole event, for the BIGGA Challenge Trophy, was won last year by Chris Lomas, Course Manager at The Berkshire, at Coxmoor and Hollinwell Golf Clubs, with a two round nett total of 144. It will take golf of a similar standard to lift the Trophy this year.

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