

2026 AIG Women's Open - Round One Course Set Up Notes



Tees, Fairways and Rough

Tees cut at 8mm. Fairways cut at 11mm.

First cut rough (approximately 2m width) cut at 40mm.

Greens

The greens are browntop bentgrass dominant coupled with good populations of fine fescue and small quantities of annual meadow grass. The greens are being prepared with electric triplex mowers. Information on green speed and firmness will be provided before the first tee time during course preparation.

Approaches/Surrounds

Approaches/surrounds cut at 9mm.

Additional Information

Head Greenkeeper - Paul Smith. A team of 34 greenkeepers are preparing Royal Lytham for The AIG Women's Open. This number includes the workshop and irrigation technician teams.

There are 166 bunkers on the course.

Total Course Yardage for Round One (tee marker settings to flagstick)

6498 yards (as compared to the full yardage of 6601 yards)

Hole-by-Hole Information

Hole	Full Yardage	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Comment on Hole for Round One
1	180	173				Tee moves forward to the 188 yard tee
2	417	422				
3	445	443				
4	371	358				
5	212	189				
6	490	485				
7	586	586				
8	392	385				
9	144	146				
10	336	329				
11	520	514				
12	156	153				
13	353	364				
14	425	410				
15	428	412				
16	333	337				
17	419	413				
18	394	379				
TOTAL	6601	6498	0	0	0	