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THE R&A ANNOUNCES PRIZE FUND FOR THE 151ST OPEN AT ROYAL LIVERPOOL

12 July 2023, St Andrews, Scotland: The winner of The 151st Open at Royal Liverpool will receive USD3 million in prize money.

The Champion Golfer of the Year will receive the highest amount in The Open's history as it returns to the renowned Hoylake links for the 13th time.

The R&A announced that the total prize fund for The Open, played from 16-23 July 2023, will be USD16.5 million, an 18% increase on 2022.

Martin Slumbers, CEO of The R&A, said, "Our aim is to ensure The Open remains at the pinnacle of world golf and we have almost doubled the prize fund since 2016. While we are seeing substantial increases in prize money across the men's professional game, we are fulfilling our wider obligation to the sport by elevating the AIG Women's Open, strengthening pathways in the elite amateur game and encouraging more people around the world to play golf. We believe that getting this balance right is vital to the long-term future of the sport."

Prize money

Place	USD	Place	USD
1	\$3,000,000	36	\$86,200
2	\$1,708,000	37	\$82,200
3	\$1,095,000	38	\$78,000
4	\$851,000	39	\$75,200
5	\$684,500	40	\$72,800
6	\$593,000	41	\$69,800
7	\$509,500	42	\$66,400
8	\$429,700	43	\$63,400
9	\$377,000	44	\$59,800
10	\$340,500	45	\$56,400
11	\$310,000	46	\$53,400
12	\$274,700	47	\$51,300
13	\$258,300	48	\$49,300
14	\$241,800	49	\$47,000
15	\$224,800	50	\$45,900
16	\$206,600	51	\$44,900
17	\$196,600	52	\$44,100

18	\$187,500	53	\$43,400
19	\$179,600	54	\$42,800
20	\$171,100	55	\$42,100
21	\$163,100	56	\$41,500
22	\$155,000	57	\$41,100
23	\$146,700	58	\$40,800
24	\$138,500	59	\$40,500
25	\$133,800	60	\$40,200
26	\$128,000	61	\$40,000
27	\$123,300	62	\$39,800
28	\$119,100	63	\$39,600
29	\$113,900	64	\$39,400
30	\$108,000	65	\$39,200
31	\$104,500	66	\$38,900
32	\$99,200	67	\$38,600
33	\$95,700	68	\$38,300
34	\$93,000	69	\$38,000
35	\$89,800	70	\$37,800

Prize Money shall be allocated only to professional golfers.

If more than 70 professional golfers qualify for the final two rounds, additional prize money will be added. Prize money will decrease by USD125 per qualifying place above 70 to a minimum of USD36,550.

Non-qualifiers after two rounds: Leading 10 professional golfers and ties USD12,000; next 20 professional golfers and ties USD10,000; remainder of professional golfers and ties USD8,500.

Ends.

Notes to Editors:

The Open

The 151st Open will be played at Royal Liverpool from 16-23 July 2023.

The Open is golf's original championship. Played since 1860 on iconic links golf courses, it is the sport's most international Major Championship with qualifying events on every continent. For one week each year, the pursuit of the famous Claret Jug trophy is the focus of the sporting world, followed globally by millions of fans.

Staged by The R&A, The Open delivers an annual economic benefit of more than £100 million to its host region, while the Championship's commercial success supports the development of the game, worldwide

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