SEG Seniors' - 6-Man Team Qualifier – Stoneham – 15/16 July 2026

Stoneham GC near Southampton in Hampshire, was the venue for the event.

This beautiful, undulating, heathland golf course, designed by Willie Park Junior (architect of Sunningdale) was presented in immaculate condition, with fast running, browning-off fairways, and lush, heavily watered greens and striped approaches providing a rich green contrasting definition.

With a practice round on Tuesday, the format on Wednesday and Thursday, was for a team of six players, competing over 36 holes of stroke play, with their best five gross scores on each day to count.

In Round 1, with temperatures hitting 30 degrees and a stiff north easterly wind, the team produced a great effort, with all scores 76 and under, but with an incredible round from Simon Kay of 68 (-4) followed by a great round by David Lang with a 71 (-1). With a total of 365 (+5) from our best 5 scores, we stood just two shots behind Sussex.

After an evening of high excitement quickly followed by numbing disappointment watching England lose to Argentina, our aim was to improve the mood by overturning Sussex's lead to win.

In gruelling conditions again, and play at a snail's pace, it was a tough day for everyone.

With counting scores of 77 and below, including a creditable 73 (+1) by Steve Standing and 74 (+2) by David Lang, all players ground out the best they could with several elements of misfortune for each of them, resulting in us scoring 375 (+15), two more than Sussex.

The result was that we tied for second place with BB&O on 740 (+20) equivalent to ten 74's, which was an excellent effort.

Whilst all players rued some of their dropped shots and missed birdie opportunities here and there, they all fought hard for the team and were a credit to the County.

Individually, Simon Kay came in joint 4th with 144 (level par) and David Lang in 8th with 145 (+1).

Next year, this event is to be staged in Hertfordshire, so it will be a great opportunity to bring it home on our own turf.

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SEG Seniors' Qualifier - Team

	Pos.	Team	Total To Par Gross	R1	R2	Total
☆	1	Sussex	+16	363	373	736
☆	T2	BB&O	+20	369	371	740
☆	T2	Hertfordshire	+20	365	375	740
☆	4	Surrey	+21	372	369	741
☆	5	Essex	+26	376	370	746
☆	6	Hampshire	+31	374	377	751
☆	7	Kent	+44	385	379	764
☆	8	Suffolk	+58	391	387	778
☆	9	Norfolk	+68	402	386	788
☆	10	Middlesex	+69	404	385	789

Position	Player	To Par	R1	R2	Total
7	Simon Kay	E	68	76	144
8	David Lang	+1	71	74	145
19	Steve Standing	+5	76	73	149
23	John Ambridge	+7	76	75	151
31	Paul Nancarrow	+8	75	77	152
33	Mark Gershinson	+9	75	78	153

To see the team and individual results, click the following link:-
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