AIG Women’s Open
Carnoustie Golf Links • Angus, Scotland • August 19-22, 2021

Links Superintendent
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Years as GCSAA Member: 1
Years at Carnoustie: 25
Years as a Links Superintendent: 3
Years as a Championship Course Manager: 7
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Professional Tournaments Hosted: Dunhill Links (2019)
Boath has also been a part of three Open Championships (1999, 07, 18), Senior Open (2010, 16), Women’s Open (2011), Amateur Championship (2015), Scottish Open (1995, 96), Dunhill Links Champ. (2000-pres)

Other Key Golf Personnel
Kevin Stott, Assistant Superintendent
Sandy McCubbin, Equipment Manager
Keir McNicol, PGA Professional
Number of Employees: 34
Number of Tournament Volunteers: 6 (all female from all over the UK)

Tournament Set-up
Par: 72
Yardage: 6,850 (360 yards longer than 2011)

Course Statistics
Average Green Size: 1.5 hectares
Acres of Fairway: 27
Acres of Rough: 2.5 maintained
Number of Sand Bunkers: 112
Number of Water Hazards: The Barry Burn plus a few ditches
Number of Holes Water is in Play: 5
Soil Conditions: Sandy soil
Water Sources: Borehole
Drainage Conditions: Very good

Turfgrass
Greens: Fescue / bentgrass / Poa 4mm
Tees: Fescue / bentgrass / Poa 6mm
Fairways: Fescue / bentgrass / Poa 9mm
Rough: Fescue / bentgrass / Poa natural

Additional Notes
• No changes to the course since the 2018 Open Championship.
• The 11th hole is named after John Philp (former Links Superintendent), one of only a few holes in the UK to be named after a Greenkeeper (another is Old Tom Morris at St. Andrews).
• Carnoustie was named the Environmental Golf Course of the Year in 2018.
• Craig Boath was named a Sustainability Champion.

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https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets