

This Deed of Trust

is made the 9th day of December One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine
Between Samuel Ryder of Stortford Lodge, St. Albans, Hertford Seed Merchant (herein
after called the Donor) of the one part, and John Henry Taylor of Royal Mid-Surrey Golf
Club Richmond Surrey, James Braid of Walton Heath Golf Club Walton-on-the-Hill
Tadworth Surrey, and Joshua Taylor of Richmond Park Golf Course Roehampton Gate
S.W. 15 (hereinafter called the Trustees) of the other part.

Whereas the Trustees are three of the members of the present Committee of the Professional
Golfers Association of Ethelburga House Nos 91 and 93 Bishopsgate in the City of London
And whereas the Donor has presented to the Trustees for and on behalf of the said Association
an ornamental gold Cup which gift has been accepted by the Trustees upon the conditions and
trusts and for the purposes and with and subject to the powers and provisions hereinafter
expressed concerning the same (namely):

1. The Cup shall be called and always known as "The Ryder Cup."
2. The Cup shall always be and remain the absolute property of the said Association.
3. The Cup shall be competed for biennially between two teams of professional golfers, one team
representing Great Britain and the other team representing the United States of America.
Each team shall be composed of eight players (or such other number as shall be arranged)
being professional golfers born and residing in the Country which they respectively represent
and the eight players representing Great Britain shall be members of the said Association.
4. The Competitions shall take place on two consecutive days: the first of such days to be occu-
pied in playing "Foursomes" over thirty-six holes and the second of such days in playing
"Singles" over thirty-six holes. The team which shall have at the end of such two days obtained
the larger number of points shall be adjudged the winners, and in the event of both teams
having obtained an equal number of points at the conclusion of the second day the Cup
shall remain in the possession of the team holding the same at the Commencement of the
tied Competition, and for this purpose the British team shall be deemed to hold the Cup
at the commencement of the Competition played in the United States of America in the
year One thousand nine hundred and twenty seven.
5. Competition in compliance with this deed having been played up to and including the
competition decided in Great Britain in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty
nine, the next competition shall take place in the United States of America in the year
One thousand nine hundred and thirty one and so on at successive yearly periods alternately
in Great Britain and the United States of America.

6. The British team in each year shall be selected by the Committee of the said Association or by a Sub-Committee appointed for this purpose by the said Committee and the American team shall be selected by the American Professional Golfers Association or whatever body or authority controls or represents Professional Golfers there, and being more or less equivalent in its status and constitution to the said Association.
7. The date and Links on and at which the Competitions in Great Britain shall take place shall be fixed by the said Association and similarly the date and Links on and at which the Competitions shall take place in the United States of America shall be fixed by the Committee of the equivalent body in the United States of America. Such dates and Links shall be fixed and duly notified to the Committee of the said Association or the said Authority in the United States of America in advance in sufficient time to enable the visiting team to make in comfort the journey to Great Britain or the United States of America as the case may be and further to allow of the said visiting team having at least three full days practice on the appointed Links.
8. If the Cup shall be won in any year by an American team visiting Great Britain such team shall be permitted to take the Cup to the United States of America and in the event of the Cup being won by an American team during a Competition played in the United States of America the Cup shall be transmitted to a person or persons at an address in the United States of America nominated by the Committee of the Governing Body of Professional Golfers in the United States of America. And in any such case the winning American team may hold the Cup for Two years provided that the Committee of the British Professional Golfers Association shall at all times keep insured against loss or damage the said Cup whether in Great Britain or the United States of America.
9. Provided always and notwithstanding the foregoing trusts and provisions or any of them if at any time the Committee of the Professional Golfers Association of Great Britain shall by a majority at a duly convened meeting pass a resolution to the effect that in their opinion no good purpose will be served or continue to be served by continuing the said Competitions between the two said teams, then in any such case it shall be lawful for the said Committee and they are hereby empowered without further reference to the Donor and in their absolute discretion to award the said Cup as a prize either alone or with other prizes to be played for at an annual competition amongst individual (or teams of) professional golfers to be held in Great Britain under the auspices of the said Association, and the winning individual or team at such annual competition shall be entitled to hold the said Cup for one year and shall return the same to the Association at or before the end of such year.
10. Except as provided in the last preceding clause hereof the trusts and provisions of this Deed shall not be altered or departed from without the consent in writing of the Donor first had and obtained.
11. The statutory power of appointing new trustees hereof shall be vested in the Committee for the time being of the Professional Golfers Association of Great Britain.

In witness whereof the said parties to these present have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed Sealed and Delivered by
the above-named Samuel Ryder
in the presence of

Samuel Ryder

T. Ambrose Davis
Solicitor
50 Abchurch Lane

Signed Sealed and Delivered by
the above-named John Henry Taylor
in the presence of

J. H. Taylor

L. J. Taylor
"The Lodge" Old Deer Park, Richmond Surrey
Professional Golfer

Signed Sealed and Delivered by
the above-named James Braid.
in the presence of

James Braid

C. E. Inkpen

Walton Heath Golf Club Walton on the Hill
Club Maker

Signed Sealed and Delivered by
the above-named Joshua Taylor
in the presence of

Joshua Taylor

W. E. Hitchins
6 Evelyn Road
Coombe Common
Surrey
Professional Golfer