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Dear Danny,

English Seniors Open Amateur Championship, 2016

I am writing to thank you, your Club Captains and members of Rothley Park Golf Club on behalf of England Golf for hosting the 2016 English Seniors Open Amateur Championship. It was a really successful Championship and a great week to be part of.

Firstly, could you please extend special thanks to Nigel and his greenstaff for ensuring the course was in such fine condition and presented to the competitors so immaculately. It was great to meet him during the week and appreciate how much work and effort he and his team had put into preparing the course for this Championship.

I'd also like to thank Phil and his legion of club volunteers who helped with all the various duties. Whether it be car-park marshal, meet and greeter, on-course play controller, ball spotter, practice ground attendant or starter, they all contributed greatly to the success of the championship and performed so well in the cold summer conditions. I cannot miss thanking Philip Askew for his efforts with the course painting. He has truly left his mark on the golf course, and it was certainly reassuring to know that there was no 'margin' for error with the boundary definitions for the Championship. He was also a great help with the score-recording.

I would also like to commend the service provided by your catering and bar team and that of 'caddy shack' at the halfway house. The standard of food and hospitality was perfect for the players and officials, so please extend my thanks to them.

It was a pleasure as well, to meet your club personnel Maurice, Stuart, Denise, and Robin again, and see how much enthusiasm they had towards hosting the championship.

And finally to you Danny – thank you for your help and assistance throughout the planning stages and during the event itself. First on site and last to leave each day, and always available to support our operations throughout the week. It was great to work with you. I wish you all the very best for the remainder of the year and hope to come back to Rothley Park in the near future.

Yours sincerely,

Toby Thorne
Deputy Championship Director