

## **Westlake Tyres announce the date of the Westlake NTDA Annual Golf Day for 2012**

- Westlake Tyres will once again provide the event's winning cup
- The event will take place at the World-famous The Belfry Golf Club in August
- Guests will play at the Brabazon Course, four-times host to the Ryder Cup

**London, 10 February, 2012.**– Westlake Tyres, manufactured by ZC Rubber –the world's 10<sup>th</sup> largest tyre maker and China's biggest producer of rubber products– announces that 2012's Westlake NTDA Annual Golf Day will take place on 2 August, and this year will take place at the prestigious The Belfry Golf Club, four times host of the Ryder Cup and several European Tour events. On this occasion, guests will be playing Golf at the World-famous Brabazon Course, the internationally recognised and revered championship course and the one that has played host to more Ryder Cups than any other course on the planet: four in total.

This year, both Westlake and the NTDA want to make the event an even greater success, especially given that it will be held at what is one of the most famous Golf courses in the UK.

As the UK headquarters of the PGA and spiritual home of the Ryder Cup, golf and The Belfry are inextricably linked. The Belfry, which has become synonymous with golf and is a Mecca for both professional and amateur players, has three courses in total: The Brabazon Course, which is the main tournament course, the PGA National and the Derby course. Furthermore, The Professional Golfer's Association has its headquarters at The Belfry.





NTDA Director Mr. Richard Edy, said that: “To play on a course with the history and pedigree of the Belfry is every golfer’s dream and we are extremely grateful to Westlake Tyres for their sponsorship of what promises to be a truly unforgettable day for those taking part.” Mr. Edy also stated that there will be a maximum of 100 players on the day and promised to reveal more details at a future date.

Mr. Jorge Crespo, European General Manager for Eskay Tyres, said that last year’s event “was a great opportunity for Westlake and the NTDA to work together because the partnership between Eskay Tyres, Westlake and the NTDA was greatly reinforced then. And proof of this is that, one year later, here we are again, at this very prestigious venue, as Mr. Kandhari said we would be”.

Mr. Crespo was referring to Mr. Surender Kandhari, Chairman of the Al Dobowi Group, which owns Eskay Tyres, and who on that occasion said that it was “an honour” to sponsor the NTDA and ensured that they hoped to be alongside the NTDA’s future Golf events “year after year”.

Last year’s Westlake NTDA Annual Golf Day was held on 15 September, at the Oxfordshire Golf Club and was labelled as “one of the best golf days ever!” by John Tarbox, Honorary Captain of the NTDA Golf Society and ex Chairman of the NTDA, during the prize giving ceremony held after the official dinner at the Golf Club.



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