

## Join and sponsor the annual EFIA Golf Day event

Calling all golfers – join us on a fun day out to network with industry peers at the annual EFIA Golf Day on June 21, 2018.

Held at The Springwater Golf Club, Moor Lane, Nottingham, UK, the course is in fantastic condition and provides a challenge for seasoned golfers. The fee is GBP 45 per player and includes coffee/tea and bacon sandwiches on arrival, 18 holes

and dinner. This year's format is a four ball Stableford, with the best two to count, and the first tee will be setting off at 10 am.

This year participants can also take the opportunity to profile their companies and sponsor the event. EFIA offers a sponsorship at GBP 50 per hole, GBP 50 per trophy, sponsorship of the catering and the runners up and third place prizes.

Reward your teams, welcome your customers and get practising! As Debbie Waldron-Hoines comments: "It's a fantastic day out and all are welcome, even just to walk the course with the players.

If you would like to secure your place or team or sponsor to promote your company, please contact me on [admin@efia.uk.com](mailto:admin@efia.uk.com)."

## Pinnacle of print: 2018 EFIA print awards success

The best of the best of the flexographic industry have been recognised at the 2018 European Flexographic Industry Association (EFIA) print awards. More than 500 guests attended the ceremony, which was held at the prestigious Vox conference centre, Resorts World in Birmingham, for the third year running. The event was hosted by comedian Hal Cruttenden.

The annual EFIA Print Awards brings together the great and the good from across the flexographic industry, celebrating print quality, efficiency, innovation, technical development and sustainability. Companies picking up awards included Am-

cor, Contact Originators, Hamilton Labels and Ultimate Packaging among many others. Leading the winners were Smurfit Kappa and DS Smith who took home a successful haul of 14 and 16 awards respectively with Roberts Mart & Co picking up a compilation of eight awards.

Newly elected EFIA chairman, Neil Jones, Bobst UK & Ireland, said: "The 2018 EFIA Print Awards was a huge success and I am overwhelmed by the record number of quality entries we received. I believe the awards represent the pinnacle of the print sector as we celebrate the talent, dedication and capabili-

ties of those within the industry. Every year the quality of the nominations appears to get better and all are worthy winners."

For the second year in a row, Amcor, Cumbria, was overall winner of the event winning "Best In Show" with their McCain's Roasts big bag submission; MCC Scotland achieved Silver in the category and Bronze went to Roberts Mart & Co.

The Supplier of the Year award was handed to Sandon Global, achieving this award for the last five years. Outstanding contribution to the Flexo industry was handed to Dr David Galton, sales director of Asahi Photoproducts Europe.



Print Awards 2018: Sante Conselvan (FTA Europe), Debbie Waldron-Hoines, treasurer FTA Europe and member of EFIA, Dr David Galton, sales director of Asahi Photoproducts Europe, and Wim Buyle, vice chairman of FTA Europe

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