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# BITA 2008 Golf Day results

**BITA, the British Industrial Truck Association, held its 2008 Golf Day at Moor Hall Golf Club on 9 September 2008.**

James Clark, BITA Secretary General, comments: "Our 75 guests defied the weather, braving torrential rain and a waterlogged course to play 15 out of the usual 18 holes in the day's Stableford matchplay. Prizes were awarded (as below) at a celebratory dinner attended by Club Secretary David Etheridge and BITA President Richard Close. BITA would like to thank both the Club staff, for working hard to ensure all guests had the best possible day. BITA would also like to say a big thank you to our main sponsors *Mitsubishi Forklift Trucks*, as well as *Warehouse & Logistics News*, providers of welcome on-course refreshments and a prize sponsor, and prize sponsors *Razor Public Relations*, *Powercell* and *Continental Tyres*."

## The 2008 results are as follows:

1st Team (Energys Shield,

Mitsubishi Shield and BITA prizes)

Winner: **CLT Vendor Finance [UK] Ltd**

2nd Team (BITA prizes)

Winner: **Linde**

3rd Team (BITA prizes)

Winner: **Continental Tyre Group**

4th Team

Winner: **Watts Tyre Services**

Longest Drive (Powercell sponsor)

Winner: **Graeme Walker**

**(Warehouse and Logistics News)**

Nearest Pin (Powercell sponsor)

Winner: **Tom Bauld (Linde)**

Overall 1st Individual (Razor salver & BITA prize)

Winner: **Nigel Slaughter**

**(CLT Vendor Finance [UK] Ltd)**

2nd Individual (BITA sponsored)

Winner: **Roy Burt (Watts Tyre Services)**

3rd Individual (BITA sponsored)

Winner: **Paul Bates (Energys Motive Power)**

4th Individual (Continental Tyre sponsored)

Winner: **Rex Hinton (Linde)**

5th Individual (BITA sponsored)

Winner: **Gary Banks (Continental Tyre Group)**

6th Individual (BITA sponsored)

Winner: **Graham Wilkinson**

**(Toyota Material Handling Ltd)**

Additional BITA prizes:

Winner: **John Chalkwright**

**(Warehouse & Logistics News)**

Warehouse & Logistics News Best Gross Score

Winner: **Nigel Slaughter (CLT Vendor Finance**

**[UK] Ltd), gross 1 under par**



*"James Clark, BITA Secretary-General, prepares to announce BITA's 2008 Golf Day winners"*

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## **Notes for Editors**

- The British Industrial Truck Association, BITA, is a substantial and dynamic trade association representing a membership of 82 forklift truck manufacturers, suppliers, service providers and media operating in the UK.
- BITA is the voice of the industry in matters technical and legislative at the highest levels in Europe and internationally. It enjoys a close working relationship with bodies such as the UK Health and Safety Executive, the European Committee for Standardization (CEN) and the International Standards Organisation (ISO).
- As a member of the British Materials Handling Foundation (BMHF) BITA is allied with the Fédération Européenne de la Manutention (FEM), the European manufacturers' association of materials handling, lifting and storage equipment.
- BITA produces a wide range of specialist publications, encompassing best practice and health and safety assurance, as well as technical guidance notes and unique market insight. Its specialist committees include the Truck Suppliers Group (TSG), Technical Policy Committee (TPC), and the Component & Services Group (CSG) among many others.
- BITA members, including many international brands, manufacture and distribute over 90% of all new forklifts procured each year in the UK. They employ 7,000 people directly, and enjoy a combined annual turnover of £1.3bn. BITA members play an increasingly important role in the UK's overall economic health, supply chain effectiveness and environmental performance.