



Supplier Information Form

Absolute Taste is proud to be delivering catering services for the 154th Open at Royal Birkdale where we welcome thousands of guests to experience memorable hospitality that features high quality food and drinks.

To support the scale and operations on site we are seeking local food, beverage and equipment suppliers to work with in the surrounding Birkdale area to help us to deliver another extraordinary event.

Requirements

- Capacity to supply frequent high volumes with time sensitive deliveries
- Compliance with food safety standards
- Ideally local to Birkdale or within a 50-mile radius
- Strong communication and operational flexibility
- Deliveries and supply to be available from the **8th of July – 20th July 2026**
(overnight deliveries are required)

Onsite we roughly cater for 30 different restaurants with particular areas feeding up to 1000 guests a day. Depending on what your business can supply, these higher volumes may not be applicable to you. Items such as fresh produce, bakery goods, drinks, dairy, meat and ambient products often require large and consistent quantities throughout the week. These will be required to be delivered to multiple areas on course and during service vehicle hours (commonly between 10pm-5am).



Estimated volumes for top lines

Beef products (fillet and sirloin): approximately 900kg

Milk: 11,228ltr

Ice cream: 1,200ltr

Sweet pastry treats: approximately 3,000 baked items per day

Coffee beans: 2,500kg roasted beans, 180kg decaffeinated beans (must be Fairtrade certified)

Ice: 16,000kg cubed

Sourdough/other bread loaves: approximately 300 loaves a day

Butter: 450kg

Cheese chutneys: 120kg

Still and sparkling glass water bottles 750ml: 10,000

Canned soft drinks: approximately 100,000 units

Canned water: approximately 30,000 units

Staff per day: 250 waiting, 108 chefs, 100 mangers, 45 KPS.

2 double deck coaches a day commencing from the 12th July

Plant hire: 3 telehandlers, 7 counterbalance forklifts

If you believe that your business fits within the requirements we are looking for, please complete the form below. Once completed, a member of our team will be in contact with further information.

[The Open Championship 2026 Royal Birkdale Supplier Form – Fill in form](#)

If you are also local to Birkdale there is an opportunity to work the event to be a concessions trade by bringing your business to the course!

If you are interested and have the facilities to do this, then please complete the form below.

<https://applications.eventree.co.uk/apply/index/id/9239>