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Disabled golfer Stan Bembenek, with non-playing captain Graeme Robertson, left, Sand Martins Golf Club owner Andrew Hall, and MP John Redwood advertisement

Golfer Stan Bembenek to represent England

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A disabled golfer from Wokingham Without has been chosen to represent his country in the first tournament of its kind.

Stan Bembenek is one of 16 disabled golfers from across the country selected to play for England against Scotland in the inaugural Disabled Golf Society International, which will be held at Staley Hall in Northumberland from Friday, October 7.

The 62-year-old, who lives in Pine Ridge and is a member at Sand Martins Golf Club in Finchampstead, had his left leg amputated due to cancer in 1987.

Yet after being told by doctors he may never walk again, the managing director of Broadband Technology 2000 in Finchampstead has gone on to take up golf.

Mr Bembenek, who plays off a handicap of 27, made the team after impressive finishes at three disabled tournaments in Eastleigh in Hampshire, Birch Hill in Bracknell and Wexham Park, Slough, where he carded two third and fifth place finishes respectively.

He said: "I am really looking forward to it. I wasn't before because I was like 'oh my god, what have I let myself in for', but so many people have since been asking if they can help me perfect my game and the last four weeks have been amazing."

The golfer invited MP John Redwood to Sand Martins on Friday, September 23, to learn more about the Disabled Golf Society, which was created in 2010. Mr Bembenek, who is vice-chairman of Reading Town Football Club, will play in the singles and doubles sections.

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