

ENTRY FORM
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**PING MIXED FOURSOMES TEAM
CHAMPIONSHIP 2019**

2019 PENCAMPWRIAETH CYMYSG BEDWARAWD PING

PROGRAMME

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29th September Practice & Registration
30th September Finals Day

COTTRELL PARK GOLF CLUB

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Holders: Cottrell Park GC

Handicap Limit: Men 36, Ladies 36

Entries close at 11:59pm Tuesday 05-03-2019

Bydd ceisadau'n cau am 11:59pm ar Dydd Mawrth 05-03-2019

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Specific Terms of Competition

Please Read

1. Wales will be divided into four regions on a geographical basis. The regions will be decided upon when all entries are received with the aim being to have as near as possible the same numbers in each quarter.
2. Clubs who reach the final 8 of the Championship (ie last two in each region) will go into an open draw. The resultant quarter final matches will be played on courses selected by the Wales Golf
3. **The semi-finals and final will be played at Cottrell Park Golf Club, on Monday 30th September.** It is hoped that the clubs who reach the semi-final and the final round will, as far as possible, select the same players who enabled them to qualify for such round. However team composition and/or team order may be changed from that used earlier in the event and between the semi-finals and final (or 3rd/4th place playoff).
4. All teams reaching the last four in each region (except those who qualify for the championship semi-finals/final) will be invited to compete in a mixed foursomes stableford Plate Event on the Finals Day.
5. Each team will be made up of three mixed pairs. Individual clubs may decide upon their selection process.
6. The Team Captains must exchange their team order at least 15 minutes prior to the starting time of the first match.
7. The team composition and/or order may be changed for subsequent rounds.
8. **Eligibility:**
 - a) The Championship shall be open to male and female golfers of all affiliated clubs to Wales Golf.
 - b) Each player must be an amateur golfer having a Competition CONGU Handicap of not more than 36 for Men or Ladies and either:
 - i) Be an adult playing member or junior member of the club in compliance with the club's constitution continuously from 01 January on the year of the Championship or
 - ii) Be a life, or honorary member of the club continuously from 01 January on the year of the Championship provided that such membership is conferred in recognition of services to golf and the club in compliance with the Rules of Amateur Status.
 - c) A player may only play for one club in the same year.
 - d) Penalty for fielding an ineligible player; disqualification of the full team.
9. **A club may enter up to two teams but a club member may only play for one of those teams throughout the event.**
10. Match Play Foursomes. Handicap Allowance will be half the full difference between the combined handicaps of the pairs. In this format (match play) it is not necessary for the handicaps of those players playing the course with the higher Standard Scratch Score (usually the ladies) to have their handicaps increased by the difference in the two Standard Scratch Scores. With one male and one female in each pairing there is no difference in the number of strokes given or received.
11. **Tees – Men shall play from the yellow tees; Ladies from the red tees. Strokes shall be taken in relation to the ladies' stroke index.** This regulation may be amended at Wales Golf discretion for the finals day.
12. The matches shall consist of three foursomes over eighteen holes. The team winning two or more individual matches shall be the winner.
13. Each individual match won shall count one point. In the event of an individual match being all square after eighteen holes play must continue without a break over additional holes until it is concluded. [However, once the overall match result is assured i.e. one team has secured two wins, Team Captains may call in the remaining 'live' match. That match shall be halved.]
14. In all Preliminary Rounds, the venue shall be a neutral course to be decided by Wales Golf and the round must be played within the stipulated time. It would be appreciated if all clubs entering the Championship agree to make their course available, without payment of green fee, as a neutral venue for the Preliminary Rounds.

Clubs are required to notify their opponents if any of their players are also members of the club where the proposed match is to be played and, if this is the case, then it can be grounds for refusal to play the match at that venue. Should this occur the Championship Manager, of Wales Golf, must be informed immediately.

15. Equal responsibility lies with both clubs regarding contact to agree matches. If no mutual agreement is reached regarding the date of any match **ten days** before the last date permitted for play, the Championship Manager, of Wales Golf, should be informed. If no mutual agreement can be reached the match **shall be played on the last day permitted for the round at 2.30 p.m.** If matches are not played by the specified dates, both teams will be scratched, subject to the right of the Chairman of the Wales Golf Championships & Rules Committee to grant a walkover to one of them.
16. Results of each match must be notified to the Championship Department of Wales Golf by the winners within 24 hours to avoid any possible delay: championships@walesgolf.org
17. All disputes must be referred to the Championship Manager, of Wales Golf, who will resolve them by use of the Rules of Golf as approved by the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews and the conditions of entry published in the Championship entry form. If it is not possible to resolve a dispute by the above method the Championship Manager will place the issue before the Championship and Rules Committee and its decision shall be final.
18. **Buggy Policy** - The use of ride on buggies is generally prohibited. Players should walk at all times unless permission to ride has been given by the Wales Golf Championship and Rules Committee. Permission will only be given in the circumstances described in the Wales Golf Transportation Policy. Copies of this policy together with an application form may be obtained from the Wales Golf Offices, Catsash, Newport, South Wales NP181JQ. Alternatively the policy and an application form may be downloaded from <http://www.walesgolf.org/conditions-policies/>.

NB: ALL PLAYERS MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF THEIR CURRENT PLAYING HANDICAP IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONGU REGULATIONS IF REQUESTED TO DO SO.

- Note:** The above Conditions must be read in conjunction with the following which apply to all Wales Golf Championships:
- i. **Wales Golf 'General Terms of Competition & Rules'**
 - ii. **Wales Golf 'Hard Card' (Local Rules & Terms of Competition)**
 - iii. **Wales Golf Anti-Doping Policy**



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(Holders Cottrell Park GC)

CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE TEAM CAPTAIN/MANAGER

Please complete **ALL** relevant areas in **BLOCK CAPITALS** and return with entrance fee to the address at the bottom of the page.

If entering two teams please complete two separate entry forms.

HOME CLUB																									
FIRST NAME													SURNAME												
EMAIL ADDRESS																									
TEL NO													MOBILE NO												

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL COMMUNICATION WILL BE MADE VIA EMAIL

I have read the Rules of Amateur Status and I am satisfied that our team players will conform to them in every respect.

I declare that we are eligible to compete under the Terms of Competition for this Championship, and undertake to inform the Championship Department of Wales Golf if any of our Handicaps are suspended at any time prior to the commencement of the Championship.

PLEASE NOTE: The Rules of Amateur Status allows for expenses to be paid by a club to members representing that club in a team competition.

Signature of Captain Date/...../.....

Wales Golf uses the above information to administer the competition, including the publication of results, promote the event and to maintain a historical record of entrants and results. Consistent with these uses, information will be shared with the tournament software provider (eg GolfBox), MailChimp and the team captain/manager for all teams so that matches can be arranged.

For more information please see our privacy policy on www.walesgolf.org or contact Wales Golf by emailing office@walesgolf.org or by writing to Wales Golf, Catsash, Newport, South Wales, NP18 1JQ.

I confirm I am the person named above or, if not, have been authorised to give Wales Golf the above details. I am age 16 or over and have read, understood and agree with the way the data will be used by Wales Golf.

Signature Date...../...../.....

Print Name

I enclose a cheque, payable to Wales Golf, for £50.00

Send to: The Championship Manager, Wales Golf, Catsash, Newport, South Wales, NP18 1JQ

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