



To: All County Unions

January 2019

## WELSH HANDICAP TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP 2019

NATIONAL FINAL – CELTIC MANOR RESORT, SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

### 2018 Champions: The Glamorganshire Golf Club

County Unions are invited to submit club teams from within their regions for the National Final as follows:

Anglesey, Brecon & Radnor, Denbighshire and Flintshire; up to two teams each.

Caernarvonshire, Dyfed and Gwent; up to three teams each.

Glamorgan; up to four teams.

In addition to the above, The Glamorganshire Golf Club as 2018 champions will be invited by Wales Golf to take part in the National Final.

Each County Union may choose its own method to determine which club teams are put forward to the National Final. They can for example be either nominated or selected from similar events hosted and run by the County Union.

Each County Union's nominations for the National Final must be received by Wales Golf by no later than **noon on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2019**.

#### TERMS OF COMPETITION FOR THE NATIONAL FINAL

Only clubs affiliated to Wales Golf may compete in the National Final.

A team shall consist of four male players who must be amateurs and either an adult or junior playing member of the club.

All competitors must be in possession of a Competition Handicap as defined by CONGU. **Maximum Handicap 28.**

In the event of a player becoming unavailable on the day of (or prior to) the final a substitute will be allowed.

The format of the National Final will be 18 holes of stableford played off full handicap. The best three 18 hole stableford scores will count towards the team's overall score.

In the event of a tie the 4th card will be counted. If there is still a tie it will be decided by the points scored on the 4 cards over the last 9, 6, 3 or 1 hole(s) in turn as required.

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 Championship and Rules Committee. Permission will only be given in the circumstances described in the Wales Golf Transportation Policy which is available from <http://www.walesgolf.org/conditions-policies/>

**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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