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Dear Club Secretary / Manager,

Re – 2018 R&A 9 hole championship

I am pleased to advise that The R&A is again running the above following its successful debut this year.

The 2018 9 hole Final will be played over the first four and last five holes on the Carnoustie Championship course on the morning of Saturday 14 July; just days before the 147th Open Championship is also played at Carnoustie.

From Wales, two pairs will qualify for this all expenses paid Final, through a process managed by Wales Golf, and The R&A strongly encourages your club to run a qualifying event.

Such an event, run by you for your members, must be played in pairs, by handicap and by Stableford.

Pairs need not be, but can be, one male and one female. Pairs may include only one player under the age of 18.

Qualifying events may, but need not, count for handicapping purposes and we would encourage the former if the 9 holes you elect to use are officially rated.

The maximum handicap limits are 28 for men and 36 for women.

The R&A and Wales Golf firmly believe that 9 hole golf will play a prominent part in our sport's future and therefore urge you to join us by participating in this exciting initiative.

Promotional material is enclosed and we would ask you to direct any queries to David Wilson at Wales Golf on david.wilson@walesgolf.org / tel - 01633 436040.

Best wishes

Yours faithfully

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Chief Executive – The R&A