



WELSH OPEN STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP 2018

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

1. The Championship

- a) The Championship shall be open to male amateur golfers of all nationalities.
- b) It shall be played over 72 holes. 18 holes on day one and day two, the top 45 and ties will play 36 holes on day three.
- c) The Winner shall be the competitor who returns the lowest score over the 72 holes. In the event of a tie, there will be a hole by hole sudden death play-off over holes to be decided by the Championship Committee.
- d) Ties for all other places will be decided by the lowest score for the final 18 holes (or last 9, 6, 3 or 1 hole(s) in turn as required). If a tie still exists, a hole-by-hole card play-off starting from hole 1 will be used.
- e) A maximum of 156 competitors shall play in the Championship.

2. Entry Qualifications

- a) Entries will only be accepted from players with a Competition CONGU Handicap of 3.4 or less or overseas equivalent.
- b) Entrants holding both a Competition CONGU Handicap and an overseas handicap must enter this Championship using their Competition CONGU handicap.
- c) Failure to enter in accordance with this condition will result in entry being denied.

3. Exemptions

The Wales Golf Championship Committee reserves the right to grant up to 6 invitations into this event for players eligible for Welsh representation.

4. Nations Team Event

For the Team Award, a country may nominate up to two teams of two or three players, the two lowest scores in each of the four rounds to count. Ties will be decided by card count back using the aggregate of the lowest two 18 hole fourth round scores. If still a tie, the aggregate score for the second 9 holes, (or the last 6, 3 or 1 hole(s)) of those two fourth round scores will be used. If still a tie the award will be shared. Team nominations must be submitted on the official entry form signed by an official of the players' National Organisation, and must reach Wales Golf not later than Thursday August 16th 2018 at 16.00 hrs. Should one or more of the nominated players be incapacitated by illness, accident or other unavoidable occurrence, the nominated reserve, or reserves, may be substituted in order of selection.

5. Winner & Prizes

- a) The Winner of the Championship will be the Welsh Open Amateur Stroke Play Champion and he will be awarded a memento and a prize voucher for £300
- b) The Runner Up will be presented with the Llangattock Bowl and receive a memento and a prize voucher for £200.
- c) The following additional prizes will be awarded:
 - i. Third place A memento and a prize voucher for £100
 - ii. Fourth place A prize voucher for £50
 - iii. Best 72 hole Scratch Score by a Welsh player under 21 years of age on the first day of the Championship will be presented with the Simpson Cup and a memento.
 - iv. Best 18 hole gross score during the Championship will be presented with the Chester Gold Medal.
 - v. The Team Award Trophy will be awarded to the Country returning the lowest aggregate score over four rounds. Each member of the team will receive a memento.

Note: The above Conditions must be read in conjunction with the following which apply to all Wales Golf Championships:

- i. Wales Golf 'General Conditions of Competition & Rules'
- ii. Wales Golf 'Hard Card' (Local Rules & Conditions of Competition)
- iii. Wales Golf Anti-Doping Policy