WELSH U16 CHAMPIONSHIP 2018

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

1. The Championship
a) The Championship shall be open to male and female amateur golfers who meet the criteria set out below in section 2.
b) The Championship will be decided by 36 holes of stroke play.
c) The winner will be the competitor who returns the lowest gross score over 36 holes.
d) In the event of a tie for first place in the overall Championship or the boys or girls gross events, there will be a hole by hole sudden death play-off over holes to be decided by the Championship Committee. Ties for other places will be decided on the second 18 holes (or the last 9,6, 3 or 1 hole (s) in turn as required). If a tie still arises a hole-by-hole card play-off starting from hole 1 will be used.
e) Male and female competitors will play from separate teeing grounds. Where possible teeing grounds will be set so that the par & SSS for male competitors will be the same as the par and SSS for female competitors. In the event of different SSS ratings for male and female competitors, an adjustment will be made to the gross scores of either the male or female competitors as appropriate to adjust for the difference in SSS.
f) A maximum of 84 players will compete in the combined Under 16 & Under 14 Championships. Each of the two age categories will be limited to 42 players. However if one of the events is undersubscribed whilst the other is oversubscribed the number of players competing in the oversubscribed event may be increased subject to the overall number of players in the two events not exceeding 84 and the number of players in the U16 Championship not exceeding 64.

2. Entry Qualifications
a) Entries will only be accepted from players who can meet one of the following criteria requirements:
   i) Born in Wales;
   ii) One of your parents was born in Wales;
   iii) One of your grandparents was born in Wales;
   iv) Resided in Wales for two years prior to day 1 of the Championship;
b) Entrants MUST NOT have played in the Men's or Ladies Closed Championship of another country within the last three years or have ever played in the full international Team of another country.
c) Entries will only be accepted from players who were under 16 years of age at 00:00hrs on 1st January 2018.
d) Entries will only be accepted from players with a Competition CONGU handicap of 20.4 or less or overseas equivalent.
e) Entrants holding both a Competition CONGU Handicap and an overseas handicap must enter this Championship using their Competition CONGU handicap.
f) A player who is eligible to enter the Under 14 Championship (played on the same day at the same venue) may choose to enter the Under 16 Championship instead if their handicap does not exceed 20.4 but may not play in both.
g) Failure to enter in accordance with this condition will result in entry being denied.

3. Exemptions
None

4. Winner & Prizes
a) The winner of the Under 16 Championship will be the Welsh Under 16 Champion for the year and will be presented with the Championship Cup and will receive a memento.
b) The Runner Up in the Under 16 Championship will receive a memento.
c) The player finishing in 3rd place in the Under 16 Championship will receive a memento.
d) The girl returning the lowest gross score over 36 holes will be the Welsh Girls Under 16 Champion for the year and will be presented with the Girls Under 16s Trophy and will receive a memento.
e) The boy returning the lowest gross score over 36 holes will be the Welsh Boys Under 16 Champion for the year and will be presented with the Boys Under 16s Trophy and will receive a memento.
f) A trophy & memento will be presented to the player returning the best 36 hole net score in the Under 16 Championship.

 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