

Welsh Ladies Amateur Championship Player Information Pack

Covid-19 Protocols

A number of protocols are in place at Wales Golf Championships to create as safer environment as possible for all those playing and attending the events. Please familiarise yourself with the [COVID-19 Terms of Competition](#) and this [video detailing COVID-19 protocols](#) prior to the Championships, as well as the information below.

Registration & Health Assessment

Players will be required to register from Monday 21st September through their registered email addresses. There is also a requirement to complete a health self-assessment form to cover both players and parents/guardians (where applicable) ahead of the Championship, the link for which will be included in the registration email. Anyone unable to complete these processes should ring 07826522310 for assistance.

On each day of the Championship, players or parents/guardians must report to the Championship Office immediately upon arrival to register their arrival on-site. Failure to report your arrival may result in expulsion from the Championship.

Parental Consent Forms & Attendance

All players under the age of 18 on day one of the Championship will be required to have a completed parental consent form prior to play. This is to be completed online and these will be sent out on Monday 21st September. A parent/guardian will be able to accompany the player on the golf course for each round, although for the safety of all we strongly request this is kept to just one parent per player.

On-course Championship Information and Scoring

Players will not receive printed paperwork but instead will be able to access local rules, pin positions and any other relevant information at the following web address – <https://www.walesgolf.org/welsh-ladies-amateur/> Each link will become active the evening prior to the championship or the round it relates to. Players will be permitted to use their smart devices to access this information during the Championship or they can note it down elsewhere as they wish.

Official scoring will be done via player self-scoring. Each player will receive an email the evening prior to the Championship with a unique scoring coded link which can be used to input scores as they play. Only one person per group needs to input the scores at the end of each hole. Players will have a scorecard printed for them at the start of each day which can be collected from the Championship Office. Players should score themselves for reference when scores are cross checked at the end of each round with Wales Golf Staff.

Bunker rakes will be taken out of play at the Championship; players will be able to prefer their lie up to six inches not nearer the hole when in any bunker. After play from a bunker, please smooth the surface of the sand with your club or foot. Flagsticks will be permitted to be removed from the hole, however when removed they must be placed on the flagstick resting stations at the side of each green. Hand Sanitiser is available for each time a player touches the flagstick or the hole liner on the flagstick resting station.

PPE and Face Coverings

In accordance with Welsh Government Guidance, players will be required to wear face coverings when using the indoor facilities of Rhuddlan Golf Club, with the exception of eating and drinking. Players will also be required to sit separately from one another if they are eating or drinking indoors unless in extended bubbles, even if they were in the same playing group. Players will be able to wear face coverings at any time they wish to do so on or off the golf course.

Wales Golf Staff will wear face coverings at all times when in the Championship Office and when communicating to players.

Championship Information

Format

The Championship will be played over 54 holes, with 36 holes taking place on day 1 and 18 holes on day 2. The draw for the final round will be made and published shortly after the final group has finished round 2 of the Championship.

Practice & Practice Facilities

The Official Practice Round will be Friday 25th September between 1pm and 4pm. Players can book their times by calling the professional shop on 01745 590217 opt. 2.

Rhuddlan Golf Club have a serviced range where balls can be purchased from the professional shop, and a short game area at the bottom of the range. Players will be limited to no drivers while the short game area is in use for health and safety. There is also one practice net for use, and a putting green.

Do not arrive at the venue any more than 60 minutes prior to your scheduled tee time.

Catering

The clubhouse will be open and operational for breakfast from 6.45am and for lunch between rounds. A pre-order form system may be in use for lunch on Saturday 26th September to ensure all players can obtain food in between rounds. These forms will be available to complete upon daily registration should they be required.

Players and parents/guardians may use the facilities as they wish, but must adhere to social distancing and hygiene guidelines and should not spend longer in the facilities than necessary.

Locker Rooms

Players are advised to change their shoes in the car park wherever possible

Professional Shop

Pull Trolleys are available for hire at a cost of £3
One electric trolley is available for hire at a cost of £12
Course planners are available to purchase at a cost of £4

Refreshments may be available to purchase from the shop but cannot be guaranteed, so it is recommended players are self-sufficient in their provisions.

Prize Presentation

There is no official prize presentation at the Championships. Wherever possible, photographs of the winners will be taken with the Championship Trophy for media purposes.

Course Set-Up

Exact details cannot be confirmed at this time, however this will be available prior to the official practice round on Friday 25th September