



WELSH LADIES' AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP 2020

SPECIFIC TERMS OF COMPETITION

1. The Championship

- a) The Championship shall be open to female amateur golfers who meet the criteria set out below in section 2.
- b) The Championship shall be decided by both stroke play and match play. 36 holes of stroke play on day one followed by match play stages on day two and day three.
- c) Players who do not wish or intend to play in the match play stages including the Valentine Plate must advise the Championship Office at the time of registration.
- d) From those players who, at the close of registration, have indicated their intention to play in the match play stages the 16 players returning the lowest scores over 36 holes shall qualify for the match play stage of the Championship. If, at the close of registration less than 25 players have indicated their intention to play in the match play stages the 8 players returning the lowest scores over 36 holes shall qualify for the match play stage of the Championship. In the event of a tie for the final qualifying place(s) of the Championship, all players on the same aggregate score will compete in a hole-by-hole sudden death play-off shortly after the completion of round 2 for the final qualifying place(s), until all qualifiers are determined.
- e) Ties for all other positions in the stroke play qualifying will be decided by a card count back on the second 18 holes (or the 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.
- f) From those players who, at the time of registration, have indicated their intention to play in the match play stages, the players returning the next 8 lowest scores will qualify for the match play stages of the Valentine Plate. All ties shall be decided in the same manner as the Championship, outlined in 1(d) and 1(e) above.
- g) In the event of any subsequent withdrawals from those qualifying for the match play stages byes into the next round will apply.
- h) The match play stages will be conducted by automatic draw based on the qualifying position of each competitor; 1 will play 16 at the top of the draw and 2 will play 15 in the opposite half of the draw etc. If a hole-by-hole sudden death play-off has been required to determine the qualifiers for the match play stages, the seeding of those qualifying from the play-off will be decided by using their play-off scores. If two or more players qualify for the match play stages with the same play-off score their seeding will be decided by using a card countback as described in 1.e) above.
- i) Each match shall consist of one round of 18 holes. In the event of a match being all square after 18 holes competitors shall continue to play until one shall win a hole, then the match shall be considered won.
- j) A maximum of 64 competitors shall play in the Championship.

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 (if under 18 years of age)
 - v) Resided in Wales for three years prior to day 1 of the Championship (if 18 years of age or over)
- b) Entrants MUST NOT have played in the Ladies Closed Championship of another country within the last two years (e.g. in either 2018 or 2019) or have ever played in the full International Team of another country.
- c) Entries will only be accepted from players with a Competition CONGU Handicap of 12.4 or less or overseas equivalent.
- d) Entrants holding both a Competition CONGU Handicap and an overseas handicap must enter this Championship using their Competition CONGU Handicap.
- e) 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 Championship will be the Welsh Ladies' Amateur Champion for the year. She will be awarded the Lord Tredegar Trophy and a memento.
- b) The Runner Up will be awarded the Lady Cory Trophy and a memento.
- c) The losing semi – finalists will each receive a memento.
- d) The Winner of 2nd flight match play stages will be awarded the Valentine Plate and a memento.
- e) The Runner Up will receive a memento
- f) The following additional prizes will be awarded:
 - i. Porthcawl Cup Best score in 1st qualifying round.
 - ii. Glamorganshire Cup Best score in 2nd qualifying round.
 - iii. Lady Windsor Cup Best 36 hole qualifying score

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