

2020 Curtis Cup Club Medal Competition

Dear Club Manager/Secretary,

To celebrate the upcoming Curtis Cup matches set to be played at Conwy Golf Club, 12th–14th June 2020; all golfers in Wales will have the chance to compete for free tickets to watch some of the greatest female amateurs in the world.

Alongside the R&A, Wales Golf are able to offer 2 free tickets for the matches to every club. The tickets will be played for in a handicap club medal which will be open to all male and female members, with the winning golfer claiming the prize of the complimentary tickets.

In order to claim the tickets for your winning golfer, please simply notify us when you are running your medal and we will send the tickets directly to the club for your distribution to the winner.

Running a Mixed Gender Medal

In order to ensure male and female golfers can compete fairly against one another, some minor handicap alterations may be required depending on SSS ratings of your course. The information required is available below from the CONGU Unified Handicapping System Manual (*Page 92 & 93, App. O*)

1. Medal Stroke Play

This is the format most easily understood by the competitors and the simplest to administer.

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CONGU® UNIFIED HANDICAPPING SYSTEM

For the purposes of the competition, each player playing the course with the higher *Standard Scratch Score* must be awarded a *Competition Handicap Allowance* equivalent to his *Playing Handicap* increased by the difference in the two *Standard Scratch Scores*.

Examples:

Men's Course (White Tees): SSS 70		Ladies' Course (Red Tees): SSS 72
SSS _{Ladies} – SSS _{Men} = 2.		All Ladies' handicaps should be increased by 2 strokes
Lady Exact Handicap	Playing Handicap for Handicap purposes	Competition Handicap Allowance for Competition purposes
18.8	19	(19 + 2) = 21
35.5	36	(36 + 2) = 38

In a scratch event the Ladies would effectively have 2 handicap strokes for competition purposes.

Any adjustment that results in a playing handicap above the maximum *Exact Handicap* allowed (54.0) should be applied only for competition purposes. (i.e. the *Competition Handicap Allowance* is not used for handicap purposes).

When to run the Club Medal

There is no set date or time frame in which to run your club medal, and it can be tied in to existing club competitions if required provided the medal can be run effectively. Where viable we would like to request a weekend in order to attract as many players as possible.

Entry fees

Wales Golf and the R&A will **not** be charging any entry fees for players or clubs alike. This will be a totally free competition for the complimentary tickets. As a host club you are able to charge players a fee if you wish to do so to cover administration of the club medal.

Notification of Club Medal & Ticket Collection

Once you have set aside a date to run your club medal, please notify us at Wales Golf via email to championships@walesgolf.org along with your address information of the club to send the tickets.

Once you have run your club medal, you do not need to contact us further with official results. However a social media post of the winner with the hashtag #curtisclubmedal and a tag to @wales_golf on twitter and/or Instagram would be welcomed.

Expenses to the Curtis Cup

Neither Wales Golf or The R&A will be able to cover other expenses to the matches.

I wish your members all the very best of luck in competing for this prize and I hope your winning player will have a wonderful experience at the Curtis Cup Matches

Yours Faithfully



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