

Wales Golf New2Golf Championship

All Clubs in the New2Golf Scheme from 2018 onwards
Autumn - Winter 2020
Entry Fees – Free

The Wales Golf New2Golf Championship is a replacement for this year's Summer Swing events and provides an opportunity for New2Golf members to compete in a nationwide mass mixed gender Championship. The Championship is free for all clubs to enter and Wales Golf will not be charging players to compete. This event is aimed to be a very relaxed event with a focus on it being a fun day for all those who enter. In the past New2Golf has been open only for adults but this year due to limited golfing opportunities and the cancellation of the Ping Junior Tour we are allowing juniors to partake in the event.

Players affected by local lockdown regulations will be able to compete through reciprocal arrangements with other local clubs, where appropriate.

Terms of Competition

1. The Championship is open to clubs who have run a New2Golf scheme in the last three years and all participants are either brand new to golf or have been a participant in New2Golf previously. Participants will be split into two categories; those with a CONGU handicap and those without a handicap.
2. The format will be individual medal played over 9 holes with a maximum of 10 shots per hole, not handicap counting. Should a player struggle to get out of a bunker it is advised that they take two attempts and for the third they are allowed to throw the ball out as far as they can towards the hole.
3. The Championship is to be held using the course tees with the shortest yardage available at your club.
4. The Championship will be held throughout the Autumn and winter months with no specific date to be played on and can be run at the club's leisure to fit busy schedules.
5. If electing to run the Championship over multiple days, simply combine the scores from each day.
6. The player which returns the lowest gross medal score from the non-handicap category and the lowest net score from the handicap category will be declared the club winner and go forward to the National Results Table in their respective categories.
7. The National Results Table will rank all club winners in each category, with the winner being the player with the lowest medal score.
8. Clubs will receive two plaques (one for each category) to engrave with the winners' names and will be encouraged to run the event annually.
9. The winner from each category in the National Results Table will receive a prize.

How to Enter

Complete this simple online form with details of your club and dates of competition. Entries close Monday 26th October. [ENTER HERE](#)

Social Media

We ask that your club posts social media content of the Championship and/or your club winner, making sure to tag Wales Golf @wales_golf in your Facebook, twitter or Instagram posts. Please also look to use the hashtag **#WalesNew2Golf**

Championship Webpages – [WEBSITE](#)

Results & Prizes

Following your competition, please send the name of your club winner for each category along with a picture of their scorecard or similar to championships@walesgolf.org.

Prizes will be issued by Wales Golf and sent directly to your club after the competition. Each club will receive a plaque for each category in order to engrave with the winners' names in their respective category. Prizes for the top score in each category of the National Results Table will be announced once collated.

Please note, we will aim to distribute mementos 6 weeks after Wales Golf have received results.

Frequently Asked Questions

The Competition

Q. Is there a minimum handicap requirement?

A. Yes, those that have an official CONGU handicap must be a minimum of 28.

Q. Why would I choose to run the Championship at my club over multiple days?

A. So clubs have maximum flexibility to fit alongside existing schedules and to allow as many members of your club to compete as possible. **This competition is mixed for both members**

Q. How do you collate the result if run over multiple days?

A. Simply put all the gross score results together and the overall lowest score from each category wins.

Q. Can we run additional competitions within the main event?

A. Yes, we encourage that clubs can also run nearest the pins or nearest the line competitions during the event to add an extra fun element for participants?

Q. Some participants don't have the necessary equipment can we provide them with it?

A. Yes, we encourage host clubs to provide equipment such as clubs and balls if necessary, but must remember to sanitize all equipment before and after in line with Coronavirus health guidelines.

Q. How do I return the results and what information do I need to send?

A. Please return the name of the winner from each category, their scores (and where possible scorecard or similar) and the total number of competitors at your club to championships@walesgolf.org.

Course Set-up

Q. Does the course need to be exactly the same for each day if run over multiple days?

A. Tee and hole locations can be changed if it is desirable, however it is recommended that they are not moved more than 2 yards in each instance and does not significantly change the nature of the playing of the hole.

Social Media

Q. How to we tag Wales Golf?

A: Wales Golf can be found on:

- Facebook: @walesgolf
- Twitter: @wales_golf
- Instagram: @walesgolf

Q: How will Wales Golf see my posts?

A: By using the hashtag #WalesBack2Golf and tagging will see your posts!

Q: My club doesn't really use social media, can we still play?

A: Yes you can still run the championship and submit your results. Social media is a great free advertising and marketing tool to promote your golf club. You can still take part in the championship without posting on social media.

Q: Is posting our results on social media enough or do we need to send them via email?

A: We would advise you to promote the championship via social media as much as you like, however, for the purpose of the national competition, results should be emailed to championships@walesgolf.org.