



# WELSH GIRLS' CHAMPIONSHIP 2021

## 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 will be played in two separate stages. The first stage will be decided by 36 holes stroke play with 18 holes being played on day one and on day two.
- c) The second stage will be decided by match play, the 16 players returning the lowest gross scores over the 36 holes shall qualify for the match play stage of the Championship. Those competitors finishing in 17th – 24th place will qualify for the Match Play Plate event. Ties in the stroke play qualifying will be decided by a card countback 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.
- d) The match play stages will be conducted by automatic draw based on the qualifying position of each competitor, i.e 1 will play 16 at the top of the draw and 2 will play 15 in the opposite half of the draw etc.
- e) Each match will consist of one round of 18 holes. In the event of a match being all square after 18 holes, competitors will continue to play until one will gain a hole, when the match will be considered won.
- f) A maximum of 72 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)
- b) Entrants MUST NOT have played in the Ladies Closed Championship of another country within the last two years or have ever played in the full international Team of another country.
- c) Entries will only be accepted from players who were under 18 years of age at 00:00hrs on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021.
- d) Entries will only be accepted from players with an official WHS Handicap Index of 18.0 or less or overseas equivalent.
- e) Entrants holding both a WHS Handicap and an overseas handicap must enter this Championship using their WHS Handicap Index.
- f) 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 Girls Champion for the year. She will be presented with the Blethyn Rees Challenge Cup and will receive a memento.
- b) The Runner Up will be presented with the Nicholls Cup and will receive a memento.
- c) The losing semi-finalists will each receive a memento.
- d) The winner of the Plate will be presented with the Radyr Rose Bowl and will receive a memento.
- e) The Plate Runner Up will be presented with the Dennis Smalldon Trophy and will receive a memento.
- f) The following trophies will also be presented:

Elsie Ingham Trophy and a memento	Leading 36 hole qualifier - Welsh Girls' Stroke Play Champion
President's Trophy	Runner Up 36 hole qualifier
Elsie Symon Trophy	Best 36 hole nett score in the Qualifying Rounds
Melissa Trophy	Youngest qualifier for the Championship match play stage (top 16)

**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**