WELSH U14 CHAMPIONSHIP 2021

SPECIFIC TERMS OF COMPETITION

1. The Championship

a) The Championship shall be open to male and female amateur golfers who meet the criteria set out below in section 2.
b) The under 14 Championship will be decided by 36 holes of stroke play.
c) The winner will be the competitor who returns the lowest gross score over 36 holes.
d) In the event of a tie for first place in the overall Championship, there will be a hole by hole sudden death play-off over holes to be decided by the Championship Committee. Ties for other places will be decided on the final 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.
e) Male and female competitors will play from separate teeing grounds. Female competitors will play from a total course length between 10 – 15% shorter than male competitors.
f) A maximum of 84 players will compete in the combined Under 16 & Under 14 Championships. Each of the two age categories will be limited to 42 players. However if one of the events is undersubscribed whilst the other is oversubscribed the number of players competing in the oversubscribed event may be increased subject to the overall number of players in the two events not exceeding 84 and the number of players in the U16 Championship not exceeding 64.

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;
b) Entrants MUST NOT have played in the Men's or 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 14 years of age at 00:00hrs on 1st January 2021.
d) Entries will only be accepted from players with an official WHS Handicap Index of 28.0 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) A player who is eligible to enter the Under 14 Championship may choose to enter the Under 16 Championship instead (played at the same venue at the same day) if their handicap does not exceed 20.0 but may not play in both.
g) 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 Under 14 Championship will be the Welsh Under 14 Champion for the year and will be presented with the Championship Cup and will receive a memento.
b) The Runner Up in the Under 14 Championship will receive a memento.
c) The person finishing in 3rd place in the Under 14 Championship will receive a memento.
d) The girl returning the lowest gross score over 18 holes will be the Welsh Girls Under 14 Champion for the year and will be presented with the Girls Under 14s Trophy and will receive a memento.
e) The boy returning the lowest gross score over 18 holes will be the Welsh Boys Under 14 Champion for the year and will be presented with the Boys Under 14s Trophy and will receive a memento.
f) A trophy & memento will be presented to the player returning the best net score in the Under 14 Championship.

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