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WELSH WOMEN'S TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP
2022

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PROGRAMME
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12th August – Practice

13th August – 1st Round and Quarter Finals

14th August – Semi-Final, Margaret Wood Plate & Final

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Holders: Royal St. David's Golf Club

Handicap Limit: N/A

Entries close at 11:59pm Monday 11-04-2022

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SPECIFIC TERMS OF COMPETITION

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1. The Championship

- a) The Championship shall be open to women, who are members of an affiliated club in Wales.
- b) A team shall consist of five players playing scratch match play. All matches shall be played off scratch. The team winning three or more games shall be the winner and enter the next round. Individual games shall be played to a conclusion until the overall result of the match is ensured. Different players may play in subsequent rounds.
- c) When entries have been received a draw will be made and the teams placed into three regional groups. The number of qualifiers for the final stages will be determined by the number of clubs entered in each region and in proportion to the number of clubs entered in the competition who are required to qualify. There will be 16 teams qualifying for the finals.
- d) A squad of up to six players must be declared at the Finals using the relevant paperwork at the Championship
- e) Those teams who lose in the first round or the quarter-finals of the finals will play in a Plate competition, the format of which will be Four Ball Better Ball scratch with all six squad players able to play. The winner will be the team returning the best two aggregate scratch scores from three.

2. Eligibility

- a) The Championship shall be open to female golfers of all affiliated clubs to Wales Golf. Each affiliated club shall be represented by one team only.
- b) Each player must be an amateur golfer having an official WHS handicap index and either:
 - i) Be an adult playing member (including country members) or junior member of the club in compliance with the club's constitution continuously from 01 January on the year of the Championship or
 - ii) Be a life, or honorary member of the club continuously from 01 January on the year of the Championship provided that such membership is conferred in recognition of services to golf and the club in compliance with the Rules of Amateur Status
- c) A player may only play for one club in the same year.
- d) Penalty for fielding an ineligible player; disqualification of the team.

3. Exemptions

From the 16 teams able to qualify for the finals of this Championship, there will be two automatic exemptions to the host venue and the holders.

4. Rules

- a) **Preliminary Rounds:** In all Preliminary Rounds, Wales Golf will provide a neutral venue on which the match is to be played. All clubs who enter the Championship should be willing to hosting preliminary matches at their club.
- b) **Agreeing Matches:** Equal responsibility lies with both clubs regarding contact to agree matches. If no mutual agreement is reached regarding the date of any match, the match shall be played at 2.30pm on the last qualifying date. If matches are not played by the specified dates, both teams will be scratched, subject to the right of the Chairman of the Championship Committee to grant a walkover to one of them.
- c) **Order of Play:** The five selected for each round must play in strict order of handicap index. When more than one player has the same handicap index, the order of play shall be by exact handicap index. Should this be the same, the order of play for the players concerned may be decided by the Team Captain. Penalty for breach – the offending team shall forfeit that game point and any other games affected.
- d) **Handicap Certificates:** Each Team Captain must produce current handicap certificates or handicap index evidence through the official Wales Golf digital platforms (WG player portal, WG app) for each team member if requested to do so by their opponents.
- e) **Results:** The winners of each match are to report the result immediately to the Championship Department: championships@walesgolf.org
- f) **Disputes:** All disputes must be referred to the Championship Manager, Wales Golf who will resolve them by use of the Rules of Golf as approved by the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews and the conditions of entry published in relation to this Championship. If it is not possible to resolve a dispute by the above method, the Championship Manager will place the issue before the Championship and Rules Committee and its decision shall be final.

5. Winner & Prizes

- a) The Winners of the Championship will be the Welsh Women's Team Champions for the year and will be presented with the Western Mail Cup and each individual player will receive a memento.
- b) The Runners Up will be presented with the Prestatyn Cup and each individual player will receive a memento.
- c) The winners of the Plate will be presented with the Margaret Wood Plate and each individual player will also receive a memento.
- d) Plate runners up; each player will receive a memento.

PLEASE NOTE: ADDITIONAL RULES RELATING TO THE FINALS WILL BE CIRCULATED AT A LATER DATE

Note: The above Conditions must be read in conjunction with the following which apply to all Wales Golf Championships:

- i. The Wales Golf 'General Terms of Competition & Rules'
- ii. The Wales Golf 'Hard Card' (Local Rules & Terms of Competition)
- iii. The Wales Golf Anti-Doping Policy

