

# WELSH MEN'S SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIP 2022

## SPECIFIC TERMS OF COMPETITION

### 1. The Championship

- a) The Championship shall be open to male amateur golfers who meet the criteria set out below in section 2.
- b) It shall be played over 54 holes. 18 holes on day one, 18 holes on day two and the top 60 and ties will qualify to play 18 holes on day three.
- c) The Winner shall be the competitor who returns the lowest score over the 54 holes. In the event of a tie, there will be a hole by hole sudden death playoff over holes to be decided by the Championship Committee.
- d) Ties for all other places will be decided by the lowest score for the final 18 holes (or last 9, 6, 3 or 1 hole(s) in turn as required). If a tie still exists, a hole-by-hole card play-off starting from hole 1 will be used.
- e) A maximum of 144 competitors shall play in the Championship.
- f) Each player will also be placed in an age group category, according to their age on day 1 of the Championship, to play for the prizes outlined in 4d and 4e. The age categories are:

A: 55-59

B: 60-64

C: 65-69

D: 70+

### 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 three years prior to day 1 of the Championship
- b) Entrants MUST NOT have played in the Men's Closed Championship (or Men's Seniors Closed Championship) of another country within the last three years or have ever played in the Full or Seniors International Team of another country.
- c) Entries will only be accepted from players with an official WHS Handicap Index of 12.0 or less held at an affiliated club to their National Union, or overseas equivalent.
- d) Entrants holding both an official WHS Handicap and an overseas handicap must enter this Championship using their WHS Handicap Index
- e) All entrants must be 55 years of age or over on day 1 of the Championship.
- 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 Men's Seniors Champion for the year. He will be presented with the Corbett Cup and will receive a memento.
- b) The Runner Up will be presented with the Ebsworth Cup and will receive a memento.
- c) The 3rd placed competitor will receive a memento.
- d) Age Group Prizes (gross scores); the prize for the best gross score in each age group will be awarded to the competitor with the lowest gross score over 54 holes in their age group. If in a specific age group no competitors qualify for the final round, the prize will be awarded to the competitor in that age group with the best gross score over the first two rounds.
- e) Age Group Prizes (net scores); the prize for the best net score in each age group will be awarded to the competitor with the lowest net score over the first two rounds in their age group.

NB The winner and runner up of the Championship will not be eligible to win an age group prize.

**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