



## 2022 SENIOR WOMEN'S HOME INTERNATIONALS

### SELECTION INFORMATION

The aim of this document is to provide insight and guidance on the selection process for Welsh National Golf Teams in order to improve the understanding of players, personal coaches, the wider golfing membership, media and other interested parties.

This year due to the Home Internationals being held so close to the Welsh Women's Open Championship where selection normally takes place, it has been decided to hold a **one day selection event on Friday 1st July 2022**. This will take place at Pyle & Kenfig which is the venue hosting the Home Internationals.

***Please note that selection of the team will be considered from this event only for 2022.***

Welsh players who conform to the eligibility criteria and hold a maximum handicap of 7 who wish to be considered for selection for the team should **complete the entry form attached and submit to the Senior Women's Captain by 17 June 2022 via email [occonnormja@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:occonnormja@yahoo.co.uk)**

- The format of the day will be over 36 holes starting from 9am and 2pm.
- Tee times will be issued before the event via email.
- There will be no entry fee.

If there are any queries, please contact the Senior Women's Team Captain - Jean O'Connor via email [occonnormja@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:occonnormja@yahoo.co.uk)

### Important Notes

#### General

- It is the intention of Wales Golf to enter teams to compete in the events outlined in this document. However, Wales Golf will consider COVID-19 restrictions and advice from relevant bodies on an ongoing basis and may choose not to compete in these events, should it be in the best interests of Wales Golf and our stakeholders.
- All persons selected for Welsh teams /competitions must to the satisfaction of the Director of Performance and Selection Committee:
  - Meet the Welsh eligibility criteria (see below)
  - Comply and have complied with the etiquette of golf laid down by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews
  - Follow and have followed any guidelines published by Wales Golf relating to conduct and guidance for Welsh Golf Teams
  - Comply with anti-doping rules laid down by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), which can be found here <https://www.ukad.org.uk/2021Code> . If players are taking any medication they must check the prohibited list and apply for Therapeutic Use exemption if required.
  - Comply with and conduct themselves in accordance with Welsh Law & Guidelines relating to Covid19. Restrictions regarding Covid-19 vary from country to country and all personnel must respect and comply with the laws within the country they reside in and travel to.
  - In all instances Wales Golf reserves the right to not select an eligible player if the selection committee decide that this in the best interests of Welsh golf.
  - All selections are subject to a player not being under any kind of review for code of conduct or disciplinary issues either by their Club, County or Wales Golf.

## **2022 Seniors Home Internationals**

- Full information about the SHIM may be viewed at [www.randa.org](http://www.randa.org)
- This event will be played at Pyle & Kenfig (WAL) on 13-15 September 2022 following a practice day on 12 September 2022.
- The team will comprise of 7 players and matches will be played as 3 foursomes and 5 singles.
- The Senior Women's team will be first announced on the Wales Golf website and social media, on Monday 11 July 2022 at 2pm.
- Selected players will then receive a formal letter to confirm their selection and logistical arrangements.

## **Eligibility**

To compete in Event (by R&A)

- Women must have reached the age of 50 years before the first day of the Matches.
- In all other respects the qualification shall be the same as that laid down by each country for its Closed Championships or National Team.
- If a player has represented a country at the Women's & Men's Senior Home International Matches, they will not be eligible to represent any other country in a future Women's & Men's Senior Home International matches for a period of five years.

To represent Wales (by Wales Golf)

- You are eligible to play for Wales if you meet one of the following criteria:
- Born in Wales
- One of your parents was born in Wales
- One of your grandparents was born in Wales
- Resided in Wales for three years prior to the start of the Welsh Amateur Championship in the year of selection (if over 18 years of age)

You are not eligible to play for Wales if:

- You have played in the Close Championship of another country within the last two years (e.g to be eligible to play for Wales in 2022 you must not have played in the Close Championship of another country in 2021 or 2020) or:
- You have played in the full International Team of another country

# ENTRY FORM

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### SENIOR WOMEN'S TEAM SELECTION DAY EVENT 2022

#### 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022

#### Pyle and Kenfig

**TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL ENTRANTS**

Please complete **ALL** relevant areas in **BLOCK CAPITALS** and return with entrance fee to the address at the bottom of the page.

FIRST NAME		SURNAME	
ADDRESS			
TOWN/CITY	COUNTY		
POSTCODE	DATE OF BIRTH		
EMAIL ADDRESS			
TEL NO	MOBILE NO		
HOME CLUB			

EXACT PLAYING HANDICAP     .     LIMIT 7    CDH NUMBER   

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL COMMUNICATION WILL BE MADE VIA EMAIL**

**I have read the Rules of Amateur Status and I have conformed to them in every respect.**  
 I declare that I am eligible to compete under the Conditions of the event.  
 Signature of Entrant ..... Date ...../...../.....

**To be completed by the Event Organizer**

I certify that the entrant has a current exact playing handicap of  .

SIGNATURE        POSITION   

DATE   

Send to: Jean O'Connor – Senior Women's Team Captain via email [oconnormja@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:oconnormja@yahoo.co.uk)

Please note this selection day is a volunteer led event, tee times will be issued via the Captain of the Senior Women's Team via email prior to the event. Wales Golf support this day however no administration will be completed by Wales Golf and any queries are to be sent directly to the Senior Women's Team Captain.