



WELSH OPEN YOUTHS' CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

SPECIFIC TERMS OF COMPETITION

1. The Championship

- a) The Championship shall be open to male & female amateur golfers of all nationalities.
- b) It shall be played over 54 holes. 18 holes on day one and day two, the top 70 and ties will 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 play-off 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) 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 144 competitors shall play in the Championship.

2. Field Composition

- a) At the close of entries, the starting field for the Championship will be determined in the following order:
 - i) The 60 Welsh players with the lowest WHS Handicap Index
 - ii) The next 84 players with the lowest WHS Handicap Index
- b) Remaining players who have failed to achieve a place in the starting field will be placed on a reserve list, in Handicap Index order

3. Entry Qualifications

- a) Entries will only be accepted from players with an Official World Handicap Index of 6.0 or less held at an affiliated club to their National Union, or overseas equivalent.
- b) Entrants holding both an official WHS Handicap and an overseas handicap must enter this Championship using their official WHS handicap.
- c) All entrants must be under the age of 21 on 00.00 hrs on 01 January 2023.
- d) Failure to enter in accordance with this condition will result in entry being denied.

4. Exemptions

The Wales Golf Championship Committee reserves the right to grant up to 6 invitations into this event for players eligible for Welsh representation.

5. Winner & Prizes

- a) The winner of the Championship will be the Welsh Open Youths' Champion for the year and will be presented with the Jeff Harries Trophy. They will also receive a memento and £250.
- b) The Runner Up will receive a memento and £150
- c) Third place will receive a memento and £100
- d) The highest placed Welsh qualified competitor will be awarded the Ben Enoch Memorial Trophy and a memento.
- e) The following category prizes will be awarded:
 - i) Leading male competitor will be awarded the Bob Presdee trophy, memento and £50
 - ii) Leading female competitor will be awarded the Jill Edwards trophy, memento and £50
- f) The runner-up male and female competitor will receive a memento

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