

South Wales



Senior Women's Championship

NEWPORT Golf Club



TERMS OF COMPETITION:

1. (a) Competitors must be of Amateur Status as defined by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews. (b) Competitors must be **over the age of 50 at 00.00 hrs. July 15th, 2023.** (c) Be a full subscribing member of a bona fida Golf Club and hold a WHS handicap Index.
2. **Entry Qualifications**
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
 - v) *Previously represented Wales at Junior or Adult level in Home International Matches or European Team Championships or World Amateur Team Championships (players will be asked to provide evidence of this). * **New 2023**

Players are NOT eligible to play for Wales if:

 - a) You have played in the Closed Championship of another country within the last two years. e.g., to be eligible to play for Wales in 2023 you must NOT have played in the closed championship of another country in 2022 or 2021
or: you have played in the full international team of another country.
 - b) Entries will only be accepted from players with an official WHS Handicap Index of 7.5 or less held at an affiliated club to their National Union, or overseas equivalent.
 - c) Entrants holding both an official WHS Handicap and an overseas handicap must enter this Championship using their WHS Handicap Index.
 - d) All entrants must be 50 years of age or over on day 1 of the Championship.
 - e) Failure to enter in accordance with this condition will result in entry being denied.
3. The Tournament is a 36-hole stroke play Championship (18 holes per day). Handicap limit 7.5.
4. The Championship shall be decided over 36 holes & will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the Royal and Ancient Golf Clubs of St Andrews & any Local Rules approved by the Championship Committee.
5. The Championship winner will be the player registering the lowest gross scores over 36 holes. In the event of a tie the winner of the Championship shall be decided by a card count back as agreed by the Championship Committee.
6. Winners of Gross prizes will **NOT** be eligible for Net prizes.
7. Entries will be limited to **21** competitors. In the event of applications exceeding this number entries shall be decided by ballot. This will take place immediately after the closing date for entries.
8. Competitors are required to collect their cards together with any copies of local rules from the registration office 30 minutes before they are due to tee off and report to the Starter five minutes before their starting time. All cards must be returned after the round. It is the duty of competitors to check their home club has accepted all AWAY scores.

9. Competitors are reminded that neither the NWCGA nor Newport GC can be held responsible for the loss of Equipment or personal possessions. Competitors are advised to arrange their own insurance to include public liability.
10. Competitors must make their own catering arrangements with the caterers at Newport GC & all incurred costs must be settled before the end of the day.
11. The organisers retain the right to cancel the event if the level of entries fails to reach an acceptable level & Covid Restrictions are in force.
12. Please respect the course by replacing divots & repairing pitch marks as you go & observe any local rules, which may be in force.
13. Prizes will be awarded to the gross and net winner. The Championship winner & net winner will receive a replica and cash/voucher.

Thank you for your support and have a good Championship.

The NWCGA wishes to thank the Executive Committee & Members of Newport GC for the courtesy of the course & their co-operation in hosting the Championship.

Results, Start Sheets & Photographs will be available on the NWCGA website or Instagram

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