

# PING SCOTTISH MIXED CHAMPIONSHIP

## TERMS OF THE COMPETITION



Handicap Limit: 54  
Entry Fee: Free  
Field Size: Max. 40 pairs Grand Final  
Entry: @ [scottishgolf.org](mailto:scottishgolf.org)  
Closing Date: Monday 30 August 2021 @12 noon

### 1. Eligibility

The PING Scottish Mixed Championship is open to all members of Scottish Golf affiliated clubs meeting the following criteria:

- a) Are of amateur status as defined by R&A Rules Limited.
- b) Are in possession of a WHS handicap index.
- c) Only represent 1 golf club in the event.

### 2. General

- a) All stages run in accordance with R&A Rules of Golf and in conjunction with the club's own local rules.
- b) All clubs are invited to schedule a mixed foursome qualifying competition.
- c) Qualifying competitions may be standalone or attached to an existing mixed foursome stableford fixture.
- d) Members of more than 1 club may compete in the qualifying round at each affiliated club where they are a member, but may only represent 1 golf club should they qualify for the Grand Final.
- e) [Ready Golf](#) will be encouraged at all stages of the championship.

### 3. Format

#### Club Qualifying

- a) The qualifying round shall consist of 18 holes of mixed foursomes stableford.
- b) Men to play from the normal medal competition tees (White or Medal) and ladies to play from their normal medal tees. Men must tee off first on the 1<sup>st</sup> hole.
- c) Handicap allowance will be half the combined handicap ( $\geq 0.5$  round up) of the partners.
- d) Men's stroke index to be used for purpose of calculating all strokes received.
- e) The committee is responsible for running their qualifying competition and deciding ties at their club.
- f) The top 40 pairs based on stableford scores from clubs throughout Scotland will qualify through to the Grand Final on Friday 17 September over Gullane No.1. If over-subscribed a waiting list will be maintained in score order. Any ties for the 40<sup>th</sup> qualifying place and ordering of subsequent reserve places will be decided by lot.

#### Grand Final

- a) The Grand Final shall consist of 18 holes of mixed foursomes stableford.
- b) Handicap allowance will be half the combined handicap ( $\geq 0.5$  round up) of the partners.
- c) In the event of a tie for the winning pair or any subsequent places a card countback on the nett scores for the last 9 holes (or 6 or 3 or 1) will be used to decide ties. If a tie still arises, the last 6 holes of the first 9 holes (or 3 or 1) will be used. If no decision is reached, a card play-off from the 1<sup>st</sup> hole will apply, failing which; the winner will be decided by lot.
- d) If, in the opinion of Scottish Golf, it becomes impossible to complete a championship in accordance with that championship's Terms of the Competition, because of adverse weather or other circumstances, Scottish Golf reserves the right to amend the championship format to the extent necessary to achieve a result within the time available.
- e) All disputes will be decided by Scottish Golf whose decision will be final.

### 4. Entries

- a) All clubs must submit their leading club pair's score to Scottish Golf by the closing date.
- b) A full list of club pairs will be available at [www.scottishgolf.org](http://www.scottishgolf.org).
- c) It is the entrant's responsibility to ensure their handicap is correct.
- d) Correspondence will be sent to the email address provided at time of entry 2 weeks prior to the Grand Final.
- e) Scottish Golf will not be responsible for any correspondence that fails to reach competitors.
- f) Scottish Golf reserves the right to refuse any championship entry.

## 5. Withdrawals

Withdrawals will only be accepted when written confirmation is received by [events@scottishgolf.org](mailto:events@scottishgolf.org).

## 6. Grand Final Registration

**ALL** teams must register on the day at the Scottish Golf registration desk at least 60 minutes prior to their start time. Failure to do so may result in a team forfeiting their place in the field.

## 7. Substitutions

In the event of a player(s) being unable to compete in the Grand Final the next available pair will be invited.

## 8. Trophies

All trophies awarded at championships shall be retained by Scottish Golf.

Any player not present at the prize presentation who has failed to notify Scottish Golf will not be presented with their prize.

## 9. Policies /Procedures

The following policies apply to all Scottish Golf National Championships and are available at [www.scottishgolf.org](http://www.scottishgolf.org)

- a) [Disciplinary Policy](#)
- b) [Transportation Policy](#)
- c) [Pace of Play Policy](#)
- d) Anti-Doping Rules – Scottish Golf follow the UK Anti-Doping Rules published by UK Anti-Doping (or its successor), as amended from time to time. Such rules shall take effect and be construed as the rules. You can find the UK Anti-Doping Rules at <http://www.ukad.org.uk>.
- e) Images/Video & Publications – Scottish Golf arranges publicity before and during the championship in the press and by live and recorded radio and television broadcasting and filming and on the internet on the following sites

[www.scottishgolf.org](http://www.scottishgolf.org)

Livescoring (event specific)

[ScottishGolf TV \(youtube\)](#)

Images and filming at the championship may be taken for media coverage or promotional purposes e.g. website including social media or publication and these images may be accompanied by personal details such as full name and associated golf club.

Parental consent is required for all entrants U16 this will be required to be completed at time of entry. By ticking yes you are agreeing to the Terms / General Terms of the Competition and give consent for your child to be entered, videoed or photographed. Should you not wish to give consent for your child to be videoed and / or photographed please highlight this in the entry notes.

If you have any concerns regarding videos or photographs on websites or social media sites and either the parent/guardian or the young person wishes the data to be removed please contact the Scottish Golf Lead Safeguarding Officer on 01334 466477 (option 3) or [safeguarding@scottishgolf.org](mailto:safeguarding@scottishgolf.org)

## 9. Disclaimer/Consent

Neither the host venue nor Scottish Golf can be held responsible for any personal injury, loss of or damage to, equipment or personal possessions at championships.

When you enter with the intention of competing in a championship you give consent for your personal information to be collected in order to confirm your entry and provide you with any championship specific information directly related to your participation in the event. Please refer to our [Privacy Policy](#) for full details for how we use your data.