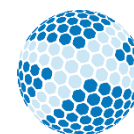


# SCOTTISH MIXED CHAMPIONSHIP

## TERMS OF THE COMPETITION



Scottish  
Golf

Handicap Limit: 54  
Entry Fee: Free  
Field Size: Max. 40 pairs Grand Final  
Entry: Via [Scottish Golf App](#) or [Scottishgolf.org](#)  
Closing Date: Monday 29 August 2022 @ 12 noon

### 1. Eligibility

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

- Are of amateur status as defined by R&A Rules Limited.
- Are in possession of a WHS Handicap Index.
- Have been identified by their golf club as the top available pair from their club qualifying round.

### 2. General

- Club qualifying rounds are run in accordance with R&A Rules of Golf and in conjunction with the club's own local rules. The Grand Final will be run in accordance with the R&A Rules of Golf and in conjunction with the Scottish Golf Hard card and any amendments published by Scottish Golf at the venue.
- All affiliated clubs are invited to schedule a mixed foursome stableford qualifying competition. Qualifying competitions may be standalone or attached to an existing mixed foursome stableford fixture.
- Members of more than 1 club may compete in the qualifying round at each affiliated club where they are a member.
- [Ready Golf](#) will be encouraged at all stages of the championship.

### 3. Format

#### Club Qualifying

- The qualifying round shall consist of 18 holes of mixed foursomes stableford.
- Men must play from their normal medal competition tees (White or Medal) and ladies from their normal medal tees. Men must tee off first on the odd holes.
- Handicap allowance will be half the combined Course Handicaps, including 50% of the multi tee adjustment, with the team handicap rounded to the nearest whole number. See page 44 of the [CONGU Advice Document](#).
- The ladies stroke indices and pars will be used for purpose of calculating all strokes received.
- The committee is responsible for running their qualifying competition and deciding ties at their club.
- The top 40 pairs based on stableford scores from club qualifying rounds will qualify for the Grand Final on Friday 16 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

- The Grand Final shall consist of 18 holes of mixed foursomes stableford.
- Men must play from white tees and ladies from red tees. Men must tee off first on the odd holes.
- Handicap allowance will be half the combined Course Handicaps, including 50% of the multi tee adjustment, with the team handicap rounded to the nearest whole number.
- In the event of a tie for the winning pair or any subsequent places a card countback on the stableford points 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.
- 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.
- All disputes will be decided by Scottish Golf whose decision will be final.

### 4. Entries

- All entries must be completed by one partner by the closing date with the 'pairs qualifying score' and 'partners name' included in the notes section of each entry.
- Entry can be made on the [Scottish Golf App](#) or online at [Scottishgolf.org](#).
- It is the entrant's responsibility to ensure their WHS Handicap Index is up to date at all times.

- d) Correspondence will be sent to the email 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) All entries are subject to the approval of Scottish Golf who reserve the right to refuse or accept or, having accepted, subsequently reject any entry.

## 5. Withdrawals

Withdrawals will only be accepted if a player withdraws through the Scottish Golf App or written confirmation is received in to [events@scottishgolf.org](mailto:events@scottishgolf.org)

## 6. Grand Final Registration

ALL teams must register at the 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 from the reserve list 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 – The UK Anti-Doping Rules apply to all persons licensed (whether permanently, provisionally, temporarily, or otherwise) to participate in golf, for whichever is the longer of a) the length of the licence period; or b) 12 months from the start date of the competition, in accordance with the Scottish Golf Terms of Competition. [whether or not the licence holder is a citizen of, or resident in, the UK]. An individual who wishes to unbind themselves from the license can do so by formally notifying Scottish Golf of their retirement from competition by emailing [performance@scottishgolf.org](mailto:performance@scottishgolf.org). 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 (specific event)

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

- f) [Safeguarding Policy](#)

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 queries or 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 [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.