

SCOTTISH MEN'S OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

2 – 4 June 2017

Western Gailes Golf Club



The following must be read in conjunction with the Scottish Golf Limited (SGL) General Championship Conditions.

Handicap Limit: 0.4
Entry Fee: £71
Field Size: 144
Closing Date: Monday 1 May 2017

1. Qualification

To be eligible entrants must be:

- a) male and of amateur status as defined by R&A Rules Limited,
- b) in possession of a handicap **NOT EXCEEDING SCRATCH** (exact 0.4)

2. Entries

- a) The starting field shall be 144 and will be made up in the following order:
 - Entries from the leading 100 entrants in the R&A World Amateur Golf Rankings as at the closing date.
 - Up to a maximum of six competitors who meet the entry criteria as nominated by Scottish Golf.
 - All remaining entries up to the maximum of 144 according to exact handicap at time of entry.

3. Conditions of Play

- a) It shall comprise 72 holes of stroke play over three days. 18 holes shall be played on each of the first two days. The 40 competitors returning the lowest scores over the first 36 holes and those tying for 40th place shall play the final 36 holes.
- b) The winner of the championship shall be the competitor who returns the lowest score for 72 holes.
- c) In the event of a tie after 4 rounds, the championship shall be decided by a hole by hole play-off which shall take place immediately. In the event of a tie for 2nd place, the count-out formula will be applied, the count-out formula will comprise the lowest 36 hole total from the final day's play. Ties shall then be decided on the last 18 holes of the last completed round and if still a tie the last 9, 6, 3 or 1 hole of the last full round, and if still a tie, hole by hole match play using the score in the last full round. Those tying for 3rd place will receive a bronze medal.
- d) Caddies are permitted.

4. Winner and Prizes

The winner of the championship will be the Scottish Men's Open Champion for the year. Prize presentation will be held at conclusion of play.

Winner: Championship Trophy & Silver Gilt Medal
Runner-Up: Silver Medal
Third Place & Ties: Bronze Medal