



Clause 4.1(g) of the CONGU® *UHS* gives Scottish Golf authority to determine the Competitions that may be recognised for Handicapping Purposes. Scottish Golf has decided that the events listed below shall be recognised as *Qualifying Competitions* by Handicapping Authorities in Scotland. The following Notes 1-6 apply to Scottish Golf Qualifying Competition listings below.

Note 1

To be recognised as a *Qualifying Competition* the event must be covered under one of the categories on Scottish Golf's *Qualifying Competitions* lists and satisfy the requirements of the Definitions of *Competition Play Conditions* and *Qualifying Competition* within the CONGU® *UHS*.

Note 2

Organisers of events covered within the Category A & Category B *Qualifying Competition* listings **must** display a notice advising competitors:

- a) If, for any reason, the event is not a *Qualifying Competition* for handicapping purposes, prior to commencement of play. (e.g. it is not being played over a measured course);
- b) Of the *CSS* as determined by Clause 18 of the *UHS* as soon as possible.

Note 3

Organisers of events within Category B on the *Qualifying Competitions* listings below must ensure that:

1. The event is played over a *Measured Course* as defined in the CONGU® *UHS*.
2. The *CSS* is correctly calculated in accordance with Clause 18 of the CONGU® *UHS*.
3. The event complies with all the criteria for a round to be qualifying in accordance with the CONGU® *UHS*.

Note 4

All Clubs at which a player is a member, Clubs staging Open *Qualifying Competitions* and organisers of events in Category B are **requested** where practicable to send score, *CSS* and Stableford / Nett Double Bogey (Clause 19) adjustment details to the *Home Club* of all competitors, preferably via the Scottish Central Database of Handicaps

Note 5

Events played outside Great Britain & Ireland, including those directly organised by or under the auspices of the National Federation controlling golf in that country will not be accepted as “Qualifying Competitions” for handicapping purposes. However, this does not preclude the scores being used as a contributory element in any adjustment of handicap made under Clause 23 of the System.

Note 6

Organisers of events wishing to be considered for inclusion in this list should apply to Scottish Golf prior to 30 November for inclusion in the list for the following year. Organisations already authorised under Category B do not need to re-apply annually. Organisations no longer wishing to host *Qualifying Competitions* should notify Scottish Golf as soon as possible. Scottish Golf reserves the right to remove any Organisation from the *Qualifying Competition* listings if it has not fulfilled its responsibilities under the CONGU® *UHS*, or the above Clauses.

Category A - Any Competition organised and administered by:

- Scottish Golf
- England Golf
- The Golfing Union of Ireland
- The Irish Ladies’ Golf Union
- Wales Golf
- Scottish Golf Area Authorities/County Golf Associations (and their equivalents in England, Ireland and Wales)
- England Golf Women’s County Golfing Associations
- England Golf Women’s Divisional/Regional Committees
- Irish Ladies’ Golf Union District Committees
- Irish Ladies’ Golf Union District Junior Committees
- Wales Golf Ladies’ County and Regional Associations
- The Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews
- Links Trusts
- Golf Clubs affiliated to Scottish Golf
- Golf Clubs affiliated to England Golf, Wales Golf, The Golfing Union of Ireland and the Irish Ladies’ Golf Union

Category B - Competitions organised and administered by: -

- Alfred Dunhill Schools Golf Competition
- All competitions authorised by England Golf, The Golf Union of Wales, The Golfing Union of Ireland and the Irish Ladies' Golf Union as Qualifying Competitions
- Army Golf Association
- British Schools Golf Championships
- British Universities Golf Championship
- British Universities Sports Association events held in Scotland
- Carnoustie Golf Links
- East Lothian Junior Golf League
- Elmwood Golf Course Open Competitions
- English Schools' Golf Association
- Golf Club Managers' Association Scottish Regional Competitions
- Golf Empire Fife Coast Championship
- Golf in Scotland Series Events
- Independent Schools Golf Association – Regional events and National Championships
- JSA Ltd - The Duke of York Young Champions Trophy
- Junior Flag Challenge Ltd
- National Championships of the Armed Services, Police and Civil Services
- National Scottish Golfers Alliance Championship
- Paul Lawrie Foundation Open Competitions
- Rotary District 1020 Young Golfer of the Year Championship
- Scottish Champion of Champions Championship
- Scottish Girls' Divisional Committees
- Scottish Junior Golf Tour Annual Order of Merit Competitions
- Scottish Ladies' Divisional Committees
- Scottish Police Recreation Association - Ayrshire Police Golf Club
- Scottish Schools Golf Association Championship
- Scottish Seniors Golfing Society Order of Merit Competitions
- Scottish Universities Golf Championship and Scottish Universities Annual Order of Merit competitions
- Scottish Veteran Ladies' Golf Associations
- St. Andrew's Links Junior Golf Association
- Stephen Gallacher Foundation
- South Ayrshire Council – Ayr Golf Week, Troon Golf Weekender, The Girvan Golf Classic
- The Daily Telegraph Junior Golf Championship

- The Faldo Series
- The Golf Foundation
- The Regional Rounds & Finals of the Golf Foundation/Weetabix Age Group Championships
- Troon Links Championship
- Welsh Schools Golf Associations