

SCOTTISH WOMEN'S MEDAL FINALS

Club Guidelines

1. Eligibility

- a) Open to all female golfers who are members of Scottish Golf affiliated clubs.
- b) Are of amateur status as defined by R&A Rules Limited.
- c) Are in possession of a CONGU competition handicap.
- d) Members of more than one club can compete in medals at each club where they are a member but may only represent one club and play in one Regional Final.
- e) When a player has won the Gold, Silver or Bronze medal at multiple clubs in any year, they must **only** represent their Home club at the Regional Final. Only in these specific circumstances are the player's Away club(s) permitted to send the second placed player.

From 1st January 2019:

- a) Players with a handicap up to and including 20 will be eligible to compete in the Gold Division.
- b) Players with a handicap of 21 to 36 inclusive will be eligible to compete in the Silver Division.
- c) Players with a handicap of 37 to 54 inclusive will be eligible to compete in the Bronze Division.

Winning a Gold, Silver or Bronze Medal

The winners of the Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be the players who return the lowest aggregate of four net scores. When medals are played over multiple courses the lowest aggregate of four net scores (taking into account the net differential) will be used to establish the winner in each division.

Winning a Gold or Silver Medal in that year supersedes the winning of a Silver or Bronze Medal and to be eligible all 4 scores must be returned in the respective division.

2. Requirements

In order to be eligible to compete, clubs running Scottish Golf Women's Medal Competitions must:

- a) Run a minimum of 6 (between January – December).
- b) Permit junior girls holding a CONGU competition handicap to compete and qualify for the Regional Medal Final.
- c) Be qualifying competitions for handicap purposes.
- d) Run all competitions in accordance with the R&A Rules of Golf and in conjunction with the club's own local rules.
- e) Encourage [Ready Golf](#)

3. Format

The format of each is 18 hole stroke play however Committees may run them in the following formats:

- a) "Single Day Medal" format. Providing that the playing membership is given a reasonable opportunity to access suitable tee times evening tee times and sufficient daylight for a weekday event or non-restrictive times at weekends.
- b) "Alternative Day Medal" format. Where it is not possible to accommodate the needs of the playing membership on a single day the Committee may offer an Alternative Day option for all or some of the Scottish Golf Women's Medal Competitions. Under this format there will be one Gold, one Silver, and one Bronze winner returning the best net differential relative to the SSS over the two days. For handicap purposes a separate CSS is calculated for each day. No player may play twice in any Scottish Golf Women's Medals Competition played under the Alternate Day format. If either the Main Day or the Alternative Day competition is cancelled and cannot be rearranged the result on the day when the competition was played (i.e. Main Day or Alternative Day) shall stand.
- c) "Dual Day" Medal format. Within a seven day period, the Committee may schedule a weekday and weekend day for Scottish Golf Women's Medal Competitions and treat these options as entirely separate competitions with players entitled (subject to their club membership status) to enter on either or both days; under this format there will be competition winners (Gold, Silver and Bronze) on both days.
- d) The format options set out above are not mutually exclusive. Clubs may play all their Scottish Golf Women's Medal Competitions under one format or may include a mix of these but are recommended not to mix Alternative Day and Dual Day formats.
- e) It is permissible for club stroke play competitions to be run alongside Scottish Golf Women's Medal Competitions.
- f) The Committee is responsible for running the competition and deciding ties at their club.