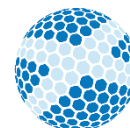


SCOTTISH MEDAL FINALS

TERMS OF THE COMPETITION



Scottish
Golf

Handicap Limit: 54
Entry Fee: £15 per person
Field Size: Max. 156 players per Regional Final | 72 Grand Final
Entry: Via [Scottish Golf App](#) or [Scottishgolf.org](#)

1. Eligibility

The Scottish Medal Finals are open to all male and female golfers who are a member of a Scottish Golf affiliated club and 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 one of the top 3 (available) male or top 3 female players returning the lowest aggregate of 3 net scores from the previous year's club medal competitions. When a player has qualified from multiple clubs in any year, they must only represent their Home Club at the Regional Final.
- Only represent 1 golf club and compete in 1 Regional Final.

2. General

- All stages of the event run in accordance with the R&A Rules of Golf and in conjunction with the Scottish Golf Hard card and any additions and amendments published by Scottish Golf at the venue.
- [Ready Golf](#) will be encouraged at all stages of the championship.

3. Format

- The format of Regional Finals and the Grand Final are 18 hole medal play (handicap) played on 1 day.
- In the event of a tie, the winner shall be decided by card count back on the net scores for the last 9 holes (or 6 or 3 or 1). 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 1st hole will apply, failing which; the winner will be decided by lot.
- Scottish Golf will use WHS Course Information including course rating, Slope, stroke indices and yardages for all purposes. Please note these may differ from information printed on club scorecards.
- 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. Venues

Regional Finals

EAST	Friday 6 May	Ratho Park	NORTH	Monday 30 May	Boat of Garten
WEST	Friday 13 May	Lanark	CENTRAL 1	Monday 27 June	West Lothian
SOUTH	Sunday 22 May	Hawick	CENTRAL 2	Friday 22 July	Tulliallan

Grand Final

Sunday 21 August Royal Burgess

5. Entries

- All entries must be completed and the entry fee paid by 12 noon on the closing date.
- Scottish Golf will only consider late entries should the maximum field size not be achieved and no later than 48 hours prior to the Regional Final concerned.
- Entry can be made on the [Scottish Golf App](#) or online at [Scottishgolf.org](#) and payment will be taken at time of entry.
- It is the entrant's responsibility to ensure their WHS Handicap Index is up to date at all times.
- Regional Final entries are limited to 156 and will be allocated 50 / 50 between male and female players on a first come first served basis. Should a category fail to reach its maximum entrants on the reserve list will be entered until the maximum field is achieved.
- Should a Regional Final be over-subscribed players will be offered an alternative subject to availability.
- Correspondence will be sent to the email address provided at time of entry 2 weeks prior to the Regional Final.
- Scottish Golf will not be responsible for any correspondence that fails to reach competitors.
- 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.

6. Withdrawals

Withdrawals will only be accepted if:

- a) A player withdraws through the Scottish Golf App or written confirmation is received in to events@scottishgolf.org
- b) A player fails to gain entry to the championship.
- c) A player withdrawing prior to the closing date will be issued a full refund.
- d) In the event of a competitor withdrawing after the closing date, the entry fee will not be refunded.

7. Regional & Grand Final Registration

ALL competitors must register at the at least 30 minutes prior to their start time. Failure to do so may result in a competitor forfeiting their place in the field.

8. Substitutions

Regional Finals

In the event of a player being unable to compete, they may be substituted with the next eligible player no later than 48 hours prior to the Regional Final concerned.

Grand Final

In the event of a player being unable to compete, they may be substituted with the next available player.

9. Winners & Prizes

Regional Finals

The top 6 (available) male and top 6 female net players will qualify for the Grand Final.

Grand Final

Prizes will be awarded to the top 5 male and top 5 female net players.

10. Policies /Procedures

The following policies apply to all Scottish Golf National Championships and are available at 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. 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
- f) [Safeguarding Policy](#)

www.scottishgolf.org

Livescoring (specific event)

[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 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

11. 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.