

Ladies Highland Open 2018

This year the Ladies Highland Open saw an increase of 10 to a total of 95 taking part with 24 new, first time entries to the event and 18 club members making up the numbers. We had entries coming in from Elgin in the North to Banstead Downs in the South of England and Golf Du Lac Duc in France. Apart from Friday morning, we had a wonderful week of weather and the course was presented in fabulous condition for the week's tournament.

In the scratch section there were 5 past champions highlighted in red below. Eilidh Watson, Champion in 2016 and 2017, was unable to defend her title due to work commitments. On the second Day of qualifying Louise Fraser and Laura Walker both scored a fantastic 4 under par 68, 1 over the course record held by Laura Campbell who scored 70, 2 under the par with a 2 shot penalty at the 1st for playing the wrong ball. All 3 girls were playing in the same match together. Louise Fraser holed her second shot at the 18th!! Well done Katy Alexander, Mollie O'Brien and Lauren Pirie, our junior member, who are 17yrs, 16yrs, and 15yrs respectively, who all qualified for the Scratch Matchplay.

Local numbers qualifying were Scratch: 5, Silver handicap: 3, Bronze handicap: 6, including Louise Kelly the 2017 bronze champion. Unfortunately, Louise was unsuccessful in retaining the title but did manage to make the final, losing to Yvonne Watson of Stockport GC. We had 2 other members who made the finals: Scratch Isla Moncrieff lost to Katy Alexander of Blairgowrie GC and Silver Handicap Janet McDonald lost to Carol Borthwick of Barberton GC.

Congratulations to all qualifiers, winners and everyone for coming to enjoy a wonderful week at Pitlochry.

Top 16 Qualifiers in each section after 2 days:

Scratch

Louise Fraser 139, Laura Walker 145, Caroline Henderson 149, Katy Alexander 150, Laura Campbell 151, Isla Moncrieff 153, Kay Knight, 154, Mollie O'Brien 157, Claire Capocci 161, Morag Wardrop 163, Deborah Pooley 166, Sal Shepherd 167, Frances McFadzean 168, Lauren Pirie 169, Evelyn Hamilton 173, Letty MacKinnon 177 Better 2nd day score.

Silver Handicap

Carol Inch 148, Gillian Munro,150, Janet McDonald 152, Carol Borthwick 153, Trudi Main 153, Caryl Waddilove 154, Lesley Purdie 154, Gill Punton 154, Eleanor Ballantyne 154, Amanda Allen 154, Audrey Searle 155, Linda Muirhead 155, Sadie Cavanagh 156, Janette Kennedy 156, Fiona Robertson 156, Elaine Langlands 156.

Bronze Handicap

Alison Walker 142, Audrey Smith 143, Jacky Burnett 148, Jean Bates 150, Catherine Simpson 151, Louise Kelly 152, Ann Shepherd 156, Brenda Gill 156, Yvonne Watson 157, Katherine Haworth 157, Ann Brown 157, Tracy Barr 159, Connie McGrail 159, Penny Scott 164, Patricia Barclay 164, Ann Mailer 165.

Main Prize Winners listed below:

Ladies Highland Open 2018 - Prize Winners

Atholl Cup	Winner	Katy Alexander	Blairgowrie
Atholl Cup	Runner-up	Isla Moncrieff	Pitlochry

Atholl Cup	Semi-Finalist	Louise Fraser	Kingsknowe
Atholl Cup	Semi-Finalist	Laura Walker	Muckhart
Pecairn Cup	Winner	Carol Borthwick	Baberton
Pecairn Cup	Runner-up	Janet McDonald	Pitlochry
Pecairn Cup	Semi-Finalist	Elaine Langlands	St Michaels
Pecairn Cup	Semi-Finalist	Fiona Robertson	St Michaels
Craigower Trophy	Winner	Yvonne Watson	Stockport
Craigower Trophy	Runner-up	Louise Kelly	Pitlochry
Craigower Trophy	Semi-Finalist	Connie McGrail	Baberton
Craigower Trophy	Semi-Finalist	Audrey Smith	Pitlochry
Veteran's Salver	Winner - Gross	Caroline Henderson	Aberfeldy
Veteran's Salver	Winner - Nett	Kay Knight	Pitlochry
Qualifying Rounds	Scratch - 1st	Louise Fraser	Kingsknowe
Qualifying Rounds	Scratch - 2nd	Laura Walker	Muckhart
Qualifying Rounds	Silver - 1st	Carol Inch	Elgin
Qualifying Rounds	Silver - 2nd	Gillian Munro	Pitlochry
Qualifying Rounds	Bronze - 1st	Alison Walker	Pitlochry
Qualifying Rounds	Bronze - 2nd	Audrey Smith	Pitlochry
Greensome	1st Couple	Claire Beer	Hankley
Greensome	1st Couple	Helen Telford	Pitlochry
Greensome	2nd Couple	Arlene Sinclair	Irvine
Greensome	2nd Couple	Mhairi Peck	Hankley
Greensome	3rd Couple	Ann Southwood	West Linton
Greensome	3rd Couple	Angela Hughes	Irvine
Friday Stableford	Silver - 1st	Claire Capocci	Bridge of Alan
Friday Stableford	Silver - 2nd	Sal Shepherd	Craigmillar Park
Friday Stableford	Bronze - 1st	Angela Hughes	Irvine
Friday Stableford	Bronze - 2nd	Alison Walker	Pitlochry
Breadalbane Quaich 21 & under	Best Gross	Katy Alexander	Blairgowrie
Starters Cup	1 st Scratch	Laura Campbell B.I.H.	Pitlochry
Starters Cup	2 nd Scratch	Laura Walker	Muckhart
Starters Cup	1 st Silver	Kay Knight	Pitlochry
Starters Cup	2 nd Silver	Christine Fawcett	Seascales
Starters Cup	1 st Bronze	Catherine Simpson	Dunblane
Starters Cup	2 nd Bronze	Audrey Smith	Pitlochry
Starters Cup	Overall Winner	Kay Knight	Pitlochry
Hole in One @ 16 th		Deborah Pooley	Banstead Downs