

## Ladies Highland Open 2018 Competition Conditions

1. The competition, played over Pitlochry Golf Course, shall be open to all Amateur Lady Golfers {including under 18 years} who are members of a recognized Golf Club and hold a CONGU handicap, maximum 36.
2. Competitors must lodge their names, addresses and current handicaps with Kathleen Duncan, together with the entry fee. No entry will be accepted without payment of the entry fee. Entries will be accepted until 8th July 2018, or earlier if the limit of 140 has been reached.
3. The entry fee is £80 for all golfers over the age of 21years on the first day of the qualifying competition. The entry fee is £30 for those aged 21years & under on the first day of the qualifying competition. Members of The Pitlochry Golf Club are entitled to a discounted entry fee of £40/£20 for 21years and under members. Please make cheques made payable to The Pitlochry Golf Club. Entrants will have the courtesy of the course from Monday to Friday. There will also be a courtesy round from 2pm on the Sunday 15th. On Monday, a medal competition for the Starters Cup will be played. The winner of the Starters Cup will have the best nett score on that day. On Thursday, for those who have not qualified for the match play, an optional Greensome competition will be played and on Friday, there will be a Stableford competition for those who have not qualified for the match play and any competitor who has been knocked out of the match play on Thursday.
4. Qualifying Rounds. Two rounds of 18 holes, stroke play will be played on Tuesday and Wednesday, one round each day. The winners will have the lowest aggregate over two rounds. Prizes will be awarded for scratch and handicap. In the event of a tie, the score for the last 18 holes shall decide. Winners of scratch prizes will not be eligible for handicap prizes. Scratch takes precedence over handicap.
5. Match Play - Thursday and Friday: The 16 players with the lowest aggregate Scratch Scores will play for the Atholl Cup.  
  
5b. Match Play - Thursday and Friday: Of those not qualifying for the Atholl Cup, the 16 players with the lowest aggregate Net Scores in the Silver Division will play off by match play (under handicap) for the Pecairst Cup  
  
5c. Match Play - Thursday and Friday: The 16 players with the lowest aggregate Net Scores in the Bronze Division will play off by match play (under handicap) for the Craigower Trophy.
6. Entry times can be requested for the Starters Cup on the Monday by entering time zone on the entry form or by telephoning Neil Douglas on 01796 472792.
7. Transportation. It shall be a condition of this competition that players must walk at all times during a stipulated round, unless permission to ride a golf cart/buggy has been authorised by a member of the Tournament Committee. If a player wishes to use a golf cart/buggy she must:

- Request to use the golf cart/buggy prior to the start of the competition.
- Provide a valid medical certificate of disability and/or be over the age of 55 years at start of Tournament.

Due to a limited amount of buggies priority will be given to competitors with a confirmed disability before anyone aged 55 years or over in the qualifying medal rounds and ONLY to those with a confirmed disability in the match play stages. The penalty for a breach of this condition is detailed under the specimen Condition on page 160 of the Rules of Golf 2016 – 2019.

8. The winners of the trophies will be photographed with, and will have their names engraved upon their respective trophies.
  9. The committee reserves the right to reject any entry, to alter or amend any of the foregoing rules and to resolve finally, any dispute which may arise in connection with the tournament.
- 9b. The committee reserves the right to alter the format of the tournament, as laid out, should the tournament be affected by inclement weather.