



2013 LADIES' BRITISH OPEN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

11th – 15th June 2013

MACHYNYS PENINSULA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
Nicklaus Avenue, Machynys, Llanelli, Carmarthenshire SA15 2DG

INFORMATION FOR COMPETITORS

These notes are compiled to give you information about the Championship - please read them carefully. Should you have any additional queries please do not hesitate to contact a member of the LGU Championship Committee who will be happy to assist you.

1. OFFICIALS

The Ladies' Golf Union

President	Brigid McCaw
Chairman / Rules Official	Trish Wilson
Head of Golf Operations	Susan Simpson
Championship Manager	Gillian Roy
Championship Assistant	Ben Wilson
Chief Rules Official	Gillian Kirkwood
Rules Official	Lorna Bennett
Rules Official	Liz Munro
Rules Official	Dympna Conlon
Press Officer	Colin Farquharson
Operations	Malcolm Roy

Machynys Peninsula G & CC

Chairman	Jim Anderson
President	Brian Huggett MBE
Captain	Paul Harries
Lady Captain	Patricia Gravell
Director of Golf	Andy George
Course Manager	Marcus Weaver

2. REGISTRATION

All Competitors must register in person with the LGU at Machynys Peninsula G&CC no later than 14:00hrs on the day prior to commencement of the Championship (Monday 10th June 2013). Please note that telephone registration will only be accepted in exceptional circumstances and with prior authorisation.

YOU MUST PRODUCE A CURRENT CONGU HANDICAP CERTIFICATE OR OVERSEAS EQUIVALENT AND BRING A COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM WITH YOU WHEN YOU REGISTER.

Registration Opening Hours.

Sunday 9th June – 12:00 – 18:00hrs

Monday 10th June – 08:00 – 14:00hrs



A representative from the World Amateur Golf Ranking will be present during registration to assist you with any queries and update your player profile.

3. ACCOMMODATION / WEBSITE INFORMATION

Accommodation information is available through the club's accommodation page;

http://www.machynys.com/stay_and_play.html

This link is also available at: www.lgu.org

4. OFFICIAL PRACTICE DAYS

The official practice days are:

Sunday 9 th June	12:00 – 18:00hrs
Monday 10 th June	08:00 – 15:00hrs

All official practice times must be booked by contacting The Ladies' Golf Union office in St Andrews on +44 (0) 1334 475811 or by emailing: info@lgu.org after Friday 10th May 2013.

No bookings will be accepted prior to this date.

The practice ground will be opened one hour before play each day and will close one hour after the last tee time. Provision may be made for those wishing to practise outside these hours by contacting the LGU Championship Office.

Please note that any practice rounds outside the official days are subject to availability and a reduced green fee of £35 (mid week) or £40 (weekend). This rate is available to competitors only. To book, please contact the club professional's shop on +44 (0) 01554 744 888 Ext 1.

5. DRAW FOR THE QUALIFYING ROUNDS

In accordance with Condition 3c of the Championship, one draw will be made on Monday 10th June 2013 for both qualifying rounds.

This draw will be posted at 16:30hrs on the official notice board outside the LGU Championship Office

Please note that it is the responsibility of the competitor to ascertain their tee time. The draw will also be available on the LGU website www.lgu.org at approximately 17.00hrs on Monday 10th June.

6. QUALIFYING ROUNDS - SCORECARDS

Your scorecard will be distributed by the Starter and you should arrive on the 1st tee approximately ten minutes before your starting time. The card must be returned to the LGU Recording Office **immediately** after the completion of your round.

7. QUALIFYING PLACES

All 64 qualifying places will be determined by a card count back.

8. MATCH PLAY STAGES

During the match play stages, the match result card must be returned immediately after the completion of your match to the LGU Championship Office or an LGU Rules Official.

9. PACE OF PLAY

Each player is responsible for playing without undue delay.

Each hole has been given a maximum completion time based upon the length and difficulty of the hole. The maximum time allotted for the completion of 18 holes will be available prior to play.

You will be issued with the Pace of Play Condition when registering for the Championship. Please pay particular attention to this document as pace of play will be closely monitored. Players in breach of this condition will be warned and, if necessary, subsequently penalised.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to ask a member of the Championship Committee for assistance.

10. DRIVING CLUB CONDITION

Players are asked to note that the specimen condition in the Rules of Golf regarding Driving Clubs is in effect.

An updated List of Conforming Driver Heads is available on The R & A's website www.randa.org. This list can also be viewed on request in the LGU Championship Office.

11. CADDIES / BAG CARRIERS / TROLLEY HIRE

A limited number of caddies / bag carriers may be available on a first come, first served basis and should be requested by emailing the Director of Golf at Machynys Peninsula G&CC andy.george@machynys.com.

A charge of £20.00 per round will payable for trolley pullers.

Please note it is the responsibility of the player to make payment and communicate with caddies / trolley pullers regarding start times and requirements. The LGU will not co-ordinate this service.

Pull trolleys and a small number of electric trolleys will be available to hire from the Professional's shop on a first-come-first-served basis.

12. LOCKER ROOMS / BAG STORAGE

The ladies' locker room will be available for competitors' use during the Championship. Golf Bags must not be taken into the clubhouse or locker room. A bag store may be accessed by contacting the LGU Championships Office.

Competitors are advised that any items are left at their own risk.

13. CATERING

Catering will be available in the clubhouse on a cash basis. The club has credit card facilities.

14. LIVE SCORING

Online scoring services will be available throughout the tournament at www.lgu.org

15. **DRESS / GOLF SHOES**

Competitors are reminded that a good standard of dress should be worn at all times. Headgear must not be worn in the clubhouse. Soft spike golf shoes must be worn.

16. **MOBILE PHONES**

The use of mobile phones is not permitted in the clubhouse or on the course (this includes texting) but may be used in the car park.

17. **CAR PARKING**

There is ample car parking available.

18. **PRESENTATION**

The prize presentation will take place immediately after play (approximately 5.00pm) on Saturday 15th June 2013.

The following prizes will be presented:

The SLGA Cup – Team with lowest aggregate round for qualifying rounds

The Doris Chambers Trophy – Lowest score for qualifying rounds

The Angus Trophy – Lowest 18 hole score in the qualifying rounds

Vouchers – Quarter-finalists x 4

Bronze Medals & Vouchers – Semi-finalists x 2 (+ Lion & Springbok Trophy)

The Diana Fishwick Bowl & Silver Medal – Runner Up

The Championship Cup, Pam Barton Salver & Gold Medal – Winner

Note: All competitors in receipt of a prize should attend and a list of prize winners will be posted in advance at the LGU Championship Office. Any prize winner who fails to attend the prize presentation and has not recorded her apologies in the Championship Office, will not receive the voucher. The voucher value will be donated to the LGU's official charity.

19. **EXEMPTIONS**

The Champion will receive full exemption to the Ricoh Women's British Open, the US Women's Open and the Evian Championship in the current year, providing she is still an amateur at the time and throughout the respective Championship.

20. **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Machynys Peninsula Golf & Country Club	Tel: +44 (0) 1554 744 888
Website	www.machynys.com
Email	andy.george@machynys.com
Professional Shop	Tel: +44 (0) 1554 744 888 (Ext. 1)
LGU Championship Office (Championship week only)	Tel: +44 (0) 7872 117277 (For emergencies call this number)
LGU Championship Fax	Fax: +44 (0) 1334 472818
LGU Office (St Andrews)	Tel: +44 (0) 1334 475811



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Programme of Events

<u>Sunday 9th June</u>	Official Practice Day	12:00 – 18:00hrs
	Registration of Competitors	10:30 – 18:00hrs
<u>Monday 10th June</u>	Official Practice Day	08:00 – 15:00hrs
	Registration of Competitors	08.00 – 14.00hrs
	Publication of 1 st & 2 nd Round Draw	16:30hrs
<u>Tuesday 11th June</u>	Qualifying Round 1 (3 balls)	07:00–15:45hrs approx.
<u>Wednesday 12th June</u>	Qualifying Round 2 (3 balls)	07:00–15:45hrs approx.
<u>Thursday 13th June</u>	Match play 1 st Rnd	07:30 – 11:38hrs
	Match play 2 nd Rnd	12:00 – 15:45hrs
<u>Friday 14th June</u>	Match play 3 rd Rnd	08:30 – 09:40hrs
	Quarter Finals	13:00 – 13:45hrs
<u>Saturday 15th June</u>	Semi Finals	08:30 – 08:40hrs
	Final (18 holes)	13:00hrs
	Prize Presentation	17:00hrs approx.

(N.B. This programme may be subject to slight change)

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