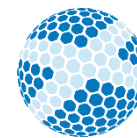


# HELEN HOLM SCOTTISH WOMEN'S OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TERMS OF THE COMPETITION



Scottish  
Golf

21 – 23 April 2023

**Royal Troon Golf Club (Royal Troon Portland & Royal Troon Old Course)**

The following must be read in conjunction with the Scottish Golf General Terms of the Competition.

Handicap Limit: 6.4  
Entry Fee: £70  
Field Size: 120  
Closing Date: Monday 20 March 2023 @ 12 Noon

## 1. Eligibility

To be eligible entrants must be:

- a) Female and of amateur status as defined by R&A Rules Limited.
- b) In possession of a WHS Handicap Index not exceeding 6.4.

## 2. Entries

The starting field will be made up as follows:

- a) Up to a maximum of 6 players, already entered, as nominated by Scottish Golf.
- b) Remaining entries up to the maximum field size which, if exceeded, will ballot on WHS Handicap Index at close of entry.

## 3. Conditions

- a) The championship shall comprise of a scheduled 54-holes of stroke play contested over 3 days. The top 60 players and ties returning the lowest scores after 36-holes over the Royal Troon Portland golf course will qualify for the final 18-holes over the Royal Troon Old Course.
- b) The championship winner will be the competitor returning the lowest 54-holes gross score.
- c) In the event of a tie for first place after 54-holes, the championship shall be decided by a sudden death play-off over holes to be decided by Scottish Golf. In the event of a tie for 2nd or subsequent places, a card count back will resolve any ties. The count back will be based on the lowest final round total and if still tied the gross score of the last 9-holes (or 6, 3 or 1). If a tie still arises, the last 6, 3 or 1-hole(s) of the first 9-holes. If no decision is reached, a card play-off from hole 1 will apply, failing which; the winner will be decided by lot.
- d) There shall be an International Team event played in conjunction with the championship, for which any country may nominate a team of two players. The winning team shall be that returning the lowest aggregate gross score for the three rounds, ties to be decided by the card count back as in condition 'c' above. If there is still a tie the Trophy shall be held for an equal period by each winning national team.
- e) Caddies are permitted.

## 4. Winners and Prizes

The winner of the championship will be the Helen Holm Scottish Women's Open Champion.

A prize presentation will follow the conclusion of play.

Winner: Championship Trophy & Crystal Award  
Runner-Up: Runner-Up Crystal Award  
Third Place: 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Crystal Award  
Team Event: Trophy

All championship trophies shall remain in the Troon Ladies Clubhouse. Any player not present at the prize presentation who has failed to notify Scottish Golf will not be presented with their prize.



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