

**WEST OF SCOTLAND STROKEPLAY CHAMPIONSHIP
RULES OF COMPETITION**

- 1 - The championship shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as published by The Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews and Local Rules and Conditions of Competition as published by The Championship Committee.
- 2 - The championship shall be hosted in rotation by the Area Associations in the following order Dumbartonshire (2024), Glasgow, Lanarkshire, Renfrewshire, Stirlingshire and Ayrshire.
- 3 - The championship shall comprise 18 holes Stroke Play taking place over one day. The winner of the Championship shall be the competitor who returns the lowest scratch score over 18 holes.
- 4 - In the event of a tie after 18 holes, the Championship shall be decided by the better inward half, last 6 holes etc.
- 5 - In the event of a competitor scratching, refund of fees will be at the discretion of the Championship Committee
- 6 - The acceptance of any entry will be subject to the approval of the Championship Committee who retains the right to refuse or accept an entry without reason.
- 7 - Responsibility for the Championship rests with the Championship Committee, to whom all disputes will be referred and whose decision shall be final.
- 8 - To be eligible a player must be an amateur as defined by the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews and must be a member of a recognised golf club fully affiliated to one of the Area Associations of Ayrshire, Dumbartonshire, Glasgow, Lanarkshire, Renfrewshire or Stirlingshire. Members of clubs affiliated to the Area Association of Argyll & Bute are also eligible.
- 9 - The maximum number of competitors may be limited to 120 players. In the event of an entry exceeding this number, the field shall be reduced by ballot in order of handicap. Entrants who have been balloted out will be notified but, depending on their place in the ballot, may be able to compete subject to subsequent withdrawals. Maximum numbers may be increased at the organisers discretion.
- 10 - The West of Scotland Team Championship will be run in conjunction with the West of Scotland Strokeplay Championship and the six Area Associations will ensure at least one club team will represent their Area Association in the team event.
- 11 - Entry fees will be returned to entrants who are balloted out and do not compete.
- 12 - Competitors are requested to register with the official starter at least 20 minutes prior to their published tee time.

BY ORDER OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

**WEST OF SCOTLAND TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP
RULES OF COMPETITION**

1 - The Championship shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as published by the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews and Local Rules and Conditions of Competition as published by the Championship Committee.

2 - Teams will comprise three players who must be members of the club they are representing.

3 - The winners will be the team returning the lowest aggregate of the three scores.

4 - In the event of a tie after 18 holes, the Championship shall be decided by considering the aggregate of the better inward half, last 9, last 6, last 3 etc. holes of all three team scores.

5 - In the event that two or more teams remain tied, each team shall nominate one of their number to participate in a sudden death hole-by-hole play off to determine the winning team.

6 - The West of Scotland Team Championship will be run in conjunction with the West of Scotland Strokeplay Championship and the six Area Associations will ensure at least one club team will represent their Area Association in the event.

By order of the Championship Committee