



## Scottish Women's Institutes Golf Rules 2021

### Greensomes – Stroke Play

#### Rules

1. This 18 hole Competition is open to SWI members, within the federation, who have Amateur Status in accordance with the current Amateur Status Rules of R&A Rules Ltd and are in possession of a **World Handicap System (WHS) – Handicap Index**.
2. The two team members need not come from the same Institute.
3. Any federation having six or more teams taking part at the federation round will be entitled to send their winner and runner-up to the competition.
4. The competition shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf published by the R&A and the Local Rules of the club hosting the event.
5. The handicap for each couple shall be calculated according to the **WHS Handicap Index** - the lower handicap x 0.6 + higher handicap x 0.4. If both players have the same handicap it is half of the combined. The handicap should not be rounded up or down.
6. Players can have assistance with bags, trolleys and buggies.  
**N.B. No help or advice with play is allowed except from your playing partner.** (See Rule 8 in the Rules of Golf)
7. In the event of an uneven Draw, the host federation will provide a non-competitive couple or marker.
8. Dress Code: Please adhere to the dress code of the Golf Club.

#### Other Relevant Information

9. Engraving of Trophy – Headquarters will reimburse cost of engraving. Please send claim with receipt to Headquarters within six weeks of the event.
10. For the 2021 competition, if your federation has not opted for the Action Appeal Grant, Headquarters will refund 100% of travel expenses if the expenses claim is received within 28 days from the event. **Travel expenses will be paid for a team of two competitors.**

#### Prizes awarded as follows:

- First** Handicap winner - Mitchell Quaich awarded to federation with best net score
- Best scratch score:** Trophy presented by the Potato Marketing Board goes to the team with the lowest scratch score, unless they are the winners of the Mitchell Quaich. In this case the team with the second lowest scratch score is awarded the Potato Marketing Board Trophy.
- Ties** In the event of a tie for either of the prizes, a card count back using the last 9, 6, 3 or 1 hole(s) shall be used as appropriate.