

2022 PSUK National Ladies' Golf Championship Report

The sixteenth ladies' golf championship was held between 8th – 10th May 2022, in Scotland at Craigielaw Golf Club, Aberlady, East Lothian. Forty serving and retired police officers and police staff entered the Championship, which was more entrants than the last event held in 2019. Several regular competitors attended, with 10 new ladies welcomed to the Championship. The staff at Craigielaw and the ladies from Police Scotland made us all very welcome and we experienced true Scottish hospitality.

Craigielaw is a challenging 18 hole links golf course with stunning coastline views across the beaches into Aberlady Bay. It was a beautiful setting to hold the ladies' championship. The course was in excellent condition and was a suitable test for the range of handicaps from plus 2 to 31. We experienced the whole gambit of weather conditions from glorious sunshine through to rain and strong winds. The brisk wind made club selection and approach shots to the greens very interesting at times. It didn't stop some ladies scoring very well. Corisande Lee hit a superb tee shot onto the par 3 17th hole for an excellent hole in one.

Corisande Lee (+2), representing Police Scotland, successfully defended the scratch championship for the Cameron Trophy, winning with a gross score of 153 (75,78). The runner up was Ali Lancashire (8), representing Merseyside with a gross 173.

The Charles Clarke Vase for single figure handicaps was won by Beth Jones (8) representing North Wales with a net score of 150. Runner up was Melanie Adcock (8) representing Hampshire.

The Hodge Bowl for 10 – 18 handicaps was won by Maureen Quinn (15) representing Police Scotland with a net score of 151. The runner up in this category was Shirley Fleming (10), representing Police Scotland with a net score of 154.

The Watkins Salver for the 19 to 36 handicaps was won by Janet Gosden (26) representing Surrey, with a net score of 155. Great golf by Janet as she retained the Salver from 2019. The runner up was Myra McLeod (29), representing Police Scotland, with a net score of 156.

The Purdie eclectic trophy is for the best score per hole over two rounds, minus handicap. This was won by Helen Lloyd Jones, representing North Wales, with a best net score of 66.

The trophies were kindly presented by Assistant Chief Constable Tim Mairs from Police Scotland.

The ladies were generous in our charity raffle and we were able to make a donation to Pancreatic Cancer Action Scotland.

The 2023 ladies' Championship will take place at Old Thorns Golf Club, Liphook, Hampshire between 14th – 16th May. It is open to all serving and retired police officers and police staff that are members of their Force Sports Association.