

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

AIB Ladies Irish Open Club Challenge

1. The AIB Ladies Irish Open Club Challenge is open to all members of golf clubs affiliated to the Irish Ladies Golfing Union (ILGU).
2. Each competitor must have an official ILGU handicap.
3. The tournament shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf and Rules of Amateur Status as laid down by R&A Rules Ltd. together with any local rules approved by the club competition committee and any extra local rules approved by the Tournament Committee.
4. Motorised buggies may be utilised only by a person during the competition in possession of a medical certificate of disability issued, and then only if the host club permits the use of such machines. The motorised buggy may be used only by the person named on the certificate and may carry only her equipment and caddy. (Penalty for non compliance with this condition is disqualification of the offending player/s).
5. The Tournament Committee is a committee consisting of a representative of AIB and Twenty Eleven Irish Ladies Golf Promotions Limited.
6. The Tournament Committee shall be responsible for the organisation and management of the competition and will adjudicate on any question or dispute that may arise during the event. The Tournament Committee's decision shall be final on all matters relating thereto. No correspondence will be entered into.
7. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to alter the Terms and Conditions of the competition.
8. The leading twelve teams from the four Provincial Finals will qualify to play in the AIB Ladies Irish Open Pro-AM on Thursday 5th August 2010 in Killeen Castle, Dunsany, Co. Meath.
NOTE: substitutions of qualifying team members is not permitted.

Qualifying Round

1. Each "AIB Ladies Irish Open Club Challenge" team shall comprise of 3 lady members from the same golf club, and there must be a representative from at least one of each of the following handicap classes on the team: Class 1: + to 18, Class 2: 19 to 36.
2. The "AIB Ladies Irish Open Club Challenge" team captain must register their team online at www.aibladiesirishopen.ie by midnight on Friday 30th April 2010.
3. Qualification rounds for the "AIB Ladies Irish Open Club Challenge" will take place between 1st April – 12th May 2010, through any committee run 18 hole singles competition in your club during this period.
NOTE: For logistical reasons team registration will be closed as of midnight on Friday April 30th. No team registrations will be accepted after this date.
4. Each player on the team selects their best score during the period from the 1st April – 12th May, which shall be submitted on the "AIB Ladies Irish Open Club Challenge" entry form with the Ladies Honorary Secretary, in stableford format.

5. The ladies team with the best combined score at the end of the qualifying period will be nominated as the team to represent their club in the AIB Ladies Irish Open Club Challenge Regional Final.
6. In the event of a tie, the qualifier will be decided by selecting the aggregate of the team's top 2 scores. In the event that there is still a tie, the team's top score will be selected or by draw if there is still a tie.
7. The Ladies Honorary Secretary must register the leading qualifying team and the 2 runner-up teams scores online at www.aibladiesirishopen.ie by Midday (12.00 hours) on the 14th May 2010.
8. A team member cannot be substituted. In the event that a team member has to withdraw from the Finals team event, the First Runner Up Team from the Club will be substituted for the winning team. If the First Runner Up Team qualifies, it will be this team that will go and play in the AIB Ladies Irish Open Pro-Am.
9. There will be 4 Final venues throughout the country.
10. The 120 teams nationally with the best scores will qualify for the Finals. Teams shall be advised 1 week before their Regional Final event.
NOTE: allocations for each regional final venue will be made by the Tournament Committee. For logistical reasons teams could be allocated to any of the Finals venues. The allocations made by the Tournament Committee are final.
11. In the event of a tie for the 120th place, the qualifier will be decided by selecting the aggregate of the teams' top 2 scores. In the event that there is still a tie, the teams top score will be selected or by draw if there is still a tie.

Finals

1. The Finals shall be held in May/June 2010.
2. The format for the Finals shall be a team event with the best two stableford scores to count on each hole. Competitors shall play off current Playing Handicaps.
3. If the Tournament Committee considers that for any reason the course is not in a playable condition or that there are circumstances that render the proper playing of the game impossible, including inclement weather, it may order a temporary suspension of play or declare null and void and cancel all scores for the round in question. In this instance, qualifiers for the AIB Ladies Irish Open Pro-Am will be decided by a draw.
4. The leading 12 Teams nationwide will qualify to play in the AIB Ladies Irish Open Pro - Am on Thursday 5th August 2010 in Killeen Castle, Dunsany, Co. Meath.
5. Ties will be decided by card countback – last 9, last 6, last 3, last 1.
6. In the event that a team member or a team has to withdraw from the Pro-Am team event – no substitution can occur and the next qualifying team from the respective Finals venue will qualify to play in the AIB Ladies Irish Open Pro-Am.

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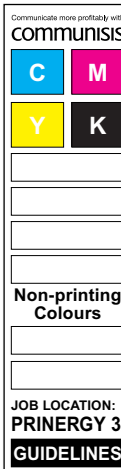


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You have the chance to play alongside the world's leading professional female golfers in the AIB Ladies Irish Open Pro-Am and to attend the AIB Ladies Irish Open at Killeen Castle Co. Meath on the 6th – 8th August 2010.

How to Qualify?

It couldn't be easier – to qualify simply follow the steps below:

1. Form a team of 3 with your friends from your club. Nominate one member as your team captain to act as main point of contact to receive details on the AIB Ladies Irish Open Club Challenge.
2. The team captain **MUST** register their team **ONLINE** at www.aibladiesirishopen.ie by clicking on the link "Register for the AIB Ladies Irish Open Club Challenge" by Friday 30th April.
3. Each team must comprise of at least one player from each of the handicap classes:
Class 1 – + to 18
Class 2 – 19 to 36.
4. Qualification for the AIB Ladies Irish Open Club Challenge will take place between 1st April – 12th May 2010. Each player on the team selects their best score during this period which should be submitted on the AIB Ladies Irish Open Club Challenge League Table entry form with the Ladies Honorary Secretary.
5. The ladies team with the best combined score at the end of the qualifying period will be nominated as the team to represent their club in the AIB Ladies Irish Open Club Challenge Final. **(Please ensure all your team members can play in the Regional Finals so you are not disappointed as substitutions may not be made at any point!)**
6. The Ladies Honorary Secretary **MUST** register their Club's leading qualifying ladies team and the 2 runner-up team's scores **ONLINE** at www.aibladiesirishopen.ie by clicking on the link "AIB Ladies Irish Open Club Challenge Qualifying Round" by 12.00 pm Friday 14th May.

Enter & Win!

Ladies who register a team online in the Ladies Irish Open - Club Challenge will each receive a pair of season tickets for the AIB Ladies Open on the 6th to 8th August 2010.

Ladies Honorary Secretaries who register the leading qualifying team scores from their club will be entered into a draw for a voucher for a Health Spa.

The Finals – Date for your Diary!

The top 120 teams nationwide will go forward to play in the following AIB Ladies Irish Open Club Challenge Provincial Finals:

Thursday 27th May - Galway Golf Club

Tuesday 1st June - Dun Laoghaire Golf Club

Tuesday 8th June - Cork Golf Club

Friday 11th June - Slieve Russell Golf Club

Winning teams from each Provincial Final will then qualify to play in the AIB Ladies Irish Open Pro-Am on Thursday 5th August 2010 at Killeen Castle, Dunsany, Co. Meath.

Note: In the event that a team member or a team has to withdraw from the Pro-Am team event – no substitution can occur and the next qualifying team from the respective Finals venue will qualify to play in the AIB Ladies Irish Open Pro-Am.

AIB Ladies Irish Open Club Challenge - Key Dates!

- ✓ Team Captains register your team online by Friday 30th April at www.aibladiesirishopen.ie
- ✓ Qualification Rounds must be played between 1st April – 12th May (For logistical reasons team registration will be closed as of midnight on Friday 30th April 2010.)
- ✓ Ladies Honorary Secretary to register their leading qualifying team & 2 runner-up teams by 14th May
- ✓ 4 Provincial Finals 27 May, 1, 8, 11 June
- ✓ AIB Ladies Irish Open Pro-Am 5th August