

# 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Open Amateur Meeting

(Open to Members of Recognised Golf Clubs)

**FRIDAY 31st AUGUST to SUNDAY 9th SEPTEMBER 2018**

VOUCHERS AND MEMENTOS TO A VALUE OF APPROXIMATELY £3,500.00

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## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

<b>Event 1</b>		<b>FRIDAY 31<sup>st</sup> AUGUST</b>
	<p><b><u>TOM JONES SENIORS TROPHY</u></b> (Open)                      Men's 18 Hole Singles Stableford (Yellow Tees)                      Age Limit 55 years +                      Winner – Memento &amp; Voucher value £60 Runner-up - Voucher value £40                      Third place – Voucher value £20                      including <b>JOHN H. BROWN TROPHY</b> for the best score by a competitor aged 65+                      Winner – Memento &amp; Voucher value £60</p>	Sponsored by: <b>GOTT &amp; WYNNE                      INSURANCE                      BROKERS</b>
<b>Event 2</b>		<b>SATURDAY 1<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER</b>
	<p><b><u>DICKEN CHALLENGE BOWL</u></b> (Open)                      Men's 18 Hole 4 Ball Texas Scramble                      Winners – Memento &amp; Voucher value £50 each                      Runners up – Voucher value £25 each</p>	Sponsored by: <b>DESIGN2PRINT</b>
<b>Event 3</b>		<b>SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER</b>
	<p><b><u>OXFORD CHALLENGE CUPS</u></b> (Open)                      Men's 18 Hole Pairs Better Ball Stableford                      Winners – Memento &amp; Voucher value £100 each                      Runners up – Voucher value £50 each</p>	Sponsored by: <b>TOM OWEN &amp; SON</b>
<b>Event 4</b>		<b>MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER</b>
	<p><b><u>DUNCAN CHALLENGE TROPHY</u></b> (Open)                      Men's 18 Hole Singles Medal (Entry fee includes entry to 1 to 4 listed below)                      Winner – Memento &amp; Voucher value £100 Runner-up – Voucher value £50</p>	Sponsored by: <b>NORTH WALES                      HONDA</b>
	<p><b>1a. MAESDU CHALLENGE TROPHY</b> (Open)                      Confined to Handicaps 12 &amp; under - 18 hole qualifying round                      Four to qualify and play-off by Match Play on Wednesday                      Winner of Match Play – Memento &amp; Voucher value £60. Runner up – Voucher value £30</p>	Sponsored by: <b>SPECTRUM                      WINDOWS</b>
	<p><b>1b. TATLOW CHALLENGE TROPHY</b> (Open)                      Confined to Handicaps 13 to 28 - 18 hole qualifying round                      Four to qualify and play-off by Match Play on Wednesday                      Winner of Match Play – Memento &amp; Voucher value £60 Runner up – Voucher value £30</p>	Sponsored by: <b>THE LILLY</b>
	<p><b>2. UTGORN MAESDU</b> (Visitors Only)                      Best Visitors Nett score                      Winner – Memento &amp; Voucher value £40 Runner up – Voucher value £20</p>	Sponsored by: <b>D. PARRY &amp; SON</b>
	<p><b>3. MAESDU SALVER</b> (Members only)                      Best Members Nett score                      Winner – Memento &amp; Voucher value £40 Runner up – Voucher value £20</p>	Sponsored by: <b>M R C SEARLE</b>
	<p><b>4. CHANTRY CHALLENGE SCRATCH TROPHY</b> (Open)                      Best Gross score                      Winner – Memento &amp; Voucher value £60</p>	Sponsored by: <b>THE IMPERIAL                      HOTEL</b>

<b>Event 5</b>		<b><u>TUESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER</u></b>	
	<p><b><u>CHASE CHALLENGE BOWL</u></b> (Open Ladies)  <b><u>COAST ARTILLERY (C.A.S.) CUP</u></b> (Open Men)  <b><u>FORFAR TROPHY</u></b> (Visitors only)</p> <p>Ladies or Mens 18 Hole Pairs Combined Stableford</p> <p>Winners of each category (Ladies, Men &amp; Visitors) – Memento &amp; Voucher value £50 each</p> <p>Runners up in each category – Voucher value £25 each</p>		Sponsored by: ARTIC AIR CONDITIONING & MAJOR OWEN
<b>Event 6</b>		<b><u>WEDNESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER</u></b>	
	<p><b><u>HAMMOND SALVER</u></b> (Open)</p> <p>Men's 18 Hole Singles Stableford  Winner – Memento &amp; Voucher value £100  Runner up – Voucher value £50</p> <p>including <b><u>ROBERTS CHALLENGE CUP</u></b> (Visitors Only)  Winner – Memento &amp; Voucher value £60  Runner up – Voucher value £40</p>		Sponsored by: BRYAN DAVIES & ASSOCIATES
	MAESDU and TATLOW CHALLENGE TROPHIES – Semi-Finals and Finals		
<b>Event 7</b>		<b><u>THURSDAY &amp; FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> &amp; 7<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER</u></b>	
	<p><b><u>GRAND CHALLENGE TANKARDS</u></b> (Open)</p> <p>Men's 36 Hole Pairs Competition  (18 Hole Greensomes on Thursday, 18 Hole Foursomes on Friday)</p> <p>Winners – Memento &amp; Voucher value £100 each Runners up – Voucher value £50 each  Best 1<sup>st</sup> Round – Voucher value £50 each Best 2<sup>nd</sup> Round – Voucher value £50 each  Best Visiting Partnership – Voucher value £50 each</p>		Sponsored by: BATHERS SELF STORAGE LTD
<b>Event 8</b>		<b><u>SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER</u></b>	
	<p><b><u>DIAMOND JUBILEE TROPHY</u></b> (Open)</p> <p>Men's 18 Hole Pairs Better Ball Stableford  Winners – Memento &amp; Voucher value £100 each  Runners up – Voucher value £50 each</p>		Sponsored by: DAVID ROBERTS SHOES
<b>Event 9</b>		<b><u>SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER</u></b>	
	<p><b><u>MIXED CHALLENGE CUP</u></b> (Open)</p> <p>Mixed 18 Hole Pairs Better Ball Stableford  Winners – Memento &amp; Vouchers value £60 each  Runners up – Vouchers value £40 each  Best Visiting Pair – Vouchers value £20 each</p>		Sponsored by: THE IMPERIAL HOTEL
<p>Entry Forms should reach the Manager by <b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2017</b> accompanied by the appropriate Entry Fees.</p> <p>Refunds will not be given for cancellations received after <b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2017</b> unless the cancelled tee-times can be re-allocated</p> <p>Once a competition is full, further entries will be placed on a reserve list in order of receipt.</p> <p>The Committee reserves the right to refuse an entry.</p>			

	<b>ENTRANCE FEES</b>	<b><u>Visitors</u></b>	<b><u>Full Members</u></b>
Friday	Tom Jones Seniors Trophy including J H Brown Trophy (over 65)	£16.00	£8.00
Saturday	Dicken Challenge Bowl	£20.00 each	£10.00 each
Sunday	Oxford Challenge Cups	£20.00 each	£10.00 each
Monday	Duncan Challenge Trophy including: Utgorn (Visitors), Maesdu Salver (Members), Chantry Scratch, and the Maesdu and Tatlow matchplay qualifiers	£20.00	£10.00
Tuesday	Chase Challenge Bowl (Ladies), Coast Artillery (C.A.S.) Cup (Men) and Forfar Trophy (Visitors)	£16.00 each	£8.00 each
Wednesday	Hammond Salver including Roberts Challenge Cup (Visitors)	£20.00	£10.00
Thursday & Friday	Grand Foursome Challenge Tankards	£20.00 each	£10.00 each
Saturday	Diamond Jubilee Trophy	£20.00 each	£10.00 each

**Inclusive Entrance Fee for all the above events    £110.00            £55.00**

(Inclusive Entrance Fee does not include Entrance Fees for partners in Team and Pairs competitions)

**\*Special Offer – Inclusive Entrance Fee will be reduced to £100 and £50 if purchased by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017\***

		<b><u>Visitors</u></b>	<b><u>Full Members</u></b>
Sunday	Mixed Challenge Cup (Mixed)	£16.00 each	£8.00 each

### SWEEPSTAKES

There will be an **optional** Sweepstake on the Main Event of each day. The prize fund will be divided 50% for the winner, 30% for the runner up, and 20% for third place.

Please note that competitors under the age of 18 years (or any partnership involving such a competitor) cannot enter Sweepstakes

### PRIZE PRESENTATION EVENINGS

**MAIN PRESENTATION EVENING: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September @ 8pm**

**DIAMOND JUBILEE: Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September @ 7pm**

**MIXED CHALLENGE CUP: Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September @7pm**

The Committee would appreciate the attendance of all prize winners

**Please note that prize winning Visitors will be required to submit a current competitive CONGU handicap certificate before they can collect their prize**

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# SPECIAL NOTICES

No competitor may take more than one prize in any one event

Maximum handicap: Men 28 Ladies 36

With the exception of Trophy winners Competitors handicaps will remain unaltered for the duration of the Meeting. Trophy winners (and their partners) will have their handicaps reduced by 1 shot each time they win and these new handicaps will apply for any subsequent competitions that they enter.

Events 1, 4, and 6 are Qualifying Competitions for Handicap purposes. It is the responsibility of visiting Competitors to report their scores to their Home Club. The CSS for these competitions will be published on the Maesdu website (maesdugolfclub.co.uk) at the end of the Meeting.

In the event of a tie for any Trophy the score over the last 9, 6, 3, 1 holes will decide.  
(For 36 holes the last 18, 9, 6 etc., will decide).

The draw for the Wednesday semi-finals of the MAESDU and TATLOW Challenge Trophies will be posted in the Clubhouse by 10 am on Tuesday. The onus for ascertaining if a competitor has qualified for these match play stages rests with him and he should inform the Committee as soon as possible if he is unable to compete in them. Full Handicap difference applies in the match play stages of these competitions

It is a condition of the Meeting that only equipment and balls included in the current R&A approved lists are to be used. Competitors are allowed to use distance-measuring devices.

The Committee will resolve any disputes and its decision shall be final.

Please note that Club Dress Rules, on and off the course, should be adhered to at all times.

## A BRIEF HISTORY OF MAESDU SEPTEMBER OPEN WEEK

The September Open Meeting was introduced by our first Club Professional, **Tom Jones**, in 1922 and was among the first of such events within the UK. The Meeting has always been held in September because Llandudno Town Council, who sponsored the first Meeting, requested that it took place during early September in order to extend the Town's holiday season.

The initial Meeting comprised of Singles competitions for the **Duncan Challenge Bowl** and **Chantry Scratch Challenge Trophy**, and Pairs competitions for the **Grand Challenge Tankards** and the **Mixed Challenge Cup**. These competitions have remained an integral part of the Meeting ever since.

Additional competitions and trophies were introduced on a regular basis and the original five day meeting gradually grew into today's ten day event. The majority of trophies that we now play for have their origins back in the 1920's, 30's, and 40's, although in some cases the format of a competition has been changed to embrace new ideas. For example the original **Mixed** competition was played as a Foursome but this year is being played in the more popular Better Ball format and the **Oxfords Cups** (which were donated in 1929 by the old Oxford Garage) started life as a Foursome versus Bogey pairs competition. In this form of Par/Bogey competition it was the pair's foursome score for a hole that was matched to the par of the hole. The **Cups** are now played in the more acceptable Fourball Better Ball format.

A 1940's addition to Open Week was the **Coast Artillery Cup**, a trophy donated to the Club in 1945 by the Coastal Artillery School (C.A.S.) as a thank you for affording their staff honorary membership during their temporary relocation to Llandudno. The School moved from Shoeburyness in Essex; considered too vulnerable to attack at that time; to a new site on the Great Orme; which it occupied from 1940 to 1945.

The **Tom Jones Senior Trophy** for competitors aged 55 and over was added to the Week in 1965 to honour its founder, who in 1962 had become the first Club Professional to be appointed as a Club Captain and who served as Chairman of the PGA from 1962 to 1967.