

2016 Championship and Silver Meeting

The Championship was first played at Formby in 1938. The first day of the Championship is an 18 hole Medal Round for players with handicaps of 20.4 and under. This is combined with the Silver Meeting, for which there is a prize for the Best Gross, presented by the President of the Association, and 4 nett prizes. The best 16 gross scores qualify for matchplay over two days. The Champion for the year is presented with the Championship Trophy, which is a silver salver, and the Captain of the Association's Prize. The Runner Up receives a prize and the Runner's Up Trophy, which is also a silver salver, presented by the Association in 2008.

The Championship and Silver Meeting was held at the West Lancashire Golf Club from 4th to 6th May. We are very grateful to West Lancashire for hosting our Championship in 2016, which is their 125th Anniversary Year.

We were blessed with a perfect day for the qualifying round for the Championship and the Silver Meeting. The course was in immaculate condition and the winners were as follows:

BEST GROSS	CAROL HELME BOLTON OLD LINKS 78
FIRST NETT	PENNY BECKETT PRESTON 85 – 15 – 70
SECOND NETT	JANICE KEELAN FORMBY LADIES 87 – 15 – 72
THIRD NETT	JENNIFER FALLOWS MANCHESTER 80 – 7 - 73 CPO
FOURTH NETT	KATE FITZGERALD FORMBY LADIES' 93 – 20 – 73

The matchplay stages produced some excellent matches and produced a great Champion in Chris Stokes who has won the Championship for the third time in six years! Well done Chris, and all the best for the Northern Championship in a couple of weeks!

MATCH PLAY DRAW LCSLGA CHAMPIONSHIP 2016 AT THE WEST LANCASHIRE GOLF CLUB

QUALIFIERS	QUARTER FINAL	SEMI FINAL	FINAL	WINNER
1 CAROL HELME	14.00			
09.00	CAROL HELME 5&4			
16 JANE ROGERS		GRAINNE PENDLEBURY 4&3		
9 FIONA ANDERSON				
09.08	GRAINNE PENDLEBURY 2&1		14.00	
8 GRAINNE PENDLEBURY			CHRIS STOKES 2&1	
5 BET BURNS	14.08			
09.16	HELEN BRADDOCK 2&1			
12 HELEN BRADDOCK		CHRIS STOKES 4&3		
13 JEANETTE WILLIAMS				
09.24	CHRIS STOKES 2&1			
4 CHRIS STOKES				CHRIS STOKES 5&3
3 ANN LOWE	14.16			
09.32	ANN LOWE 21ST	09.08		
14 JANET MELVILLE		ANN LOWE 5&4		
11 PENNY THOMPSON				
09.40	JEANETTE SMITH 2UP			
6 JEANETTE SMITH			ANN LOWE 2 UP	
7 DELIA NAYLOR	14.24			
09.48	DELIA NAYLOR 6&4			
10 PENNY BECKETT		CHRIS APPLEBY 2&1		
15 SARAH RIDING				
09.54	CHRIS APPLEBY 5&4			
2 CHRIS APPLEBY				

