

DCVLGA CHAMPIONSHIPS (including the Knowle Shield)

When played:	May/June
Eligibility	
<u>Membership:</u>	Open to all DCVLGA members who have paid their annual subscription at least one month prior to the competition.
<u>Max Hcp Index:</u>	36.4 at date of entry.
<u>Entry:</u>	Players must submit an entry form and pay the competition entry fee prior to the closing date. The entry fee will be published on the competition poster which, together with the entry form and the closing date, can be found on the DCVLGA website.
Handicap:	Playing Handicap will apply (ie 95% of Course Handicap).
Format:	Individual Medal, played in three's.
Qualifier:	<p>No, though the rules will be applied as if it were a qualifier. Therefore Rule 18 of the R&A/USGA Rules of Golf will apply in respect of Stroke and Distance Relief; Ball Lost or Out of Bounds; Provisional Ball. No alternative local rule is permitted.</p> <p>Players are responsible for taking good scores back to their club for handicap adjustment.</p>
Number of Holes:	18, off red tees. In the event of adverse weather conditions, the competition will be deemed to have been completed provided the course has remained open to allow no less than 9 holes to have been completed by all entrants.
In the event of a tie:	Countback shall be applied to the last 9/6/3/1 holes. If a tie still arises the last 6 holes of the first 9 holes (or 3 or 1) will be used.
Prizes:	<p>Championship Salver – presented to the player with the best gross score. Badcock Salver – presented to the gross score runner up. Handicap Cup – presented to the player with the best net score. Handicap Runner Up Cup – presented to the best net score runner up. Venerable Vets 50 Year Vase – presented to the Venerable Vet with the best net score. Knowle Shield – The Lady Captain from an affiliated Devon Club may select a team of 4 players from her club appearing on the start sheet. The entry form can be found on the DCVLGA website and must be submitted before the commencement of play. The Shield is presented to the club with the lowest combined net score from 3 of the 4 nominated players. Additional prizes will be given in each of the three divisions with handicaps 0-20.4, 20.5-28.4 and 28.5-36.4. The number of prizes given will depend on the number of entries in each division. Prizes will be in the form of Gift Vouchers. Each player may only win one prize.</p>

2's Competition

Payment for a 2's competition will be collected on the day. If no 2's are scored, a draw will take place and balls will go to players still in the clubhouse.

Presentation:

Immediately following the conclusion of the competition, unless Covid restrictions prevent this.

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