

# Ladies Open Stroke Play

## Meg Farquhar Memorial Trophy

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The Meg Farquhar Memorial Trophy was presented to the Club in 1989 by her family.

**Margaret Farquhar** (April 29, 1910 – November 9, 1988) was the first female professional golfer in Britain when, aged 19, she became assistant to George Smith, the resident Professional at the Moray Golf Club in 1929.

As an assistant professional, Farquhar learned all the skills that a club professional needed. She was the first woman golf professional in Britain to play in a normally all men national championship on her home course at Lossiemouth. This was the Scottish Professional Championship of 1933 finishing ahead of many of her male colleagues. In recognition of her achievement, she was presented by the True Temper Corporation of America, with a set of the recently introduced steel shafted clubs.

Meg married John Alexander Main in 1946 and was reinstated to the amateur game in 1949 and reached the semi-final of the Scottish Women's Amateur Championship, played at Troon of that same year, losing 8&7 to the eventual winner, Jean Donald. She played in all of the Women's Home Internationals in 1950 played in Newcastle, Co. Down winning all of her matches. Again in 1951 she was selected for Scotland and repeated her achievements of the previous year by winning all her matches. The selectors did not ask her to play again for Scotland although she continued to play to a very high standard.

Meg won the Moray Ladies Championship nine times between 1949 and 1969 while winning the Northern Counties Championship on five occasions.



1990	Miss F. McKay	Elgin	2023	Miss E. Docherty	Moray
1991	Miss F. McKay	Elgin	2024	Mrs E. Bullmore	Moray
1992	Miss F. McKay	Elgin			
1993	Miss S. Alexander	Moray			
1994	Mrs I. McIntosh	Inverness			
1995	Miss P. McLennan	Forres			
1996	Miss C. Mitchell	Moray			
1997	Mrs S. Ross	Nairn			
1998	Miss P. McLennan	Moray			
1999	Dr L. Terry	Cruden Bay			
2000	Mrs F. Neish	Kintore			
2001	Miss S. Main	Moray			
2002	Miss L. Clark	Nairn			
2003	Miss S. Main	Moray			
2004	Miss J. Milne	Elgin			
2005	Mrs W. Ross	Elgin			
2006	Mrs A. Ryan	Tain			
2007	Mrs M. Smith	Tain			
2008	Open not held.				
2009	Mrs W. Ross	Elgin			
2010	D. Pocock	Murcar			
2011	Mrs A. Ryan	Tain			
2012	Mrs K. Vincent	Moray			
2013	H. Thomson	Newmachar			
2014	Mrs S. Lees	Elgin			
2015	Miss C. Taylor	Forres			
2016	S. Wood	Drumpellier			
2017	Miss C. Taylor	Nairn			
2018	Miss J. Milne	Elgin			
2019	Miss E. Docherty	Moray			
2020	Covid-19				
2021	Miss C. Taylor	Nairn			
2022	Miss J. Milne	Elgin			