This week the Midland Golfers Alliance held their last meeting of their season with the second round of the 2022/23 Championship at Strathmore Golf Centre in Perthshire. The course was in fantastic condition and the scoring was just as good. In wet conditions, taking it to the last green, Gary Tough (Edzell, +1) prevailed in a tight battle with Scott Mann (Carnoustie, +5) with an eagle 3 at the last hole to win by a stroke with a one over total score of 144, to become Champion for the second time. In the McQueen Sheild David Morrison (Pitlochry, 14) with a total of 142 won by one stroke. Alistair Maxwell (Burntisland Golf House, 7) had a hole in one at the 135 Yard 6th hole using a wedge.

36 Hole Championship Leading Scratch Scores

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 144 | Gary Tough | Edzell, +1 | 72 | 72 |  |
| 145 | Scott Mann | Carnoustie, +5 | 72 | 73 |  |
| 147 | Steven Park | Blairgowrie, Scr | 73 | 74 |  |
| 148 | Connor Galbraith | AP, Arbroath | 76 | 72 |  |
|  | Norman Dyce | Strathmore, 2 | 73 | 75 |  |
|  | Scott Robertson | Carnoustie, +1 | 73 | 75 |  |
| 149 | Gordon Mcleod | P, Monifieth | 75 | 74 |  |
| 151 | Rob Ford | St Andrews, 1 | 75 | 76 |  |
| 153 | Bill Taylor | Edzell, Scr | 78 | 75 |  |
|  | Gary Mitchell | Lundin, 3 | 75 | 78 |  |
| 154 | Stuart McKendrick | Dunkeld and Birnam, +1 | 78 | 76 |  |
| 155 | Keith Bruce | Edzell, 4 | 80 | 75 |  |
|  | Stephen Lyon | Royal Montrose Mercantile, 6 | 77 | 78 |  |
|  | Michael Lang | Crieff, 4 | 73 | 82 |  |
| 156 | Paul Brookes | P, Pitreavie | 79 | 77 |  |
|  | Ian Jeen | St Andrews – New, 2 | 78 | 78 |  |
|  | Steve Craig | P, Archerfield Links | 77 | 79 |  |
|  | Jeff Strachan | Royal Montrose Mercantile, 2 | 77 | 79 |  |
|  | Alan White | Grange & Broughty, 2 | 74 | 82 |  |

McQueen Shield 36 Hole Leading Handicap Scores

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| 142 | David Morrison | Pitlochry, 14 | 71 | 71 |
| 143 | Stephen Lyon | Royal Montrose Mercantile, 6 | 71 | 72 |
| 144 | Norman Dyce | Strathmore, 2 | 71 | 73 |
| 145 | Kevin Lawlor | Crail GS, 6 | 74 | 71 |
|  | Ian Cooke | Blairgowrie, 12 | 73 | 72 |
| 146 | Graham Robb | Royal Montrose Mercantile, 6 | 76 | 70 |
|  | Gary W Tough | Edzell, +1 | 73 | 73 |
| 147 | Keith Bruce | Edzell, 4 | 76 | 71 |
|  | Alistair Maxwell | Burntisland Golf House, 7 | 76 | 71 |
|  | Gary Mitchell | Lundin, 3 | 72 | 75 |
|  | Michael Lang | Crieff, 4 | 69 | 78 |
| 148 | Alister Duncan | Murrayshall, 6 | 76 | 72 |
|  | Tom Hayes | Murrayshall, 13 | 75 | 73 |
|  | Andrew Anderson | Murrayshall, 10 | 74 | 74 |
|  | Steven Gardner | Anstruther, 6 | 73 | 75 |