

**News release from Cottrell Park Golf Resort
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National award success for South Wales golf resort

Cottrell Park Golf Resort has been shortlisted for the national Golfer's Choice Golf Club of the Year awards.

The Golfer's Choice award scheme recognises the very best of UK golf clubs through votes and scores provided by golfers who have experienced the facilities.

From nominated UK-wide golf clubs, the St Nicholas club received votes and scores that has seen it achieve a top ten position in the category, 'best golf club for pay and play'.

Gaynor Openshaw-Smith, sales and marketing director at Cottrell Park Golf Resort, said: "We delighted to have been shortlisted for an industry award, but most importantly it has provided an insight into the level of customer satisfaction at the resort; it seems that our golfers are pleased with the value, level of service, facilities and course experience they receive with this – an excellent achievement for our whole team."

Anonymous feedback from golfers included:

"I have played both courses at Cottrell Park plenty of times, and although my performance has varied dramatically, I am pleased to stay the quality of the facilities never deviates from 'excellent'. Brilliant service every time."

"Both courses are of a high standard and well maintained irrespective of weather conditions. Staff are always courteous. Societies are always well catered for especially pre-match activities with the simulators. Bar meals are excellent value."

From ten finalists, the award winners will now be selected by a panel of industry judges.

The awards adds: "We believe it's not just the quality of the course that makes a good golf club, it's a combination of customer service, facilities and value for money which all combine to give a great golfing experience to every player.

"Getting it right requires a lot of hard work from staff and management alike. Through the Golf Club Awards we'll find out which clubs are working the hardest to provide a great golf experience."