

Ladies Club Competition Rules

Introduction

The purpose of this document is to outline the competition procedure for each competition managed by the Ladies section committee. It is hoped that this will bring clarity to every competition and avoid the need to disqualify members from events.

Competition levelling system

Following discussions by the golf committee, it has been decided that the eligibility criteria for each competition needs to be set.

The decision was taken to create a level scheme designed to identify which competitions deserved their place as the most prestigious within the Ladies section, as well as those which should be 'participation encouraged' for all groups of golfers

The levelling system will restore some prestige to the Major competitions and other events. Hopefully the boundaries set will reflect this aim.

| Level | Cards required | Handicap Limits (To win Trophy) |
|---------|--|------------------------------------|
| Level 1 | 20 cards in past 2 years | 35 HI |
| Level 2 | 20 cards in the past 2 years | TBC |
| Level 3 | 20 cards in past 2 years or 8 cards in prior year on a rolling basis | 54 HI |
| Level 4 | 3 cards in total | 54 HI |

Any player above the limit set is welcome to participate with the restriction of their handicap being limited accordingly for the purpose of winning the trophy.

Individual Competition Divisions

Every individual 18 hole competition will be split into two divisions.

Division 1: (Silver) 0 to 23.5

Division 2: (Bronze) 23.6 to 54

The handicap boundaries for these divisions will be set as above and monitored annually to maintain a balance of numbers in each division

A prize voucher will be presented to each division winner. The Trophy where applicable will be awarded to the overall winner. All individual 18 hole Ladies section competitions qualify for the Golfer of the Year Trophy. The winners of 9 hole competitions will receive a voucher or equivalent in cash dependant on the number of entries.

Get into Golf Schemes

Eligibility for players on GIG Schemes (see Terms and Conditions of competitions)

GIG stage 1 members may only compete in fun competitions (Level 4)

GIG stage 2 members who have obtained a handicap may compete in Ladies section competitions if their card is marked by a full playing member. (Level 1 to 4)

GIG stage 3 players may enter all Ladies competitions without restriction

Ladies Club Competition Formats

Listed below, organised by level of entry and then alphabetically, are all the competitions played for annually. These are 1 or 2 round events. All competitions are played from the RED tees

Level 1 Competitions

| Name | Entry Level | Handicap allowance | Format | HI |
|--|-------------|--------------------|--|-----|
| C W Watts Salver | 1 | 95% | Individual Stroke Play | 35 |
| Centenary Trophy | 1 | 95% | Individual Stroke Play | 35 |
| Daily Mail Foursomes External competition | 1 | ½ combined CH | Foursomes match play Knock out Sign up only | 35 |
| Gladys Sykes Cup | 1 | 95% | Individual Stroke Play | 35 |
| Jubilee Cup | 1 | 100% difference | Match Play Knock Out - sign up Club V1 | 35 |
| Peace Salver Knock Out | 1 | 100% difference | Match Play Knock Out top 16 qualifiers from Medal round | 35 |
| Ladies Millennium Trophy | 1 | 85% | 4BBB – Draw for partners, Stroke Play | 35 |
| Lady Captains Cup Knock out | 1 | Scratch | Match Play Knock Out-top 8 qualifiers from L C 36 hole Comp | N/A |
| O H Sykes Trophy | 1 | ½ combined CH | Foursomes Stroke Play | 35 |

Level 2

| | | | | |
|---------------------|---|-----|---------------------|-----|
| Captains Prize | 2 | 95% | Stroke Play | TBC |
| Lady Captains Prize | 2 | 95% | Stroke Play 36 Hole | TBC |
| Presidents Prize | 2 | 95% | Stroke Play | TBC |

Level 3

| Name | Entry Level | Handicap allowance | Format | HI |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|----|
| Christmas Greensomes | 3 | .6 high.4 low | Greensome Stroke Play | 54 |
| H&HDGF Best Nett Trophy | 3 | 95% | Stroke Play | 54 |
| H&HDGF Greensome Trophy | 3 | .6 high.4 low | Greensome Stroke Play | 54 |
| Ladies Masters Comp | 3 | 85% | Tango Teams of 4 Stableford | 54 |

| | | | | |
|---|---|------------------|--|----------|
| Lady Vice Captains | 3 | TBC | Fun Comp TBC | 54 |
| Medal rounds | 3 | 95% | Stroke Play | 54 |
| Medal Winners Brooch | 3 | 95% | Stroke Play (Qualifiers only) | 54 |
| Stableford rounds | 3 | 95% | Stableford | 54 |
| Ping 4BBB External Qualifying round | 3 | 85% | 4BBB-Club round Qualifiers | 54 54 |
| R&A Coronation Foursomes External Qualifying Round | 3 | ½ combined CH | Foursomes Stableford Qualifiers | 54 40 |
| Silver v Bronze | 3 | 90% | Match Play Draw – Sign up | 54 |
| Turkey Trot | 3 | 85% | Stableford Waltz Draw- Sign up | 54 |
| YLPGA External qualifying Comp | 3 | ½ combined CH | Foursomes Stableford Individual HI Combined HI | 36 60 |
| Lady Veterans Trophy (over 55) | 3 | 95% | Stroke Play | 54 |

Level 4

| Name | Entry Level | Handicap allowance | Format | HI |
|----------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|--|----|
| 9 hole competitions | 4 | 95% | Stableford | 54 |
| Breakfast Comp | 4 | 85% | Team Comp 10/12 holes | 54 |
| 5 Clubs and a Putter | 4 | 95% | Stableford | 54 |
| Captains V Secretary match | 4 | 90% | 4 BBB Match play draw – sign up | 54 |
| Golf Foundation Brooch | 4 | 95% | Stableford (Charity comp) | 54 |
| Macmillan Cancer Relief | 4 | 95% | Stableford (Charity comp) | 54 |
| Pink Day Breast Cancer | 4 | 25% 20% 15% 10% Low to High | Texas Scramble team of 4 (Charity comp) Stroke Play | 54 |
| Winter Fun Competitions | 4 | Various | Various | 54 |

Other competitions

| Name | Entry level | Handicap allowance | Format -information | HI |
|---------------------|-------------|--------------------|---|----|
| Ladies Autumn Shoot | 3 | 85% | 10 am shotgun start 4BBB | 35 |
| Ladies Open AM-AM | 3 | 85% | 2 to count | 35 |
| Ladies Invitation | 3 | 85% | 10 am shotgun start 4BBB Afternoon tea | 35 |

Competition Entry Fees

Summer competitions e.g. April to October will have their prices set at £3.00. 50% of the money will be paid out as prizes for Level 1 and Level 3. Silver and Bronze divisions will receive 25% each

9 hole will be set at £2.00 and 50% of the money will be awarded in vouchers or cash depending on entry numbers.

Charity competitions are donations with a minimum recommended fee of £3.00. All donations go to the charity. Token prizes are awarded

Level 4 competitions will be awarded prizes as appropriate

Winter 10 hole fun competitions are set at £2.00. Prizes as advertised on winter fixture list. 6 team or individual entries required as per format for the competition to stand

Opens and Invitation entry fees is as advertised on BRS. 50% of entry money is paid out in prizes