

# NORFOLK LADIES' COUNTY GOLF ASSOCIATION



1912

## CARRICK CUP INTER-CLUB SCRATCH FOURSOMES 2014 RULES OF THE COMPETITION

### 1. ELIGIBILITY

- a) Clubs must have paid their annual County Subscriptions by 1<sup>st</sup> March.  
**Penalty** – disqualification of club team.
- b) Only members of the NLCGA are eligible to enter. Players must be a member of the club for which they play.  
**Penalty** – disqualification of offending player
- c) A player **must** only play for one club in any one season.  
**Penalty** – disqualification of offending player from second club's match.
- d) All players must play off scratch and **MUST** have Competition/Active Handicaps.
- e) All clubs must confirm their entry every year or indicate their wish to join the competition by completing the NLCGA Competition Entry form for the following year.

### 2. MATCH DETAILS

- a) A team shall consist of two players. Different players can be used each round.
- b) The Team Captains will decide by the toss of a coin which club has the honour.
- c) A match shall be one round of foursomes, which must be played to a finish.
- d) All queries or disputes must be referred to the Organiser or in her absence the Chairman of Competitions, whose decision is final.

### 3. RESULTS

The **WINNING** Team shall be responsible for sending the result sheet immediately to the Organiser, who will send it to the Press.

### 4. GENERAL

- a) (i) The Home Team shall be responsible for arranging the match. They **must** contact the Away Team **within 10 days** of the start of the round to be played offering **three dates spread over the time available**, one of which must be a weekday and one a weekend day. **If contact is not made within 10 days of the start of the round** to be played then the Home advantage passes to the Away Team. The Away Team must get authorisation from the Organiser, or in her absence the Chairman of Competitions, before taking the Home advantage rule.

(ii). A round starts the day after the closing date of the previous round as indicated on the draw sheet. The first round commences eight weeks before the closing date for purposes of this rule

- b) The final shall be played on a course which is NEUTRAL to both teams. Arrangements for the course to be used will be made by the Organiser together with the Chairman of Competitions.
- c) On the day of the Final of this competition no practice round or any holes are to be played on the course where the Final is being held. Holes may be walked.  
**Penalty** – Disqualification of offending team.
- d) Distance measuring devices are permitted in accordance with the Rules of Golf 2012-2015, Appendix IV.5.
- e) Motorised buggies are permitted subject to the Transportation policy of NLCGA.
- f) The NLCGA requests that caddies do not go onto greens.
- g) For the purposes of this NLCGA competition, advice may **only** be given to players by their playing partner or their caddy. (R&A Rule 8/1)

## 5. ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITION

- a) Suspension – If a match has to be temporarily suspended (e.g. thunderstorm) mark the balls, shelter and continue as soon as possible.
- b) Abandonment – If the match is abandoned, the Team Captains must arrange a new match on a day suitable to both clubs.

**Team Captains are asked to mutually resolve situations not covered by the above.**

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