

NORFOLK LADIES' COUNTY GOLF ASSOCIATION



GILLIESON CUP 2014 RULES OF THE COMPETITION

1. ELIGIBILITY

- a) Clubs must have paid their annual County Subscriptions by 1st March.
Penalty – disqualification of club team.
- b) Only members of the NLCGA are eligible to enter. Players must be members 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 matches to be played off handicap – LIMIT 28. A player with a higher handicap must play off 28. Handicaps **MUST** be Competition/Active
Penalty – disqualification of offending player.
- 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 match comprises three games of foursomes. Different players can be used each round.

- a) The Team Captains should exchange team sheets up to 15 minutes before start of play.
- b) The handicap allowance shall be half the difference between the aggregate handicaps of each pair.
- c) The Team Captains will decide by the toss of a coin which club has the honour.
- d) Should any **pair** fail to be on the tee within 15 minutes after the last game has started, their opponents on the team sheet shall have a "walk over".
- e) A game shall be one round which **MUST BE PLAYED TO A FINISH**. (All games must be played to a finish in case of later disqualification – e.g. Playing off incorrect handicap.) **Penalty – Loss of Game**
- f) **NB** In the Final only, once the match has been decided the remaining game does not have to play past the 18th hole.
- g) Tied matches – A match that ends all square should be played off hole by hole until one pair wins a hole. The play off should start on the hole where the match began. Handicap strokes are allowed as in the stipulated round.
- h) For the purposes of this NLCGA competition, advice may **only** be given to players by their playing partner or their caddies. (R&A Rule 8/1)

- i) The winning pair of each game will score one point. The winning club is the team with the most points.
- j) 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 player.
- 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 the NLCGA.
- f) The NLCGA requests that caddies do not go onto greens.

5. ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS

- 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 a 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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