



Sussex County Ladies Golf Association

NOTES FOR CADDIES

The Sussex County Ladies' Golf Association is not responsible for settling disputes over caddies. Whilst it is generally a matter for common sense, courtesy and sportsmanship, the following notes are given for the guidance of team captains.

1. The player may be assisted by a Caddie who is the player's responsibility. R&A Rule 6-4.
2. The player and her Caddie are responsible for knowing the Rules. During a stipulated round, for any breach of a Rule by her Caddie, the player incurs the applicable penalty. R&A Rule 6-1.
3. The Committee may, in the conditions of a competition (Rule 33-1), prohibit the use of caddies or restrict a player in her choice of caddie. No professional golfers may act as a caddy.
4. Caddies may give advice to their player and they may hold the flagstick. However, we do advise that, for the purpose of SCLGA events caddies hold the flag stick **ONLY** by mutual agreement, or better still, not at all.
5. SPEED OF PLAY is better helped if the caddie gives the player her putter as they approach the green and then, without interfering in any player's concentration, walks swiftly to the next tee. The players then putt out and walk swiftly to the next tee where their trolleys await them.
6. A good caddie speaks only when spoken to and will do nothing to intimidate the opposition. PLAYERS, after exchanging cards, are responsible for marking their own official scorecard.
7. SPEED OF PLAY can be helped if caddies concentrate on following the flight of the golf balls and by going to the spot where they land as quickly as possible.
8. Caddies should be aware if their players are losing ground on the match in front.
9. Caddies should keep up with their players at all times and should, where it is sensible to do so, i.e. on blind holes, go ahead of the players to act as ball spotters.

Caddies are allowed in the County Championship, Beryl Pockett and the Jerdein Memorial.

Caddies are only allowed in the Semi Finals, Third and Fourth Play Off and Finals of the Scratch Foursomes and Morrice Foursomes.

Caddies are only allowed in the semi-finals and finals of Divisions 1, 2 and 3 and in the Mini-league.

No caddies are allowed in the Divisional Inter-Club Championship or the Mini-league up to semi-final stage or the Kathleen Rider Foursomes.

Mrs Jane Covey
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