



Sussex County Ladies Golf Association

INFORMATION FOR COUNTY COMPETITIONS ENTERED BY INDIVIDUALS AND TEAMS FOR 2019

Entry

Entry forms must be emailed or posted to the Competition Organiser

Payment may be made using BACS to SCLGA sort code 20-49-76 Account number 80343757

Reference: (Name of the competition entered). Alternatively payment may be made by cheque payable to SCLGA – separate cheques for each event.

Payment of the mandatory County Per Capita Levy entitles playing members of Sussex affiliated clubs to compete in all county competitions, whether as individuals or representing their club. Any club or member whose Affiliation Fee and Per Capita Levy have not been paid may not enter any county competition. An 'away' club member whose home club is in another county will be a full member of that county and will have paid her county levy to that other county. She must become an associate member of Sussex by paying her per capita levy to Sussex if she wishes to take part in or represent her Sussex club in any county run competitions.

All start sheets will be posted on the SCLGA website approximately two weeks before the event. No start sheets will be sent by post unless specifically requested.

Competitors who reduce their handicap below the minimum for qualification after the draw has been published must play off their new handicap. Competitors who increase their handicap above the maximum for qualification after the draw has been published must play off the handicap limit for any handicap prize.

Competitors who withdraw their entry after the start sheet has been posted on the website will not be entitled to a refund.

Competitors may compete in the Championship on qualifying day only. First round losers in the match-play will be expected to play in the Championship Plate. Associate members of the county may not enter the County Championship.

Ties will be decided on the last 18, 9, 6, 3 or 1 hole, commensurate with the nature of the competition.

Any queries arising during the meeting shall be decided by the Committee of the Day.

No competitor may take more than one prize in any competition, EXCEPT for aggregates and the seniors over 70s.

Notes

1. Buggies may be used by those players who can provide a valid current medical certificate of disability (including temporary disability). The policy on buggy use is in line with the England Golf "Policy on Use of Golf Buggies". A Club may decide that on the match day buggies may not be used due to Health and Safety considerations. The use of buggies is subject to availability.
2. The Committee reserves the right to alter the playing conditions of any competition.
3. Mobile phones may be used on the course as Distance Measuring Devices and for accessing the R&A Rules app. Phones should be set on "silent" and may not be used to send text messages or to make phone calls except in an emergency. Infringement will be loss of hole in match play or two stroke penalty in stroke play competitions.
4. Distance Measuring Devices (DMDs) may be used which comply with the Rules of golf. The penalty for improper use: in match play is loss of hole and in stroke play a 2 shot penalty. Any further breaches will result in disqualification. Players must inform their playing partner/opponent if they are using their mobile phone as a Distance Measuring Device.
5. **Caddies will not be allowed for any competitions.**
6. Competitors are reminded of the R & A Rule 6 – 3(a) re late arrival.
7. Proof of current CONGU competition handicap must be produced at all county competitions, if requested by the competition organiser. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.