

Competition Rules

Entry to Womens Sunday Competitions (tee times 12.00pm till 2.00p.m.)

Could all members who intend to play in Women's Sunday competitions, as listed on the website, please note the following arrangements for competitions:-

On Wednesday morning from 7:00am the second Sunday's competition will be available for entry. This is eight days before the draw and eleven days before the competition.

The draw will take place on Thursday for the following Sunday's competition.

Entry to competitions will be available via the Howdidido app, the PSI Touch Screens in the pro shop and bar, or online at www.howdidido.co.uk.

Entry will remain open until 11.59pm on the Wednesday prior to the competition.

Any members wishing to withdraw from the Competition must do so via the Howdidido app, using the PSI Touch Screens in the pro shop and bar (if available), or online at www.howdidido.co.uk prior to the entries closing at 11.59pm on the Wednesday prior to the competition.

After the draw is complete, it may still be possible to enter the competition. To enter in these circumstances please contact the Lady Competitions Secretary or Lady Secretary.

The same format applies to the club officers competitions held on Saturdays, namely Club Captains day, Secretary's day and President's Day.

Entry to the Wednesday Mid Week Competitions

Wednesday tee times have to be booked via the current booking system, BRS. The bookings open at 7.00pm on the previous Wednesday.

'Sign in' to competitions will be available via the Howdidido app, the PSI screens in the pro shop, when the shop is open, in the bar, when the clubhouse is open, or the Howdidido website. All players should sign in to competitions before playing. If a system issue prevents a player signing in prior to play the player should inform either Lady Competitions Secretary or Lady Secretary.

Handicaps

All players please ensure they put their *name, date, competition name, handicap index, playing handicap & course handicap* on their scorecard. A player's handicap index can be found using the PSI touch screens, Howdidido or the England Golf app

(search for 'myeg' in the Apple app store or the Google Play store). The card must be signed and marker's name must be entered on the scorecard.

The computer system will indicate handicap index, course handicap and playing handicap when you sign in to the competition.

Returning Scores

Immediately after finishing their competition round, a player's score must be entered into the computer system used to manage the competition. The competition will be closed as soon as the last competitors enter their scores. To enter a score a player may use the Howdidido app, the PSI touch screens, or the Howdidido website. Please note that if your course handicap is eleven or greater, your playing handicap will be less than your course handicap as the playing handicap in singles competitions is 95% of the course handicap. The computer system will adjust your score to reflect this.

Any queries regarding handicaps or competitions should be directed to the Lady Competitions Secretary or Lady Secretary.

Please note that the Competitions Committee will endeavour to publish the competition result online on the day of the competition. This is however dependent on player sign in and score entry compliance. For two-day competitions, the first round scores will be published on the evening of the first day of the competition.

Calcutta Cup

Maximum Course Handicap Allowance - 36

Please note the completion dates for each round, which are shown in the Locker Room, are **not** flexible. Members are advised to play their matches as early as possible. If matches are not played by the completion date for the round, both players will be disqualified unless one withdraws.

Matches are played at full **course handicap (to a maximum of 36)** difference between the two players. Shots are given based on the stroke index of the hole being played. For example, player A's course handicap is 5 and player B's course handicap is 12 then player B gets shots on stroke index holes 1 to 7.

Margaret Cassidy Salvors

Maximum Course Handicap Allowance - 36

Please note the completion dates for each round, which are shown in the Locker Room, are **not** flexible. Members are advised to play their matches as early as possible. If matches are not played by the completion date for the round, both teams will be disqualified unless one withdraws.

The Team *Playing handicap* is, half of the combined **course handicaps** of the two team members **(to a maximum of 36)**

Shot allowance is the difference between both teams *Playing handicaps*. Only one junior allowed per team.

Mixed Matchplay

Maximum Course Handicap Allowance – 36 Ladies 28 Men

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The Team *Playing handicap* is, half of the combined **course handicaps** of the two team members **(to a maximum of 32)**

Shot allowance is the difference between both teams *Playing handicaps*. Only one junior allowed per team.

If after 18 holes of Calcutta, Margaret Cassidy Salvors or the Heworth Mixed Matchplay matches the match is tied, a further three holes starting at hole 1 will be played on the basis that the winner is declared the one who wins the best of three holes. If after holes 1, 2 and 3, the match is still tied, a further three holes will be played starting at hole 4. Playing sets of three holes will continue until the match is decided. Or rearrange the match.

If any match, the Calcutta, Margaret Cassidy Salvors or the Heworth Mixed, has to be suspended due to adverse weather, or failing light, play will resume on the tee of the hole in play at the time, or the next tee if play ended between holes. The score at the time of suspension is carried over when play resumes.

Eclectic

The Eclectic Competitions will be for the best Gross and Nett scores at each hole in Singles competitions during the season.

Competition Playing Rules

The rules of golf apply at all times.

The Committee may impose sanctions or penalties against any player / member who disregards the rules of golf or these competitions rules.

In any dispute the Committee's decision is final.

All Competitions are subject to change as circumstances may warrant.

All cards must have the current handicap index appended and must be signed by the Competitor and verified by the Marker. Failure to comply with the above will result in disqualification.

All cards must be returned in Competitions (including no returns) and entered into the computer system. Anyone who has a "no return" on a hole should continue to enter her scores on the following holes. Each Competitor is responsible for her own card. .

Scores on scorecards must be legible (corrections must be initialled) and any cards that are re-written must have the original attached.

Competitors must start at the 1st tee in all Competitions.

Only one junior player is allowed to play in each three ball.

In Fourball, Foursomes or Greensomes Competitions, only one junior can be in the team.

Starting times will not be changed by Competitors or delayed by inclement weather.

A quorum of Committee Members may abandon or suspend a Competition if weather conditions deem it necessary.

Resolution of ties will be decided by back 9, back 6, back 3, back 1. If a tie still occurs then the count back is taken over the front 9, front 6, front 3, front 1, until a result is established.

In the event of lightning or adverse weather conditions making the course unplayable, a klaxon will be sounded with one prolonged distinct blast. Players must mark their ball and leave the course. Play will resume once the danger has passed or conditions improve and the klaxon will be sounded with two short distinct blasts to restart play. It may be necessary to abandon the competition, this will be decided by the Committee with reference to the weather forecast, the remaining period of light, the numbers of players completed and the state of the course, this will be signified with three distinctive blasts.

When a competition in progress is cancelled all monies will be refunded. A record of all fees paid in cancelled Competitions will be retained.

Only bona fide members of golf clubs with official handicaps can enter the Club Open Competitions.

The Competitions Sub-Committee will make final decisions on all matters related to the Competition Rules as shown in this document.

Honours Board Competitions will have the playing handicap capped at 36.

Mixed Competitions will have the playing handicap capped at 36 for women and at 28 for men.

The major trophies singles competitions are the only competitions that qualify for the Order of Merit award.

All singles competitions qualify for **birdie tree** entry. Players can fill in the details on the birdie cards provided and hang them on the tree. The final result is calculated at the end of the season using official competition results from ClubV1. Periodical updates will be displayed.

Buggies

Use of buggies in competitions is not permitted without a medical certificate. However ladies who are in their 80th year or over are allowed to use a buggy in competitions without a medical certificate in line with DCLGA rules.