



Buckinghamshire County Ladies Golf Association

WINTER FOURSOMES KNOCKOUT TROPHY 2018-19

RULES

1. The competition shall be played according to the general BCLGA "Conditions of Play".
2. The competition shall be open to all Members of the Buckinghamshire County Ladies Golf Association. All matches in the competition must be played at clubs that are affiliated to BCLGA.
3. The Management of the competition shall be vested in the Competition Organiser appointed by the Executive Committee. Any dispute must be put in writing to the Competition Organiser, who may refer to the Executive Committee for a decision, whose decision shall be final.
4. To be played as a Knockout Foursomes Competition.
5. Matches shall be played off current handicap. Stroke allowance is half the difference between the combined handicap of each pair, with $\frac{1}{2}$ shots rounded up, in accordance with the CONGU system of handicapping.
6. The venue of the matches, except for the final, shall be the 'home' club of one of the two pairs and shall be settled by a draw in the first round and advised by the Competition Organiser in subsequent rounds. Permission to play must be obtained from the Secretary of the club, the cost of the green fee, if any, being shared by the players.
7. Pairs need not be members of the same club, however if they are members of different clubs, they must nominate their 'home' club for the competition on the entry form. Once a pair has played a 'home' match in the competition, they cannot change their 'home' club unless BOTH players are no longer members of the club.
8. The final shall be played on a neutral course. The course and date of the final to be arranged by the Competition Organiser.
9. The winners of each match must notify the Competition Organiser of the result within 48 hours of the completion of the match. Competitors not complying with this rule will be disqualified.
10. Responsibility for arranging matches is shared jointly between the two pairs, who must agree a mutually convenient date between themselves. Players are asked to be as flexible as possible with availability.
11. Extensions will not be given unless both courses are closed or unavailable on the last day of the round, in which case the Competition Organiser must be contacted to approve an extension.
12. If a match has not been played by the last day of the round, or the pairs fail to agree a mutually convenient date, BOTH pairs will normally be disqualified following consultation with the Competition Organiser.

13. Juniors are welcome to enter county knockouts, however parents/guardians are reminded that it is their responsibility to arrange for safeguarding of their child.

For each match a 'responsible adult' must be nominated (be it a parent or any other nominated adult) who will be responsible for the junior for the duration of the match. The 'responsible adult' must have details of emergency contact information and any special medical needs of the junior. The junior and her opponent must be provided with the contact telephone number of the nominated 'responsible adult'.

Note: 'duration of the match' includes the time from a junior being dropped off by parents/guardians to their collection by parents/guardians.

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