

## **COUNTY DIVISION ONE (18 HOLE) CHAMPIONSHIP**

- 1. Open to Ladies with a WHS handicap index 20.4 and below.
- 2. The competition is played over 18 holes Stroke play, with 95% allowance of course handicap.
- 3. Prizes are awarded to depending on entry numbers.

## **TERMS OF COMPETITION**

CLCGA Competitions are run under the R & A Rules of Golf and any local rules of the hosting club.

Ladies and Girls must be members of the CLCGA and have a WHS handicap index.

Entry fees are at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

Division 1 refers to players with a Handicap Index (HI) of 20.4 and below and division 2 refers to players with a HI of 20.5 to 54. A player whose HI has decreased below 20.5 on the day of the competition is eligible to enter the County Championship, with the difference in entry fee paid. If she so chooses, she may play in the Division 2 Championship, but she will be ineligible for the trophy or any prize monies.

Entries will be made online, using the Handicap Master system, and paid for by credit or debit card.

Entries will only be accepted until the dates specified on the competition poster. No monies will be refunded after the closing date of the competition, unless the competition is cancelled by the Executive Committee.

If a competition is over-subscribed there will be a reserve list set up within the Intelligent Golf system.

Occasionally, tee times may be changed by the Competition Secretary, who will contact the player(s) if necessary.

If a player is not on the first tee at her allocated time, R & A Rule 5.3a will be invoked.

In the event of a tie, the result will be determined by a card play-off (CPO) over the back 9, 6, 3, 1 holes, followed by the front 9.

Prize monies are at the discretion of the Executive Committee and determined by the number of entries.

Trophies will be presented on completion of the competition and awarded again at the Annual General Meeting, usually held in November.

If play is suspended the host club's adverse weather/suspension protocol will be followed.

Should a competition have to be abandoned due to adverse weather conditions, the trophy/trophies will not be presented, but prizes will be awarded on 9 holes provided that all the competitors have completed, or had the opportunity to complete, that number of holes.

A ride-on buggy can only be used by competitors if permission is given by the CLCGA Competition Secretary at least two days before the event. The Competition Secretary may request evidence of a medical condition. The buggy must be arranged directly with the host club and paid for by the user. It can only be used to carry the player and that player's equipment. If a player uses her own buggy, she must provide a valid insurance certificate and adhere to the same conditions stated by the host club.

Caddies/trolley pushers are not allowed in any CLCGA competition except in the knock-out stages of the County Championships and the One-Day-Team Trophy.

The Executive Committee reserves the right to alter or amend the terms of a competition.

All disputes and matters arising in connection with a competition will in the first instance be referred to the County Competition Secretary. A player(s) may appeal to the Executive Committee, whose decision is final.

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