

NORFOLK LADIES COUNTY GOLF ASSOCIATION



INTER – CLUB LEAGUE RULES 2010

THIS COMPETITION IS GOVERNED BY THE NLCGA RULES AND REGULATIONS

1 ELIGIBILITY

- a) Only members of the NLCGA are eligible to enter. Every member must be a bona-fide member of the club for which she plays, and her club must have paid their County Subscriptions by 1st March.

Penalty – disqualification of offending player

- b) A player may only play for one club in any one league season.

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- c) All matches to be played on handicap – LIMIT 28. A player with a higher handicap may play off 28. Handicaps MUST be active.

All clubs must confirm their entry or their wish to join the competition by completing the NLCGA Competition Entry form.

An entry fee must be paid for each team entered in the league.

2 MATCH DETAILS

- a) A team shall consist of seven players.

- b) If a player begins the match having declared a HIGHER handicap that would affect the number of strokes given or received, she shall be disqualified, otherwise the player shall play off the declared handicap. (Rules of Golf 6-2a)

- c) The teams must be listed in handicap order to ensure that the correct opponent is played. (The playing handicap not the exact handicap may be the order).

PENALTY – disqualification of offending player.

A match may be PLAYED out of sequence in special circumstances.

NOTE: If it is found, after the results have been notified to the Organiser that a player has offended as in 2c), then the player shall be disqualified retroactively, the match awarded to the opposing player and the team result amended accordingly.

- d) The handicap allowance shall be the full difference between the handicaps of the players.

- e) The Match Captains must exchange the team order of play sheets within 15 minutes prior to the first tee time, after which no player may be substituted.
- f) Should any player fail to be on the tee within 15 minutes after the last game has started, her opponent on the list shall score a “walk over”.
- g) Where a club has two teams in the league the following rules apply:
- i) If a club has two teams in the same division then they MUST play both a home and away fixture, and both matches MUST be played before any match against another club
 - ii) A PLAYER CAN ONLY PLAY FOR ONE TEAM WITHIN A CLUB IN ANY LEAGUE SEASON. PENALTY – disqualification of offending player, the match awarded to the opposing player and team result amended accordingly.
- h) A team shall play all other teams within their division on a home and away basis.

The visiting team shall have the honour.

The NLCGA request that caddies do not go onto greens.

Distance measuring devices are not permitted in regional and county competitions in accordance with Rule 14-3.

Motorised buggies are permitted subject to the Regulations of NLCGA.

3 SCORING

- a) A match shall consist of seven games. Each game shall consist of 18 holes match play. If a game is all square after 18 holes then a half shall be taken.

If a club cannot provide seven players then the opposing team will have a walkover in each non-contested match.

- b) The team that wins the most games will be the winning team, and shall score three points. In the event of a draw (3 ½ - 3 ½) each side shall score one point.

4 RESULTS

The Home Team shall be responsible for arranging and reporting the complete result of the match immediately on the forms supplied to the Organiser who will be responsible for insertion in the Press.

5 GENERAL

Matches to be played between 1st March and 31st August.

The winner of each division will be the team with the most points in their division. If more than one team finishes with the same number of points then the winner will be decided as follows:

- a) The team with more matches won over the season will be the winner. If still tied:
- b) Compare points won in matches played between the tied teams, the team having won the greater number of points shall be the winner. If still tied:
- c) Compare all game results in matches played between the tied teams, the team having the greater winning margin shall be the winner. If still tied:
- d) The tied teams will have a play off.

The top team in Division 2 and all lower divisions shall be promoted. The bottom team in all divisions except the lowest shall be relegated.

All new teams entered will be added to the lowest division if that division is not full. Should the lowest division be full, new teams applying to play must wait until there are sufficient to form a new division. Minimum for a division is four teams.

The winning team in each division shall be presented with a trophy at the County AGM.

6 ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS

- a) Suspension – Should a match have to be suspended (e.g. Temporary stoppage – thunderstorm) mark the balls, shelter and continue as soon as possible.
- b) Abandonment – If a match is abandoned and an overall result HAS been reached (i.e. One side has won four matches) the remaining games shall be halved. If when the match is abandoned an overall result HAS NOT been reached the Team Captains must rearrange the match on a day suitable to both clubs.

Team Captains are asked to use their commonsense in situations not covered by the above.

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