

# NORFOLK LADIES COUNTY GOLF ASSOCIATION



## INTER-CLUB SCRATCH 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 1<sup>st</sup> March.

Penalty – disqualification of offending player

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

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All clubs must confirm their entry or their wish to join the League 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 three players – no handicap limit.
- b) All matches to be played off scratch
- c) Matches to be played in Handicap order. Handicaps MUST be active.
- d) The Match Captains must exchange team sheets up to 15 minutes before commencement of play
- e) 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 “walkover”

Penalty – disqualification of offending player(s).

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.

The visiting team shall have the honour.

### 3 SCORING

- a) A match shall consist of three games. Each game shall consist of 18 holes match play, matches being allowed to finish with a half.
- b) The team that wins the most games will be the winning team and shall score three points. In the event of a halved match (1½ - 1½) each team shall score one point.

### 4 RESULTS

Results sheets to be completed by the HOME TEAM CAPTAIN, signed by both Captains or representatives as the correct result, and returned within 48 hours to the Organiser who will be responsible for insertion in the Press.

### 5 GENERAL

The HOME TEAM CAPTAIN shall be responsible for arranging the match by contacting the AWAY team and giving three dates, one of which must be a weekend. Matches to be played between 1<sup>st</sup> April and 14<sup>th</sup> October. Once a date is arranged it cannot be changed unless the course is closed for any reason. Team Captains will be responsible for notifying these dates to the organiser on the form provided.

The winner of the league will be the team with the most points. 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.
- e) Where a club has two teams in the league the following rules apply:
  - i) If a club has two teams in the same division, they must play their match before a 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 opposing player and team result amended accordingly.’

The NLCGA requests 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.

The winning team from each Division shall be presented with a trophy at the County AGM.

Bottom 2 in Division 1 will be relegated to Division 2  
The top of Division 2 will be promoted to Division 1  
The bottom 3 of Division 2 will be relegated to Division 3.  
Top of Division 3 promoted to Division 2  
Bottom 4 of Division 3 relegated to new Division 4.  
(These rules apply to 2010 and may be amended in 2011)

## **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 NOT been reached the Team Captains must rearrange the match on a day suitable to both clubs and notify the Organiser.

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

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