

NORFOLK LADIES' COUNTY GOLF ASSOCIATION



AUTUMN FOURSOMES

RULES OF THE COMPETITION

1. ENTRY CONDITIONS

- a) Clubs must pay the annual NLCGA Affiliation Fees.
- b) The entry fee will be decided by the NLCGA Executive Committee.
- c) Maximum combined handicap 52.
- d) Entry in pairs.
- e) Entries will be accepted in order of receipt. If the competition is oversubscribed the remainder of entries will be placed on a waiting list in entry order.
- f) Late entries received after the closing date will only be considered if maximum field has not been achieved.
- g) Cancellations should be advised to the Competition Organiser as soon as possible.
- h) No refund of entry fees will be given for cancellation within 14 days of the competition.
- i) Players must have a Competition Handicap.
- j) A current CONGU Handicap Certificate must be produced before the end of the day's play.
Penalty for failure to produce proof of handicap is disqualification.

2. CONDITIONS

- a) The Autumn Foursomes will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews and Local Rules as may be approved by the Competition Organiser.
- b) Distance measuring devices are permitted in accordance with the Rules of Golf.
- c) The Autumn Foursomes will consist of two 18 hole rounds – a 36 hole stableford foursomes (half combined handicap allowance) competition.
- d) Players may alter the order of teeing off from morning to afternoon.
- e) Ties for prizes will be decided by card countback.
- f) If a player arrives at her starting point, ready to play, within five minutes after her starting time, the Competition Organiser will deduct two points from the total points scored for the round. Penalty for lateness beyond five minutes, in the absence of circumstances that warrant the waiving of the penalty under Rule 33-7, is disqualification
- g) The Competition Organiser reserves the right to arrange and/or alter starting times.
- h) In the event of adverse weather conditions, the Competition Organiser reserves the right to alter the format of the competition in order to achieve a result.
- i) In all matters the Competition Organiser's decision is final.
- j) Motorised buggies are permitted subject to the Transportation Policy of the NLCGA.
- k) Caddies are permitted. NLCGA request that caddies do not go onto greens.
- l) Competitors may not engage a professional or assistant professional as a caddie.