

# NORFOLK LADIES' COUNTY GOLF ASSOCIATION



1912

## CARRICK CUP INTER-CLUB SCRATCH FOURSOMES

### RULES OF THE COMPETITION

#### 1. ELIGIBILITY

- a) Clubs must pay the annual NLCGA Affiliation Fees.
- b) Only members of the NLCGA are eligible to enter. Players must be a member of the club for which they play. **Penalty** – Disqualification of offending player.
- c) A player **must** only play for one club in any one season. **Penalty** – disqualification of offending player from second club's match.
- d) Players must play off scratch and must have a Competition Handicap.
- d) Clubs must confirm their entry each year or indicate their wish to join the competition by completing the NLCGA Competition Entry form for the following year. The completed form, together with the entry fee, must be submitted to the Hon Treasurer by 31<sup>st</sup> July.

#### 2. MATCH DETAILS

- a) A team will consist of two players. Different players may be used in each round.
- b) The Team Captains will decide by the toss of a coin which club has the honour.
- c) A match will be one round of foursomes, which must be played to a finish.
- d) All queries or disputes must be referred to the Competition Organiser, or in her absence the Chairman of Competitions, whose decision is final.

#### 3. RESULTS

The WINNING team will be responsible for sending the result sheet immediately to the Competition Organiser, who will send it to the Press.

#### 4. GENERAL

- a) (i) The Home team will be responsible for arranging the match. They **must** contact the Away team **within 10 days** of the start of the round to be played offering **three dates spread over the time available**, one of which must be a weekday and one a weekend day. **If contact is not made within 10 days of the start of the round** to be played then the Home advantage passes to the Away team. The Away team must get authorisation from the Competition Organiser, or in her absence the Chairman of Competitions, before taking the Home advantage rule.
- (ii) A round starts the day after the closing date of the previous round as indicated on the draw sheet. The first round commences eight weeks before the closing date for purposes of this rule.

- b) (i) The Semi-Finals will be played on a set date and a course which is NEUTRAL to both teams.
- The Home club in the top half of the draw will host the two teams in the bottom half of the draw.
  - The Home club in the bottom half of the draw will host the two teams in the top half of the draw.
  - The Competition Organiser will book a tee time at each club and notify the Team Captains of the semi-final.
  - The Competition Organiser will arrange catering for each match and notify the Team Captains of the semi-final which is paid for by the player/club.
- ii) The Final will be played on a course which is NEUTRAL to both teams. Arrangements for the course to be used will be made by the Competition Organiser with the Chairman of Competitions. The Competition Organiser will arrange catering, which is paid for by the County, and notify the Team Captains of the finals.
- c) On the day of the Final, no practice round or any holes are to be played on the course where the Final is being held. Holes may be walked. **Penalty** – disqualification of offending team.
- d) Distance measuring devices are permitted in accordance with the Rules of Golf, Appendix IV.5.
- e) Motorised buggies are permitted subject to the Transportation Policy of the NLCGA.
- f) The NLCGA requests that caddies do not go onto greens.
- g) Advice may **only** be given to players by their playing partner or their caddies Rule 8/1).

#### **5. SUSPENSION OF PLAY/ABANDONMENT**

- a) If a match is temporarily suspended (e.g. thunderstorm) balls should be marked and play discontinued until resumption of play is signalled in accordance with the suspension of play procedure.
- b) If the course is unplayable on the day or has to be abandoned the HOME club must follow the procedures in Rule 4(a)(i) above.

**Team Captains are asked to mutually resolve situations not covered by the above.**

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