

## NORFOLK LADIES' COUNTY GOLF ASSOCIATION



### DIVISION 1, 2, 3 AND 4 HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### TERMS OF THE COMPETITION

#### 1. ENTRY CONDITIONS

- a) Only members of the NLCGA are eligible to enter.
- b) The entry fee will be decided by the NLCGA Executive Committee.
- c) The Handicap Index limit will be decided by the NLCGA Executive Committee.
- d) 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.
- e) Late entries received after the closing date will only be considered if maximum field has not been achieved.
- f) Cancellations should be advised to the Competition Organiser as soon as possible.
- g) No refund of entry fees will be given for cancellation within 14 days of the competition.
- h) Players must have a Handicap Index issued from a 'Golf Club' (as defined in the Rules of Handicapping Book) that is authorised to use the Rules of Handicapping.

#### 2. CONDITIONS

- a) The Division Handicap Championships 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 (Rule 4-3).
- c) All Division Handicap Championships will consist of one round of stableford.
- d) Ties for prizes will be decided by card countback.
- e) If a player arrives at her starting point, ready to play, within five minutes after her starting time, the Competition Organiser will add two strokes to the first hole in stroke play and deduct two points from the total points scored in stableford. Penalty for lateness beyond five minutes, in the absence of circumstances that warrant the waiving of the penalty under the Rules of Golf (Rule 5-3) is disqualification.
- f) The Competition Organiser reserves the right to arrange and/or alter starting times.
- g) 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.
- h) In all matters, the Competition Organiser's decision is final.
- i) Motorised buggies are permitted subject to the Transportation Policy of the NLCGA.
- j) Caddies are permitted. NLCGA request that caddies do not go on to greens.
- k) Players may not engage a professional or assistant professional as a caddie.
- l) In the event of a tie in the team event the trophy will be shared.