



Norfolk Ladies County Golf Association

COUNTY CLUB STABLEFORD TERMS OF THE COMPETITION

1. ENTRY CONDITIONS

- a) Clubs must pay the annual NLCGA Affiliation Fees.
- b) Players must have a Handicap Index of 54.0 or less issued by a 'Golf Club' (as defined in the Rules of Handicapping Book) that is authorised to use the Rules of Handicapping.
- c) A player must have submitted 5 x 18 hole cards or 10 x 9 hole cards or any combination to equal 5 x 18 hole cards within the previous 12 months prior to the competition being played. It is the players responsibility to ensure they meet the qualifying criteria. Failure to comply will result in disqualification.

2. COMPETITION CONDITIONS

- a) The County Club Stableford 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) Both rounds of the County Club Stableford will consist of one round of stableford.
- c) **Round One: Club Qualifying Competition.**
The qualifying round to be played as an 18-hole stableford competition at own club, players may only play in one qualifying round at their home club. The winner and runner-up will receive vouchers and the winner will be invited to play in the Final.
- d) **Notification of the Club's winner must be submitted to the Competition Organiser before 1st August.**
- e) **Round Two:** Winners from all of the club qualifying rounds will be invited to play in the County Stableford Final, which will be played on a neutral course. If the winner of the club's qualifying round is unable to play in the Final, the runner-up may substitute.
- f) Play will be off the regular Ladies' Competition tees.
- g) Ties for prizes will be decided on countback.
- h) 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. **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.
- i) The Competition Organiser reserves the right to arrange and/or alter starting times.
- j) 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. Players need to take responsibility for their own safety.
- k) Motorised buggies are permitted subject to the Transportation Policy of the NLCGA.
- l) Mobile phones are permitted but **MUST** be set to silent and only used for GPS and

emergency

calls.

- m) Caddies are permitted. NLCGA request that caddies do not go on the greens. Advice may only be given to players by their caddies – Rules of Golf (Rules 10-2 and 10-3).
- n) Players may not engage a professional or assistant professional as a caddie.
- o) In the event of a tie, result will be decided by card countback.
- p) In all matters, the Competition Organiser's decision is final.

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