



Norfolk Ladies County Golf Association

INTER CLUB DIAMOND KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION 4 BALL BETTER BALL MATCH PLAY

TERMS OF THE COMPETITION

1. ELIGIBILITY

- a) Each player must have reached 60 years of age on the 1st January in the year of the competition.
- b) Clubs must pay the annual NLCGA Affiliation Fees.
- c) Only members of the NLCGA are eligible to enter. Players must be members of the club for which they play.
- d) A player **may** only play for one club in this competition in any one season. **Penalty** – Exclusion of offending player from second club's match.
- e) All matches to be played off handicap – LIMIT 26.0 Handicap Index. A player with a higher Handicap Index may play off a Handicap Index of 26.0. A Handicap Index must be issued by a 'golf club' (as defined in the Rules of Handicapping book) that is authorised to use the Rules of Handicapping. **Penalty** – Exclusion of offending player.
- f) 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.
- g) Clubs must confirm their entry each year by completing the NLCGA Inter-Club Competition Entry Form for the following year. The completed form, together with the entry fee, must be sent to the County Treasurer by 31st July.
- h) For a new club wishing to enter a team in the Diamond Knock-Out they must first apply to the County Secretary, in writing, on Club letterhead.

2. MATCH DETAILS

- a) A Four-Ball Better Ball match for three pairs, using course handicaps on the course where the match is being played, the lowest handicap player giving strokes to the other three players based on 90% handicap as indicated on the Results sheet. The pair winning the greater number of holes will win the game (Myhill Scoring). See example on page 3.
- b) Each game will be played over 18 holes. The holes up in each game will be combined to find the match winner (Myhill Scoring). If the match is tied, the last pair out for each team will play sudden death commencing at the first hole. See example on page 3.
- c) All matches should be played off the regular Ladies' Competition tees.
- d) The Team Captains must exchange team sheets up to 15 minutes before start of play.
- e) Different players may be used each round.
- f) The Team Captains will decide by the toss of a coin which club has the honour.
- g) Should any **pair** fail to be on the tee within 10 minutes after the last game has started, their opponents on the team sheet will have a "walk over". **ONE** player may represent the pair for all or part of the match. The missing partner may join the game at any time between holes in accordance with Rules of Golf (Rule 23-4).
- h) The NLCGA requests that caddies do not go on the greens. Advice may **only** be given to players by their playing partner or their caddies - Rules of Golf (Rules 10-2 and 10-3).
- i) Players may not engage a professional or assistant professional as a caddie.

- j) Spectators are not allowed to communicate with the team or caddies. The only exception is the captain who may communicate but NOT give advice.
- 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

3. RESULTS

The winning team is responsible for sending the result sheet immediately to the Competition Organiser.

4. GENERAL

The competition will be played following a draw.

Each round will be played by the date printed on the draw sheet.

- a) The HOME team will be responsible for arranging the match by contacting the AWAY team and offering three dates, one of which must be a weekday and one a weekend day.
- b) If, due to exceptional circumstances the match is unable to be played on the arranged date, the following procedures must be followed:
 - i. Team Captains to rearrange the match on a mutually agreed date
 - ii. If it is not possible to rearrange the match by the Played by Date the club who is unable to play the original date will concede the game.
 - iii. A conceded match will only be accepted after consultation with the Competition Organiser who has the final decision.
- c) The Semi-finals will be played on a course which is NEUTRAL to both teams.
 - i. The HOME club in the top half of the draw will host the two teams in the bottom half of the draw.
 - ii. The HOME club in the bottom half of the draw will host the two teams in the top half of the draw.
 - iii. The Competition Organiser will book a tee time at each club and notify the Team Captains.
 - iv. The Competition Organiser will arrange catering for each match, which is paid for by the player/club and notify the Team Captains.
- d) The Final will be played on a course which is NEUTRAL to both teams.
 - i. Arrangements for the course to be used will be made by the Competition Organiser together with the Chairman of Competitions.
 - ii. The Competition Organiser will notify the Team Captains and will arrange catering which is paid for by the County.
- e) 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** - Exclusion of offending player

5. SUSPENSION OF PLAY/ABANDONMENT

- a) If a match is temporarily suspended (eg thunderstorm) balls should be marked and play discontinued until resumption of play is signalled as set out in the suspension of play procedure. Players need to take responsibility for their own safety.
- b) If the club deems that the course is unplayable on the day or if for any other reason the match has to be abandoned (ie weather conditions) the HOME club must follow the procedure in term 4 b) above.

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

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DIAMOND KNOCKOUT - INTER-CLUB 4BBB COMPETITION

Result for the Match played at : DUNSTON HALL SLOPE USED on AGREED DATE

Between : (Home Team) and (Away Team)

PLEASE COMPLETE FORM IN BLOCK CAPITALS AND COMPLETE ALL BOXES

HOME TEAM

AWAY TEAM

Forename	Surname	5 Card Rule	H'Cap Index	Course H'Cap	90%	Strokes Received	Holes Won By	Forename	Surname	5 Card Rule	H'Cap Index	Course H'Cap	90%	Strokes Received	Holes Won By
A Ann	Smith	✓	9.7	11	10	0	3 up	A Chris	Jones	✓	12.5	14	13	3	
A Betty	Brown	✓	14.2	16	14	4		A Di	Evans	✓	19.8	22	20	10	
B Elaine	Deans	✓	25.1	28	25	7		B Kim	Abbey	✓	19.4	21	19	1	4 up
B Frya	Peters	✓	17.8	20	18	0		B Paula	Cook	✓	24.2	27	24	6	
C Tina	Bridge	✓	18.4	20	18	2	2 up	C Julia	Philips	✓	16.3	18	16	0	
C Gill	Deer	✓	29.1 max 26	29	26	10		C Helen	Crew	✓	17.9	20	18	2	
TOTAL HOLES							5 up	TOTAL							4 up
WON BY							*	HOLES WON BY							
MATCH WINNER (MOST HOLES WON)							* won by ONE HOLE.								

Please tick box to confirm 5 cards have been submitted through WHS, 12 months prior to this competition being played

Signed by Team Captains

Home Team : Sign Name in Capitals : Print Contact Number : completeAway Team : Sign Name in Capitals : Print Contact Number : completeON COMPLETION OF THE MATCH THE WINNING CAPTAIN TO SCAN AND EMAIL THIS FORM TO: barbarafelding6@gmail.com
OR POST TO BARBARA FIELDING, MAPLE LODGE, GRUBB STREET, HAPPISBURGH, NR12 0QZ ☎ 07966 536134