



# Norfolk Ladies County Golf Association

## **AUTUMN FOURSOMES - TERMS OF THE COMPETITION**

### **ENTRY CONDITIONS**

The competition is open to members of affiliated clubs to NLCGA.

**The Handicap Index limit is 52 combined, a player whose Handicap Index has increased above the limit will play off the limit for the competition. Players must have a Handicap Index issued by a 'Golf Club' (as defined in the Rules of Handicapping Book) that is authorised to use the Rules of Handicapping.**

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.

If the competition is oversubscribed entries will be accepted in order of application date. The waiting list will be applied in application date order.

Entries received after the closing date will be placed on a reserve list and will only be used after the waiting list above has been exhausted.

Cancellations should be advised to the Competition Organiser as soon as possible.

No refund of entry fees will be given for cancellation within 14 days of the competition.

### **COMPETITION CONDITIONS**

The Championship 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.

**It will consist of a 36-hole stableford competition playing for the Earlham Cup for best nett 36-hole stableford score and the Johnson Scratch Salver for best gross 36-hole stableford score. Prizes will also be given for the best nett am and pm.**

**Play will be off the regular Ladies' Competition tees. In the event of a two tee start play will be from the alternative tee for all players for the second round. ( e.g. 1<sup>st</sup> am 10<sup>th</sup> pm).**

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. Penalty for lateness beyond five minutes, in the absence of circumstances that warrant the waiving of the penalty under Rules of Golf (Rule 5-3), is disqualification.

The Competition Organiser reserves the right to arrange and/or alter starting times.

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.

Motorised buggies are permitted subject to the Transportation Policy of the NLCGA.

Mobile phones are permitted but MUST be set to silent and only used for GPS and emergency calls.

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).

Players may not engage a professional or assistant professional as a caddie.

In the event of a tie, prizes will be decided by card countback of the second round: back nine, back six, back three, last hole of the course.

In accordance with NLCGA policy players may win more than one trophy but only one prize voucher.

In all matters, the Competition Organiser's decision is final.