



# Norfolk Ladies County Golf Association

## COUNTY WALTZ - TERMS OF THE COMPETITION

### ENTRY CONDITIONS

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

**The Handicap Index limit is 40.0 per team member, 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 of that team member.

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

The individuals making up the team may be changed up to the date of the competition but should be advised to the organiser as soon as possible.

### 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 an 18-hole four person team competition. One score to count on hole 1, two scores on hole 2, three scores on hole 3, repeating through the 18 holes.**

**Play will be off the regular Ladies' Competition tees.**

If any player is not present on the tee at their allotted tee time the player(s) arriving late may join the team at any point but until that time only the scores from those players present and playing the holes will be taken into account.

If on the day of the competition a team is short of members and cannot find a replacement the team may play with only 3 people but the same number of scores will count i.e., 1 then 2 then 3.

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: back nine, back six, back three, last hole of the course.

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