

RULES AND PROCEDURES FOR ALL LADIES' CLUB COMPETITIONS

1. COMPETITION CARDS

- All Competition Cards are collected from the Pro Shop.
- The player's name is entered on the Competition sheet, and the card is made out with the player's name, and the date and name of the competition.
- It remains the player's responsibility to ensure that the correct Handicap index (as calculated by the committee of her home club) is applied.
- **Exception:** The Eclectic books and Eclectic cards are kept in the ladies' locker room. It is the player's responsibility to enter the date in the folders before playing each round.

2. COMPETITION FEES

All competition Entry Fees are paid in the Pro shop prior to play (and before the first card in Eclectics).

3. COMPLETED CARDS

Return all completed competition cards (including 'NIL Returns') to the Pro shop as soon as possible. (Eclectic cards placed in box in cloakroom).

- After completion of the round in a Stroke Play competition, the competitor should check her score for each hole. The card should be signed by the marker(s) and countersigned by the player and returned as soon as possible.
- In any round of a Course Handicap Stroke Play competition, if the player fails to record her course handicap, or records a course handicap higher than that of which she is entitled and this affects the number of strokes received she shall be disqualified from that round of the competition; otherwise the score shall stand.

Note: Stableford Competitions are a form of stroke play.

Other points covering Ladies' Club Competitions

- Competitions are played on the 18-hole course unless specified otherwise from the Red Tees.
- Competition Cards should be marked by a lady member who has a handicap. An affiliated Member may mark a Medal or Stableford card.

4. ENTRY FEES

- (a) Entry fees must be paid in accordance with the Competition notice.

- (b) Members withdrawing from a competition prior to the draw being made will be refunded the entry fee otherwise no refund will be made.

5. KNOCK-OUT / MATCH PLAY COMPETITIONS

- a) It is the responsibility of all competitors to acquaint themselves with the draw sheets. www.burystedmundsgolfclub.co.uk
- b) Entry into Board and knock-out competitions is restricted to those members who hold a handicap index and in the previous rolling 12 months prior to the closing date of the competition have completed the following:

➤ **2022** you must have submitted 6 cards in the previous rolling 12 months, either to the closing date for entries for knockouts, or the competition date for Strokeplay events.

These cards need to be made up of a minimum of 3 competition cards from Bury St Edmunds Golf Club events and 3 others, either competitions or casual rounds.

➤ **2023** you must have submitted 12 cards in the previous rolling 12 months, either to the closing date for entries for knockouts, or the competition date for Strokeplay events.

These cards need to be made up of a minimum of 3 competition cards from Bury St Edmunds Golf Club events and 9 others, either competitions or casual rounds.

PLEASE NOTE:

All 3 cards submitted must total 54 holes

All 9 cards submitted must total 162 holes

For new members joining during the year competition cards from their previous club will count.

- c) All competitors should approach the arrangement of ties with fairness and flexibility.
- d) Competitors should be available to play both weekends and weekdays. If you cannot do this, you must seriously consider whether you should enter the draw.
- e) All competitors are responsible for ensuring matches are completed within the stipulated time. Extensions will only be granted for course

closures due to bad weather, though a greater degree of flexibility may be given from the quarter final onwards.

- f) Substitutions may be made for a partner at the Pro Shop's discretion, before the completion of the first round.
- g) Prior to the start of each match, competitors must agree on the form of resolution in the event of a draw. This must be sudden-death play-off, or a replay. Sudden-death play brought to close by bad light will continue from the point play stopped once play begins again.
- h) The winners of each match are responsible for entering the result on the draw sheet by the closing date for that round. In the absence of any result being entered on the draw sheet by the closing date of that round, both sets of competitors will be eliminated.
- i) If a match is not completed by the closing date of a round, both sets of competitors will be eliminated.

5.(1) Procedures for arranging a match:

- a) Top player[s] MUST contact the bottom player[s] within the first week of the draw being published, or within the first week of the previous round ending.
- b) They should offer at least 4 dates to play the match, including 2 weekdays (not in the same week) and 2 weekend dates (not in the same weekend).
- c) The bottom player[s] is expected to accept one of these dates, or to negotiate a date acceptable to all players.
- d) In extreme situations, the committee's representative ie: the professional will use and enforce.
- e) If the bottom player[s] have not been contacted within the time at 7(1) a), they should report this to the Professional, and offer dates as in 7(1) b. The Professional will contact the top player[s] and offer these dates. The top player(s) **MUST** accept one of these dates or forfeit the match.