

## REGULATIONS FOR LADIES COMPETITIONS 2016

- (1) A competitor who removes her name from the timesheet is obliged to notify their playing partner(s). Cancellations or changes to booking arrangements must be made at least 24 hours in advance.
- (2) PLEASE REMEMBER: Last minute changes disrupt the running of competitions.
- (3) Timesheet time is tee off time, you are expected to check in 15 minutes in advance.
- (4) Entry fees must be paid and name entered in the competition book and computer before playing in any competition.
- (5) The ladies committee determine the rules of competitions. Prizes will be awarded on the basis of the number of players entered in the competition. The minimum number of entrants for a valid competition is 10. This rule does not apply to our monthly 8 hole competition. The Committee reserves the right to cancel any competition if a sufficient number of entries are not received and also to postpone, alter or abandon any competition.
- (6) A competitor is only entitled to win one prize in any competition organised by the Ladies Club. The Committee reserves the right to reallocate special category prizes such as front/back 9/18, putting, nearest the pin, longest drive etc. as appropriate. The Committees decision shall be considered final.
- (7) In the event of a tie for first place in any competition, the winner will be decided on countback as per Rule 33.6 of the Rules of Golf (i.e.9,6,3,1).
- (8) Scores for each hole must be recorded before driving off from the next tee and, on completion of a round, the card must be signed, entered in the computer, and placed in the competition box immediately.
- (9) All score cards, including "No Return" cards must be entered in the computer and placed in the competition box, to allow the correct calculation of CSS for that competition. CONGU Rule 8.8 - it is the responsibility of each competitor to "Ensure that all competition cards in Qualifying Competitions, **whether or not complete**, are returned to the Organising Committee, and make such computer entries as may be required".
- (10) Draws for matchplay competitions must be posted on the notice board, together with the conditions for the competition, by the Competitions Secretary. All entrance fees for matchplay competitions must be paid in the pro shop before the draw date. No changes to partners in foursomes/fourball competitions can be made after the draw is posted. All rounds in matchplay competitions shall be played from the **Medal tees/stones** unless otherwise advised by the Competitions Secretary. All Matchplay competitions must take place from the first tee. In the event of the match being all square after 18 holes, the 1<sup>st</sup> hole shall be the 19<sup>th</sup> and the match shall continue as a 'sudden death', i.e. until a hole is won.
- (11) In matchplay competitions, the onus is on both players to make contact in order to arrange a suitable date to ensure that a result is posted on or before the date set for each round completion by the Competitions Secretary. Only in exceptional circumstances will there be an extension beyond the set date. If both players cannot agree on a playing date and time elapses for that round to be played then both players are disqualified.
- (12) Players are responsible for the proper return of their score cards. All cards must record name, date, competition name, correct handicap, the correct score for each hole, signature of the player, and marker's signature. Improperly returned cards will result in disqualification from the competition.
- (13) **Away Scores:** Where a club member plays in a Competition with a Society or a Singles Competition at another Club, and beats standard scratch, she must reduce her handicap immediately. Players recording an incorrect handicap will be disqualified from that competition i.e. if their handicap should have been reduced,

and was not. All away scores must be reported to the Handicap Secretary immediately, together with the date, name of course and standard scratch of the day. In relation to Team Competitions i.e. Rumbles, Scramble, Team of 3, all featured scores must be returned to the committee and these will be reviewed at the Annual Review.

(14) Upon completion of a competition, if CSS is not available, players must reduce their handicap as per the course S.S if they beat this.

(15) All competitors are responsible for checking conditions of play before the commencement of their round.

(16) All competitors must adhere to the Local Rules in operation in Shannon Golf Club on that day.

(17) Where a member is a member of more than one club, their home club must be nominated.

(18) To be eligible to win the Captain's Prize or President's Prize, players must have returned three 18 hole club competition cards in that year.

(19) Competitors in all 18 hole Singles competitions must play in 2, 3 or 4 balls as decided by the Ladies Committee. Ladies must play in the format set up on the online computerised booking system of the day.

(20) Lady Golfer of the Year is based on the best 6 cards in the competitions marked \*\* in the competitions listings.

(21) Alternate Days: For members who cannot play on the main competition day, the Committee will arrange Alternate Day(s) for all or some of the competitions, complying with the Rules of Golf. (Note to R&A Rule 33-2b). The Alternate Day(s) will be arranged on a date prior to the Main Day and within 7 days of the Main Day so that the competition is closed at the end of the Main Day. Under no circumstances may any player compete more than once in the same Competition.

(22) The ILGU Silver and Bronze medals will be played for annually and qualifying competitions will comply with the ILGU Regulations for Ladies Competitions Section 11.2.8.

(23) Student and Junior Girls are eligible to play in all competitions organised by the Ladies Club. They cannot win the Lady Captain's Prize, Presidents Prize to the Ladies or the Special Voucher. Junior girls will be eligible to play in the Ladies Masters, but not win Golfer of the Year.

(24) No member will be eligible to receive a prize unless her current annual subscription is fully paid.

(25) Five day and Country Members are not eligible to win the Lady Captain's Prize, The President's Prize to the Ladies, Medals, Professional's Prize or Special Voucher. Five Day members may only play on the day of the Lady Captain's Prize as a guest of the Lady Captain, or on the day of the President's Prize as a guest of the President.

(26) The Ladies Club accepts no responsibility for prizes not collected at the time of presentation (uncollected prizes will be forfeited). It is the responsibility of players to ascertain if they have won a prize. Players who are unable to attend the prize giving may nominate someone to collect their prize on their behalf.

(27) Members may use a buggy in all Club competitions.