

## COMPETITION RULES

**Spring and Winter Greensomes** - 18 hole Greensome (combined Handicap 60)

**Spring Three Ball Alliance** - 18 hole Stableford (Handicap Limit 24-36)

**Barbara Chamberlain Trophy** - 18 hole Stableford (Handicap Limit 21-36)

### County Championship

- **Championship** Qualifier : 36 holes Medal. The best 16 gross qualify for a seeded match-play knockout.
- **Kate Brinton Centenary Cup** (best 36 holes gross)
- **Jessica Smith Trophy** (best 36 holes net, under 25s)

**Grace Boulton Salver** - 18 hole Medal (Handicap Limit 0-20)  
First Round of Championship

**Junior Championship** - 36 hole Medal. Also 9 and 18 hole competitions

**Dorothy Crooke Trophy & Silver Coronation Medal** - 18 hole Medal (Handicap Limit 0-20)

**Mary Hampson Trophy & Bronze Coronation Medal** - 18 hole Medal (Handicap Limit 21-36)

**Vida Kirk Trophy** - 18 hole Stableford (Handicap Limit 0-20)

**County Foursomes** - 18 hole Stableford (Combined Handicap Limit 50)

**Team Championship** - 18 hole Medal. (Teams of 4 from all clubs. All scores to count). Gross and nett trophies.

**Centenary Cup** - 18 hole Stableford (Teams of 3. One player from handicaps 0 - 22, 23 – 29, 30 - 36)

**County Three Ball Alliance** - 18 hole Stableford. Combined Handicap Limit 90 (full details on comp entry form)

**A.G.M. Foursomes – Limited** hole Stableford (Combined Handicap Limit 50)  
(Number of holes depends upon the course).

### Over-subscribed events

Entries will be taken on a 'FIRST COME FIRST SERVED' BASIS for the Spring and Winter Greensomes, the Spring Three Ball Alliance and County Three Ball Alliance. Preference will be given to players who have competed in other county events. A lower handicap limit will be imposed for all other competitions if oversubscribed.

**ENTRIES** - Please send separate cheques for each competition with contact telephone number. No cheques will be accepted dated more than six months in advance. **Please date your cheques with the date of the competition.**

**CLOSING DATES** - See Competition Entry Forms in the booklet or on our website.

**CANCELLATIONS** - In the event of any player being unable to play the Competition Secretary must be informed. All changes are at the discretion of the Competition Secretary. No entrance fees will be returned after the timesheet has been completed (with the exception of a ballot). In the event of a competition being cancelled all cheques will be destroyed.

**FOURSOMES/GREENSOMES CANCELLATIONS – in the event of a Foursomes/Greensomes Player being unable to play, if required by the Competition Secretary, the other player MUST**

**honour the obligation of the pair by being prepared to mark the card for their playing opponents.**

**TIMESHEETS** - will be sent out after close of entries to all Club Delegates who should display the timesheet on their Ladies notice board. In addition timesheets will be available on the county website. [www.whlcga.co.uk](http://www.whlcga.co.uk)

**COUNTY ASSOCIATION SUBSCRIPTIONS** - These will be collected with your annual Golf Club subscriptions.

**MOTORISED BUGGIES** - A motorised buggy may be utilised by a competitor who has sought permission from the Competition Secretary before the Competition on presentation of a current Medical Certificate and then only if the host club permits the use of such buggies. The buggy may only be used by the person named on the Certificate and may only carry the player, her caddie and equipment. It is the competitor's responsibility to check with the host club whether the course conditions allow the use of such buggies.

**TROLLEYS** - Where a trolley ban at the Club is a partial one, then for the purposes of the County Association this should be regarded as a TOTAL ban.

**SOFT SPIKES** – may be compulsory at some clubs. It is your responsibility to check.

**HANDICAP CERTIFICATES** - A current competition 'c' CONGU Handicap Certificate must be produced prior to play.

**DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES AND PEDOMETERS** are allowed. Players must abide by R&A Rule 14.3 concerning the use of DMD's. A player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a DMD that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect her play (e.g. gradient, wind speed, temperature, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14.3 for which **the penalty is disqualification**, regardless of whether any such additional function is actually used.

**Note:**

- i Trolleys with a distance measuring capability may be used provided any other function, which is non-conforming, is disabled (e.g. 'taped over' or switched off).
  - ii. Multi-functional devices (such as a mobile phone) with a distance measuring application may be used provided the application is restricted to 'distance only' and the device does not have any other 'non-conforming' function or application.
- England Golf's advice on the use of mobile phones as a distance measuring device:  
'Because of problems over whether a particular phone conforms, and therefore to protect players from the risk of disqualification, England Golf **STRONGLY RECOMMENDS** that mobile phones are **NOT** used as distance measuring devices.

**DRESS RULES** of the host Club must be observed. It is your responsibility to check.