

RULES GOVERNING COUNTY COMPETITIONS

1. All County competitions should be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as laid down by the R & A and with EWGA regulations governing County Golf.
2. Buggies may be used in all County Competitions, provided that the host club has no objection. The onus will be on the player to check with the club beforehand.
3. Up to date CONGU Handicap Certificates must be produced. All handicaps must be active.
4. No refunds will be given after the closing date for competition entry

Division 1: Handicap 0-20 Division 2: Handicap 21-36

5. Problems have arisen where, because of bad weather, including thunder and lightning, it has not been possible to complete all games in the Scratch, Handicap and Foursomes Knockouts. In order to help Lady Captains or Team Captains and Foursomes players, the following guidelines are issued:
 - a) As soon as lightning is seen, the Ladies' Captain or Team Captain of the home club should inform all players to mark their balls and proceed to the clubhouse. Foursomes players should mark their balls and proceed likewise.
 - b) Wait up to one hour and assess the possibility of play resuming. Both Captains/all four players to agree.
 - c) If play cannot be resumed, the following action should be taken in Scratch Knockout matches:
 - All matches completed should stand and all unfinished matches will be null and void.
 - Captains should arrange a date for the remaining matches to be replayed.
 - Each team will be free to alter its original team subject to the proviso that no player who took part in a completed match may take part in any of the matches to be replayed.
 - d) If play cannot be resumed in a Foursomes Knockout match, the match should be treated as null and void and another day fixed.
 - e) If problems arise in the Scratch, handicap and Foursomes Knock Out Competitions, the County Competition Secretary must be informed. A final decision will be made by the Competition Committee (County Captain, County Vice Captain and County Competition Secretary).
6. If there is a tie in any of the other competitions ie. President's Prize, Captain's Prize and Coronation Medal, this will be resolved on the last 9, 6, 3 and 1 holes. In the County Medal Cup, a tie will be decided on the last round played.
7. In all competitions, a player can win both trophies, but may only win one prize. The prize will be given to the player with the next best score.
8. The use of Distance Measuring Devices is permitted in any County competition, with the exception of the County Championships, subject to EWGA rulings.