

# LADIES' INFORMATION & COMPETITION HANDBOOK

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## INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this handbook is to be a source of reference for all lady members.

The content provides information about the competitions and matches played throughout the year.

In addition, there are guidelines about other aspects of golf, such as dress code, alternate day play, divisions, handicapping and knockout guidelines.

This document records what has been established throughout the club's history and is based on best practice guidance from England Golf.

It is regularly reviewed to accommodate the needs of the Ladies' Section.

Please feel free to make comments or suggestions to enhance this guide by speaking to a member of the Ladies' Committee.

**The Ladies' Committee - April 2024**

Please see the Appendix for the current Ladies' Committee.

Contact details for lady members can be obtained from reception.

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### **ALTERNATE DAY FOR LADIES' COMPETITIONS**

The Ladies' competition day at Chartridge is Thursday. Lady members unable to play on the main day may sign up for the alternate day option which is on Saturday or Sunday prior to the main day.

Most competitions, with the exception of boarded competitions, team challenges and the Vice-Captain's away day, will have an alternate day. (An exception is the Lady Captain's Day which is a boarded competition but does have an alternate day.)

If Ladies wish to play in the alternate day competition, they must:

- sign up on the 'weekend alternate day' sign-up sheet, then contact other alternate day players to arrange a mutually convenient tee time. (The majority of contact numbers are available on the 'chartridgeladieschatroom' WhatsApp group.)
- inform the Competition Secretary using 'cpgcladies@gmail.com' by noon on the Thursday preceding the alternate day(s), in order that the competition can be organised to accept alternate day players.
- on arrival, inform CPGC staff they are playing in the competition. The competition entry fee will be deducted from their levy card.
- sign in electronically before teeing off.
- on completion of the round, enter their scores using the Master Scoreboard facility on the CPGC App or the monitor in the foyer.
- Take a photograph of their completed, signed, scorecard and send it to 'cpgcladies@gmail.com' on the day of play. At this stage the competition can be closed. Ladies who fail to send a copy of their scorecard will be disqualified.

A 5-day member will have to pay a green fee if playing in the alternate day competition.

### **BOARDED COMPETITIONS**

There are boards in the clubhouse for some of the club competitions.

Boarded competitions are played as one field.

In order to participate in any of the competitions, players must have submitted sufficient scores to meet the entry requirements, as listed in 'Handicaps and CONGU' (page 5), at the time the competition is played.

### **COMPETITION SIGN IN, FEES AND PRIZES**

Players must pre-register their intention to play in a Ladies' competition by electronically signing in:

- using the monitor in the foyer or the laptop in the Ladies' locker room; or
- on Master Scoreboard, using the CPGC App.

This must happen on the morning of competition and **BEFORE** they commence play (signing in halfway round is not acceptable, neither is the use of England Golf app).

In the rare event the computers or website are down, players should initial next to their name on the sign-up sheet.

There are a few exceptions where a competition format is not set up in the Master Scoreboard programme. On these competition days, there will be a column on the sign-up sheet to be initialled, which will stand as a sign in to the competition.

Competition fees are deducted automatically from the levy card following electronic or initial signing in.

For knockout competitions, the fee will be deducted at the time the draw takes place.

**It is extremely important that the levy card is kept topped up.**

Competitions are self-funding. Prize money will be agreed by the Ladies' Committee. Generally 1st place is awarded (and runners-up, if applicable) in each division. Prize value may vary depending on the size of the field.

### **COURSE CLOSED OR PARTIALLY CLOSED**

Chartridge club management make the decision to close the course, delay the start of play or restrict the use of trolleys or buggies.

**Such information is published** on the club website, the club weather line on 01494 790446, or via notification on the CPGC app.

### **Competitions are normally only abandoned if the golf course is closed**

In the case of Club Championships, this may involve rescheduling.

### **Course partially closed for knockout competitions**

If any holes on the course are closed, the holes that cannot be played should be halved and play continued as normal. Any shots associated with closed holes are effectively then lost, **not** carried over to other holes.

### **DRESS CODE**

Ladies should conform to the essence, spirit and intent of the dress code.

All tops should have a modest neckline. Vest tops and halter neck tops are not permitted.

Trousers, tailored shorts, golf skirts, golf skorts and Capri<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-length trousers are permitted.

Sports shorts, denim jeans, tee shirts, training shoes, and any other garments intended for other sports are not permitted.

### **Club kit**

The club team strip is a pink polo shirt and navy sweater, both with the club emblem, worn with navy-blue or white trousers, shorts, skort or skirt. The team captain should agree with all team members whether navy or white is worn to ensure a matching 'kit'.

The Ladies' Section has an assortment of club shirts, which any player is welcome to borrow when playing in a match for the club. These must be returned clean as soon as possible after use.

## **ETIQUETTE**

The sign-up sheets can usually be found on the noticeboard in the Ladies' locker room. Ladies should take a note of their playing partners and, if you are unable to play for any reason, let them know as soon as possible.

Members' telephone numbers can be obtained by asking reception or from the 'chartridgeladieschatroom' WhatsApp group.

Please be ready on the tee five minutes before the agreed tee time.

Course etiquette and courtesy to fellow playing members is paramount and slow play is actively discouraged.

3 players should complete their round in approximately 3¾ hours. All players should aim to keep up with the players ahead and be aware of those behind. Ladies are reminded to pick up when playing in a Stableford format once they are no longer able to score, if they are holding up the group behind.

If a player loses a ball or they have 'lost' a hole and the players behind are waiting, they must call them through immediately irrespective of whether they are a single golfer, two, three, or four ball. Do not wait until the 3 minutes 'looking time' is up.

If a player thinks they may have lost a ball or put it 'out of bounds', they should play a 'provisional ball' before going to look for their original ball.

## **HANDICAPS AND CONGU**

A CONGU (The Council of National Golf Unions) handbook is available in the Ladies' locker room for reference.

### **New club members**

These should notify the club manager of their National Handicap ID. He will enter the player's details into the system.

### **Scores for the Initial Handicap**

Players must play a minimum of 54 holes (a mixture of 9 and 18 holes each round is acceptable).

We suggest one round is played with the player's buddy or an experienced golfer recommended by the player's buddy.

Players should register their intent to submit a score **BEFORE** they commence play. Eric or a member of staff should be informed.

Players should be taking no more than 60 shots for either 9 holes before they consider submitting cards, as suggested by the club manager and club pro.

### **National Handicap ID (previously known as CDH number)**

This is a unique number allocated to each member. The National Handicap ID can be found in the Master Scoreboard App under My Golf, and the England Golf App (MyEG).

### **Handicap Index**

Under the World Handicap System you will have a Handicap Index. This is calculated as the average of the best 8 of your last 20 scores. If you have not posted 20 qualifying scores, then a method similar to allocating a new handicap will be used.

It is the Handicap Index that will be used when setting maximum or minimum handicaps for entry to or use in competitions.

The Handicap Index is used to calculate your Course and Playing Handicap as per the WHS guidelines.

### **General Play cards**

Ladies are advised to submit as many General Play cards as possible in order to have a more reflective Handicap Index.

Their playing partner should be informed and happy to mark a card.

In order to mark a scorecard, a player must hold a Handicap Index.

Players should not mark more than **ONE** other player's score card during their round.

Players must pre-register their intention to play by signing in to Master Scoreboard on the CPGC App, the monitor in the foyer, or the laptop in the Ladies' locker room if accessible.

Since the scores are submitted to Master Scoreboard on the CPGC App or the monitor in the foyer, physical cards no longer need to be submitted.

If the monitor in the foyer is not operational and a player does not have access to the CPGC App, then the process should be as follows:

- Players should register their intent to submit a General Play card with reception prior to playing.
- After the round, the correctly completed and signed scorecard should be given to Reception, who will enter the scores on the player's behalf.

Please note that this process should only be used in exceptional circumstances.

Alternatively, players may enter their score on the England Golf App. Players must pre-register their intention to play using the App. (Please note that scores will not be automatically entered into the eclectic if the England Golf app is used to submit a General Play card.)

Therefore, any improvements in eclectic scores should be recorded on the 'casual' eclectic score sheet (please see pages 24/25 of the handbook for further information regarding the ecclectics).

### **Handicap adjustments**

Every time a properly completed card is submitted within an authorised format of play, the Handicap Index of the player will be recalculated, and it will form one of their last 20 rounds from which the best 8 are used.

### **Exceptional Scoring Reduction [ESR]**

A score differential which is at least 7 strokes better than a player's Handicap Index at the time the round was played is considered to be exceptional and will be subject to an automatic reduction of one or two to the player's updated Handicap Index. This is in addition to any reduction caused within the 8 over 20 calculation.

## **Competitions - club entry requirements**

In order to be eligible to enter/win authorised format of play competitions, players must have submitted sufficient scores to meet the entry requirements listed below:

### **Acceptable scores for entry requirements:**

Medal, Stableford, Bogey Par, Medford, General Play cards.

### **Definitions:**

#### **1. Ladies' Stroke Play competitions:**

Medal, Stableford, Bogey Par, Medford i.e. Ladies' regular competitions.

#### **Entry Requirements:**

A WHS Handicap Index.

Players must have played and submitted cards for 54 holes within 12 months.

#### **2. Club Competitions:**

- **Mixed Stroke play:** President's Cup, Celebration Cup.
- **Match Play knockouts:** singles, pairs, mixed.
- **Ladies' Club Championship.**

#### **Entry Requirements:**

Within the last 12 months, players must have played and submitted 9 or 18 holes cards in accordance with either A or B below. The most recent must have been played within 3 months at the date of the first-round knockout match or club competition and on the date of subsequent matches.

**A.** Competition Stroke play cards totalling 54 holes; **OR**

**B.** Competition Stroke play cards totalling 36 holes **PLUS** General Play cards totalling 36 holes (9 or 18 holes cards).

There is not the same entry requirement for entering or winning fun competitions.

## **Competition results**

It is the player's responsibility to ensure their score is submitted. The means for doing this will be communicated by the Ladies' Committee. Unsigned cards will result in disqualification.

### **This applies whether or not the round was completed.**

Players who start a round but who do not play the minimum number of holes required may be subject to a penalty score (Rule G7.1b, penalty score for non-completion under remit of handicap guidance).

In submitting General Play scores players must ensure that they do not breach Rule 5.2 (practising) of the Rules of Golf.

Recording scores correctly - Incomplete cards returned in competitions and General Play.

- Acceptable reason e.g. injury - enter **DNP** (did not play) when submitting the card.
- Unacceptable reason e.g. rain - enter **PU** when submitting results on the computer.



### **9 hole Stableford competition**

9 hole acceptable Stablefords are run on Thursdays when the main competition is an 18 hole acceptable score (Medal or Stableford).

The 9 hole competition will be played over the back 9 holes.

### **KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS**

In order to participate in any of the knockout competitions, players must have submitted sufficient scores to meet the entry requirements as listed in 'Handicaps and CONGU' (page 5).

Members are requested not to enter knockout competitions if their ability to play is likely to be restricted by holidays or other commitments.

Knockout competitions are open to both 5- and 7-day members. 5-day members should be prepared to play at the weekend and will be required to pay a green fee.

Both sides have equal responsibility for arranging knockout matches.

Players/pairs should offer 3 dates, 1 of which must be on a weekend and 1 must be during the week.

Each player is responsible for familiarising themselves with the format of the competition prior to play (see the competition descriptions in this handbook).

Players must be on the tee 5 minutes before the agreed time. Late arrival incurs a 2 shot penalty in stroke play, and a loss of hole in match play. More than 5 minutes late results in disqualification.

Players should make every effort to play their match by the end date of each round. As soon as players become aware they will not be able to play their match in time they should notify the Competition Secretary requesting an extension and providing the date that the match will be played. Where extensions are granted, the following round must be played by the final date.

If a player knows they will be away, or has been given an extension, please arrange dates with potential players/teams for the next round match promptly, in order to avoid further unnecessary delays to the next round.

If a match has not been played by the due date and there has been no request for an extension or ruling on the match, the outcome of the match will be decided by the Competition Secretary and the Lady Captain. They will decide which, if any, competitor proceeds to the next round, or if an extension can be given.

Entry fees will be deducted from levy cards when the draw is made. Players should ensure they have sufficient funds otherwise they will not be entered in the draw.

### **LADIES' ROLL-UP**

The Ladies' roll-up times are every Tuesday morning (currently 9.08, 9.16, 11.00 and 11.08). This is a social morning, playing with other like-minded Ladies and enjoying a cup of coffee or lunch afterwards. The roll-up is managed via a WhatsApp group. If you would like to be included in this group, please email 'cpgcladies@gmail.com'.

## **NON-QUALIFYING COURSE CONDITIONS**

Look on the club website or call the club weather line on 01494 790446.

A competition is non-qualifying if:

- There are more than 2 temporary greens in use.
- There is a bucket hole in use on the course.
- Inclement conditions would affect proper play of the game, e.g. frozen greens, flash flooding.

### **Before play has commenced**

The greenkeeper reports to the club management if conditions affect proper play. Also see 'Course Closed or Partially Closed' (page 2) for further information regarding course closure.

### **During play**

Please note that when the club management closes the course - for whatever reason - and play is in progress, the submission of scores for handicapping purposes could be suspended by the Committee, subject to the rules of golf. It is suggested that players contact the clubhouse if they are out on the course and conditions indicate a problem.

## **SIZE OF FIELD & DIVISIONS**

Many qualifying competitions, excluding boarded and fun-competitions, will be split into groups, or divisions, according to the size of the field.

- 15 players or less - 1 division.
- 16 - 30 players- 2 divisions.
- 31 players or more - 3 divisions.

The divisions will be split into equal sizes by "auto-balancing" the entries. This means that all Ladies will always (broadly) be competing against the same number of Ladies in each division.

There is no minimum number of players required for a competition, with the exception of knockouts. Please see 'Knockout Competitions' (page 17) for further information.

If only a small number of players have entered a competition, the prizes allocated to that competition will be reduced to ensure that each competition is self-financing.

## **TROPHIES, CUPS, SCROLLS & PLATES**

All trophies, cups, scrolls and plates, once presented, are kept by the winners for the year.

They should be returned, cleaned and polished where appropriate, in time for presentations to the winners the following year.

Please notify the Competition Secretary when they are returned.

## ANNUAL COMPETITIONS

Sign-up sheets for all Ladies' Competitions can be found in the Ladies' locker room.

Certain competition tee times and/or playing partners/teams may be drawn by the Lady Captain or Competition Secretary.

The main competition day for Ladies is Thursday morning.

Unless otherwise stated competitions are played over 18 holes from the Ladies' **RED** tees and where there is a tie, the winner is decided on countback.

In order to win, players must have submitted sufficient scores to meet the entry requirements as listed in 'Handicaps and CONGU' (page 5).

Authorised formats of play that are acceptable for handicap purposes are marked **(A)**.

Players who do not meet the above criteria are permitted to play alongside competitors in order to return an acceptable score, with the exception of the Ladies' Club Championships.

Players may not play alongside competitors in order to submit a score for the purpose of gaining their initial handicap. All other competitions that are not deemed to be an authorised format of play – team, reduced handicap allowance and restricted club competitions – are not suitable to allow General Play scores.

World Handicap System – it should be noted that although competitions are played off 95% of the Course Handicap (\* this is calculated when scores are entered into the Master Scoreboard), 100% score counts for your handicap.

### **ALL WINNERS AND BEST OF THE REST (A) – Usually in July**

These competitions run alongside one another.

Both these charity competitions are held annually, usually in July.

Format: Singles Medal.

Handicap allowance: 95% \*

Alternate day for both competitions is played the Saturday or Sunday before the Thursday competition.

Entry fee: £3.00 per person – after costs are deducted all remaining funds are donated to charity.

Golfer of the Year points: Winner 2 points, runner-up 1 point.

### **ALL WINNERS**

A trophy is awarded to the winner who has won any Ladies' acceptable score competition in the preceding year since this competition was played.

The trophy, donated by Linda Coutts and Jayne Denham, is presented at the Ladies' Autumn Meeting along with prizes provided by the Committee from competition fees.

### **BEST OF THE REST**

A trophy is awarded to the winner who has not won any Ladies' acceptable score competition since the last time this competition was played.

The trophy, donated by Sheila Underhill and Eileen Turnham, is presented at the Ladies' Autumn Meeting along with prizes provided by the Committee from competition fees.

### **AUTUMN BOWL AND AUTUMN STABLEFORD (A) – September**

These competitions run alongside one another.

Format: Singles Stableford.

Handicap allowance: 95% \*

Alternate day for both competitions is played the Saturday or Sunday before the Thursday competition.

Entry fee: £3 per person.

Golfer of the Year points: Winner 2 points, runner-up 1 point.

#### **Autumn Bowl**

Handicap: Competition for 30+ handicap indices.

#### **Autumn Stableford**

Handicap: Competition for 29.9 and below handicap indices.

The Autumn Bowl, donated by Doreen Cooper, is presented at the Ladies' Christmas Dinner, along with prizes for both competitions provided by the Committee from competition fees.

### **AUTUMN MEETING (A) – Autumn date decided by Lady Captain**

Format: Drawn Singles Stableford. Usually a shotgun start.

Handicap allowance: 95% \*

Alternate day is played the Saturday or Sunday before the Thursday competition.

The Queen's Jubilee Presentation Plate and stand, donated by Eve Mandry, are presented at the lunch or evening meal after the main day competition, along with prizes provided by the Committee from competition fees.

Entry fee: To be confirmed at the time.

Golfer of the Year points: Winner 4 points, 2nd 3 points, 3rd 2 points, 4th 1 point.

## **BOGEY COMPETITIONS (A) – September and possibly one other during the year**

Format: Singles Bogey/Par.

Handicap allowance: 95% \*

Alternate day is played the Saturday or Sunday before the Thursday competition.

Players should record their gross score on their card. Cards may also be marked as follows: +, 0, -.

Strokes will be taken as per stroke index.

<b>Record score as follows</b>	<b>An alternative way to score</b>	<b>How the computer shows the score</b>	<b>This might help you Stableford score</b>
Shots taken on each hole	+	up	3 or more points
Shots taken on each hole	0	tied	2 points
Shots taken on each hole	-	down	1 or less point

Prizes provided by the Committee from competition fees are presented at the Ladies' Spring & Autumn Meetings.

Entry fee: £3 per person.

Golfer of the Year points: Each division - Winner 2 points, runner-up 1 point.

### **CAPTAIN versus VICE-CAPTAIN CHALLENGE**

Date to be chosen by the Captain and Vice-Captain.

Format: Drawn Greensomes **or** Four Ball Better Ball match play team event.

Captain to decide format.

Handicap allowance: Greensomes - Full difference using CONGU Greensomes handicap calculation (lower Course Handicap x .6 plus higher Course Handicap x .4).

**Or** Four Ball Better Ball - 90% of full handicap. Shots taken against the lower handicap pair, who play off scratch.

No alternate day.

Prizes provided by the Lady Captain and Vice-Captain are presented on the day.

Entry fee: None.

Golfer of the Year points: None.

### **CELEBRATION CUP (A) – Spring**

This mixed event is organised, in turn, by the Mens' and Ladies' Sections.

Men play off the white tees, Ladies off the red tees.

Ladies with a Handicap Index of 36.1 – 54 may enter provided they play off a maximum Handicap Index of 36 (maximum Handicap Index for Men is 30).

Format: Singles Stableford.

Handicap allowance: 95% \*

No alternate day.

The trophy, donated by the management of Chartridge to celebrate when the club opened as an 18 hole course, is presented on the day along with prizes provided by the Committee from competition fees.

Entry fee: To be confirmed at the time. All proceeds after expenses are shared between the Mens' and Ladies' chosen charities. Golfer of the Year points: None.

### **CYGNET TROPHY (A)**

This is the Bucks County Ladies' Golf Association ('BCLGA') competition which is run to raise funds for junior golf. Full rules are sent to the club each year from BCLGA.

The Committee will decide whether to enter the BCLGA competition or run our own club Cygnet Trophy.

In the BCLGA competition the best 2 scores from each of the three BCLGA divisions are added together and BCLGA are notified of the result.

The Cygnet Trophy is awarded to the club with the highest points.

Format: Singles Stableford.

Handicap allowance: 95% \*

Alternate day is played the Saturday or Sunday before the Thursday competition.

There is a trophy for the overall CPGC winner, and this is presented at the Ladies' Autumn Meeting, along with prizes provided by the Committee from competition fees.

Entry fee: To be decided on an annual basis. If we enter the County competition then the BCLGA charges an entry fee for each participant, and to this CPGC will add an additional fee to cover our competition costs. The BCLGA portion of entry fees are passed to BCLGA, to be used for junior girls.

Golfer of the Year points: Winner 2 points, runner-up 1 point.

**Note:** This club competition is played as one division.

## **LADIES' CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS (A) – June**

These competitions run alongside one another.

In order to be eligible to play in Ladies' Club Championships, both Scratch and Nett, players must have submitted sufficient scores to meet the entry requirements, as listed in 'Handicaps and CONGU' (page 5).

Players with a Handicap Index of 36.1 - 54 may enter provided they play off a maximum handicap of 36.

No alternate day.

Chartridge Park must be the player's home club.

Both Scratch and Nett competitions are 36 holes played over 2 days.

There are no handicap alterations after 18 holes as the Championship is a 36 hole competition.

Trophies for the Scratch and Nett acceptable score competitions are presented at the end of the competition and re-presented at either the Autumn Meeting or Ladies' Christmas Dinner, along with prizes provided by the Committee from competition fees.

A player can win prizes in both the Scratch and Nett competitions and will be allocated Golfer of the Year points for both.

Prizes are also given for best Nett score on day one, and best Nett Score on day two. There are no Golfer of the Year points associated with these two prizes. A player may not win the best Nett score for either day if they win either the Scratch or Nett 2-day competition.

Entry fee: £7.00 per person for the two days. This is one fee for both the Scratch and Nett score competition.

In addition, 5-day members would pay a green fee if the competition is played over a weekend - normally substantially discounted at the discretion of club management.

The final day is followed by drinks, nibbles and prize presentations.

## **LADIES' CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (A) – SCRATCH**

A boarded competition.

Format: Singles Stroke Play (Medal) – Best Scratch score over two days.

Handicap allowance: None - All players play off Scratch.

Day 1 – Order is lowest to highest handicap.

Day 2 – Highest Gross score to lowest Gross score from day 1.

In the event of a tie, holes 1, 2 and 3 will be replayed once and, if still tied, then by sudden death, over the same three holes.

Golfer of the Year points: Winner 4 points, 2nd 3 points, 3rd 2 points, 4th 1 point.

### **LADIES' CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (A) – LADY PEDNOR CUP – June**

A boarded competition. This Nett score competition is run in conjunction with the Ladies' Club Championship Scratch competition.

Format: Singles Stroke Play - Best Nett score over two days.

Handicap allowance: 95% \*

See main competition details above for entry requirements.

Golfer of the Year points: Winner 4 points, 2nd 3 points, 3rd 2 points, 4th 1 point.

In the event of a tie, winners are decided on countback, the 2nd day 18 holes over the 1st day 18 holes.

### **LADIES' INVITATION DAY – May**

The competition is normally played in the morning followed by a buffet lunch and prize giving.

Format: The Lady Captain will decide on the format.

Handicap allowance: Depends on the format of the competition.

No alternate day.

Prizes are provided by the Committee from competition fees.

Prizes usually for lady member and her guest: Winners, 2nd and 3rd places, Longest Drive, and Nearest the Pin.

Entry fee: To be agreed each year.

Golfer of the Year points: None.

### **LADY CAPTAIN'S DAY (A) – Summer Date Chosen by Lady Captain**

A boarded competition.

Format: Usually drawn Singles Stableford. The Lady Captain will decide on the format.

Handicap allowance: Depends on the format of the competition.

Alternate day is played the Saturday or Sunday before the Thursday competition.

Prizes are provided by the Lady Captain and are presented at the Lady Captain's Dinner.

Entry fee: None. Catering costs only.

Golfer of the Year points: Winner 4 points, 2nd 3 points, 3rd 2 points, 4th 1 point.

### **MEDAL (A) – monthly**

Format: Singles Stroke Play.

Handicap allowance: 95% \*

Alternate day is played the Saturday or Sunday before the Thursday competition.

Prizes provided by the Committee from competition fees are presented at the Spring Meeting, Lady Captain's Dinner, Autumn Meeting and Ladies' Christmas Dinner.

Entry fee: £3 per person.

Golfer of the Year points: Each division - Winner 2 points, runner-up 1 point.



### **PRESIDENT'S CUP (A) – Spring**

This mixed event is organised by the current Presidents - John and Lesley Curtis.

Men play off the white tees, Ladies play off the red tees.

Ladies with a Handicap Index of 36.1 – 54 may enter provided they play off a maximum Handicap Index of 36 (Max HI for Men is 30).

Format: Singles Stableford.

Handicap allowance: 95% \*

No alternate day.

The trophy, donated by Percy Lague (CPGC's first Men's President), is presented at the end of the competition.

Entry fee: To be confirmed at the time.

Golfer of the Year points: None.

### **SENIOR LADIES' TROPHY (A) – August/September**

Ladies aged 65 years or over on the date of the competition.

Format: Singles Stableford.

Handicap allowance: 95% \*

Alternate day is played the Saturday or Sunday before the Thursday competition.

The trophy, donated by Eileen Turnham, is presented at the Ladies' Christmas Dinner, along with prizes provided by the Committee from competition fees.

Ladies aged 64 years or less play a Stableford as one division on this day.

Entry fee: £3 per person.

Golfer of the Year points: Winner 2 points, runner-up 1 point.

### **SENIOR MENS' AND LADIES' TEAM CHALLENGE – Spring and Autumn**

Format: Drawn Greensomes **or** Four Ball Better Ball match play team event.

Captains to decide format.

Pairs of Ladies are drawn to play against drawn pairs of Senior Men.

Ladies play off the red tees, receiving shots according to the Ladies' stroke indices. Seniors play off the yellow tees, receiving shots according to the Mens' stroke indices. Holes are won by the team playing the fewest net shots. The par of any hole is irrelevant, having been factored into the adjustment below.

Course handicaps (CH) to be taken from Handicap Master or the 'Course Rating & Slope Rating Table' (near the first tee). Add +1 to each lady's CH, to recognise difference in pars between red and yellow tees.

Playing handicaps (PH):

Greensomes - use CONGU Greensomes handicap calculation (lower Course Handicap x .6 plus higher Course Handicap x .4). For ladies, use the adjusted CH figure (i.e. CH+1).

Four Ball Better Ball - PH are the CH for each man and CH +1 adjustment for each lady. Strokes received are calculated based on the player with the lowest PH (who plays off scratch) and 90% of the differences, rounded.

No alternate day.

Usually a shotgun start. No prizes. Winners are announced after the competition.

Entry fee: Proceeds from the entry fee will be split between the Captains' charities.

Golfer of the Year points: None.

### **SPRING MEETING (A) – Spring date chosen by Lady Captain**

Format: Drawn Singles Medal.

Handicap allowance: 95% \*

Alternate day is played the Saturday or Sunday before the Thursday competition.

There may be an optional 9 hole team/fun competition on Thursday afternoon.

The trophy, donated by Joan Sutcliffe, is presented at lunch after the competition, along with prizes provided by the Committee from competition fees.

Entry fee: To be confirmed at the time.

Golfer of the Year points: Winner 4 points, 2nd 3 points, 3rd 2 points, 4th 1 point.

### **STABLEFORD (A) – monthly**

Format: Singles Stableford.

Handicap allowance: 95% \*

Alternate day is played the Saturday or Sunday before the Thursday competition.

Prizes provided by the Committee from competition fees are presented at the Spring Meeting, Lady Captain's Dinner, Autumn Meeting and Ladies' Christmas Dinner.

Entry fee: £3 per person.

Golfer of the Year points: Each division - Winner 2 points, runner-up 1 point.

### **SUMMER STABLEFORD (A) – July/August**

Format: Singles Stableford.

Handicap allowance: 95% \*

Alternate day is played the Saturday or Sunday before the Thursday competition.

The cups, donated by Margaret Douglas, Eve Mandry and Brenda Gover, are presented at the Ladies' Christmas Dinner or Autumn Meeting, along with prizes provided by the Committee from competition fees.

Entry fee: £3 per person.

Golfer of the Year points: Each division - Winner 2 points, runner-up 1 point.

**Note:** This competition is usually played in three club divisions. If numbers are reduced it will be played as one or two divisions.

### **VICE-CAPTAIN'S AWAY DAY – date chosen by Vice-Captain - usually early Autumn**

The Vice-Captain organises an 18 hole competition at an away golf course of her choice.

The day usually includes a meal.

All lady members are invited to participate.

Format: The Vice-Captain will decide on the format.

Handicap allowance: Depends on the format of the competition.

No alternate day.

Prizes are provided by the Vice-Captain.

Entry fee: Costs will depend on the venue selected and the meals offered.

Golfer of the Year points: None.

### **YULETIDE SCROLL (A) – December**

Format: Singles Stableford.

Handicap allowance: 95% \*

Alternate day is played the Saturday or Sunday before the Thursday competition.

The trophies, donated by Joan Sutcliffe, Brenda Gover and Sue Clutterbuck, are presented at the Ladies' Christmas Dinner, along with prizes provided by the Committee from competition fees.

Entry fee: £3 per person.

Golfer of the Year points: Each division - Winner 2 points, runner-up 1 point.

**Note:** This competition is usually played in the three club divisions. If numbers are reduced it will be played as one or two divisions.

## **KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS**

In order to participate in any of the knockout competitions, players must have submitted sufficient scores to meet the entry requirements, as listed in 'Handicaps and CONGU' (page 5).

It is best practice for byes to be permissible only in the first round.

Please also see 'Knockout Competitions' (page 6) for further information about knockout matches.

In the event of a knockout competition having less than 8 entrants, it will not usually take place.

### **AESTIVAL CUP – June to October**

A boarded competition.

Format: Drawn Pairs Four Ball Better Ball Match Play Knockout.

Handicap allowance: 90% of full handicap.

Shots taken against the lowest handicap player, who plays off scratch.

Players with a Handicap Index of 36.1 – 54 may enter provided they play off a maximum Handicap Index of 36.

The trophy, donated by Julie Cassin, is presented at the Autumn Meeting or Ladies' Christmas Dinner, along with prizes provided by the Committee from competition fees for the winners and runners-up.

Entry fee: £5.00 per pair.

Golfer of the Year points: None.

### **CANNON CUP – May to October**

Ladies aged 60 years and over at the start of the competition.

Format: Drawn Singles Match Play Knockout.

Handicap allowance: Full difference.

Shots taken against the lower handicap player, who plays off scratch.

Players with a Handicap Index of 36.1 – 54 may enter provided they play off a maximum Handicap Index of 36.

The cup, donated by Val Cannon, is presented at the Ladies' Christmas Dinner, along with prizes provided by the Committee from competition fees.

Entry fee: £3.00 per person.

Golfer of the Year points: None.

### **CONNELSTONE CUP – September to March**

A boarded competition.

Format: Drawn Singles Match Play Knockout.

Handicap allowance: Full difference.

Shots taken against the lower handicap player, who plays off scratch.

Players with a Handicap Index of 36.1 – 54 may enter provided they play off a maximum Handicap Index of 36.

The Cup, donated by Pam Finn, is presented at the Spring Meeting or Lady Captain's Day along with prizes provided by the Committee from competition fees for the winner & the runner-up.

Entry fee: £3.00 per person.

Golfer of the Year points: Winner 6 points, 2nd 4 points, losing semi-finalists 2 points.

### **LADY PRESIDENT'S CUP – March to July**

A boarded competition.

Format: Drawn Singles Match Play Knockout.

Handicap allowance: Full difference.

Shots taken against the lower handicap player, who plays off scratch.

Players with a Handicap Index of 36.1 – 54 may enter provided they play off a maximum Handicap Index of 36.

The trophy, donated by Gill Lague, is presented at the Lady Captain's Day or Ladies' Christmas Dinner, along with prizes provided by the Committee.

Entry fee: £3.00 per person.

Golfer of the Year points: Winner 6 points, 2nd 4 points, losing semi-finalists 2 points.

### **MIXED SENIORS' WINTER KNOCKOUT\* – October to March**

\*Minimum Age 55 years: Ladies and Seniors.

The Ladies are responsible for organising this event.

The sign-up sheet, draw, and table for mixed Greensomes handicap can be found on the mixed competitions noticeboard (in the corridor outside the Ladies' locker room).

Format: Drawn Greensomes Match Play Knockout. Players sign up in pairs.

#### **Stroke Allowances**

- Confirm normal rounded Course Handicap (from the 'Course Rating & Slope Rating Table' (near the first tee) or touchscreen) for each participant based on current Handicap Index and relevant tee.
- Add one shot to each of the Ladies' Course Handicaps (to account for difference in par between Mens' Whites and Ladies' Reds).
- Playing Handicap equals 60% of the lowest Course Handicap (including the extra shot for Ladies) plus 40% of the higher one and round the total.
- Shots allowed equals difference in rounded Playing Handicap of the two pairs, with lower handicap pair plying off scratch.
- Shot allowances on specific holes to be based on Men's Stroke Indexes (actual shots scored without reference to par).

Men play off the white tees, Ladies off red tees, the Men's stroke index is used.

Ladies with a Handicap Index of 36.1 – 54 may enter provided they play off a maximum Handicap Index of 36 (Max HI for Men is 30).

There is a plate competition for those knocked out in their first match.

The trophy, donated by Margaret and Bill Wells, and the plate, donated by the Seniors' Section, are presented with prizes provided by the Committees from competition fees for both sets of winners and for 2nd place. Engraving costs are covered by the Ladies' Section.

Entry fee: £3.00 per person.

Golfer of the Year points: None.

### **MOORE ROSE BOWL – August to November**

A boarded competition.

Format: Drawn Singles Match Play Knockout.

Handicap allowance: Full difference.

Shots taken against the lower handicap player, who plays off scratch.

Players with a Handicap Index of 36.1 – 54 may enter provided they play off a maximum Handicap Index of 36.

The Rose Bowl, donated by Lesley Moore, is presented at the Ladies' Christmas Dinner, along with prizes provided by the Committee from competition fees for the winner and the runner-up.

Entry fee: £3.00 per person.

Golfer of the Year points: Winner 6 points, 2nd 4 points, losing semi-finalists 2 points.

### **THE CORBETT TROPHY – April to September (MIXED PAIRS SUMMER KNOCKOUT)**

The Ladies are responsible for organising this event.

The sign-up sheet, draw and table for mixed Greensomes handicap can be found on the mixed competitions noticeboard (in the corridor outside the Ladies' locker room).

Format: Drawn Greensomes Match Play Knockout. Players sign up in pairs.

Please see 'Mixed Seniors' Winter Knockout' and 'Stroke Allowances', page 18, for guidance and the calculation of shots received/given in this competition.

Ladies with a Handicap Index of 36.1 – 54 may enter provided they play off a maximum Handicap Index of 36 (Max HI for Men is 30).

There is a plate competition for those knocked out in their first match.

The trophy and the plate, donated by Joan Sutcliffe and Mick Finn, are presented with prizes provided by the Committees from competition fees for both sets of winners and for 2nd place.

Engraving costs are covered by the Ladies' Section.

Entry fee: £3.00 per person.

Golfer of the Year points: None

### **TIGRESS TROPHY – June to October**

Ladies with a Handicap Index of 19.9 or lower at the time the draw is made.

A boarded competition.

Format: Seeded Singles Match Play Knockout.

Handicap allowance: None - both players play off Scratch.

The cup, donated by Lorraine Scevity, is presented at the Ladies' Christmas Dinner, along with prizes provided by the Committee from competition fees for the winner and runner-up.

Entry fee: £3.00 per person.

Golfer of the Year points: Winner 4 points, runner-up 2 points.

### **TRAVELCOM TROPHY – June to October**

Ladies with a Handicap Index of 30 or higher at the time the draw is made.

A boarded competition.

Format: Drawn Singles Match Play Knockout.

Handicap allowance: Full difference.

Shots taken against the lower handicap player, who plays off scratch.

The trophy, donated by Bernice Stephenson, is presented at the Lady Captain's Day, Autumn Meeting or Ladies' Christmas Dinner, along with prizes provided by the Committee from competition fees for the winner and runner-up.

Entry fee: £3.00 per person.

Golfer of the Year points: Winner 4 points, runner-up 2 points.

### **TWENTIES TROPHY – June to October**

Ladies with a Handicap Index of 20 -29.9 at the time the draw is made.

Format: Drawn Singles Match Play Knockout.

Handicap allowance: None - both players play off scratch.

The trophy, donated by Lesley Curtis, is presented at the Ladies' Christmas Dinner, along with prizes provided by the Committee from competition fees for the winner and runner-up.

Entry fee: £3.00 per person.

Golfer of the Year points: Winner 4 points, runner-up 2 points.

### **WESTERLY CUP – November to March**

A boarded competition.

Format: Greensomes Match Play Knockout. Players sign up in pairs.

Players with a Handicap Index of 36.1 – 54 may enter provided they play off a maximum Handicap Index of 36.

Handicap allowance: Full difference using CONGU Greensomes calculation (lower Course Handicap x .6 plus higher Course Handicap x .4 for each pair).

Shots taken against the lower handicap pair, who play off scratch.

The trophy, donated by Catherine Bett, is presented at the Lady Captain's Day or Spring Meeting, along with prizes provided by the Committee from competition fees for the winner and the runner-up.

Entry fee £5.00 per pair.

Golfer of the Year points: None.

### **YELLOW TEES COMPETITION – June to September**

Ladies with a Handicap Index of 25 and below.

Format: Drawn Singles Match Play Knockout.

Played off the yellow tees using the Ladies' stroke indices.

The course has been rated for Ladies playing off the yellow tees. The Slope Rating is 119. There is a copy of the Ladies' Yellow Tee Course Handicaps in the Ladies' locker room. The pars and stroke indices on the yellow tees are the same as the red tees.

Handicap allowance: Full difference.

Shots taken against the lower handicap player, who plays off scratch.

The trophy, donated by Anne House, is presented at the Ladies' Christmas Dinner, along with prizes provided by the Committee from competition fees for the winner and the runner-up.

Entry fee £3.00 per person.

Golfer of the Year points: None.



## CUMULATIVE AWARDS

### GOLFER OF THE YEAR

The Golfer of the Year prize is awarded to the player who has accumulated the most Golfer of the Year points during the golfing year. Margaret Wells donated the Golfer of the Year trophy. The trophy is usually presented along with a prize provided by the Committee at the AGM.

The time period for Golfer of the Year points is from 1st January to 31st December.

**Note:** The Aestival Cup, Cannon Cup, Grannies' Goblet, Ladies' Invitation, Mixed Greensomes, any 'fun' competition - singles, pairs or team challenges - Westerly Cup, and Yellow Tees competitions - are all non-qualifying for Golfer of the Year points.

### **Where there is a tie in any competition**

In the event of a tie for a place 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th, the next place will not be given. i.e. If there is a tie for 1st place, both players are awarded 1st place and 4 GOY points each, the next player is awarded 3rd place and 2 GOY points, and so on.

### **Handicap Reductions**

Actual Handicap Index on 1st January and final actual Handicap Index at end of year calculated using 'HandicapMaster - Most Improved Golfer' programme for percentage improvement (not including annual review adjustment).

### Summary of Allocation for Golfer of the Year Points

All Winners <b>AND</b> Best of the Rest Autumn Bowl <b>AND</b> Autumn Stableford Cygnet Trophy Senior Ladies' Trophy (60+) <b>AND</b> U60 Stableford Summer Birdie <b>AND</b> Summer Eclectic Winter Birdie <b>AND</b> Winter Eclectic Summer Back 9 Eclectic <b>AND</b> Winter Back 9 Eclectic	1st place 2 points 2nd place 1 point
Bogey Medal - monthly <b>AND</b> Stableford - monthly Summer Stableford Yuletide Scroll	<b>Each division</b> 1st place 2 points 2nd place 1 point
Club Champion <b>AND</b> Lady Pednor Cup Lady Captain's Day Autumn Meeting <b>AND</b> Spring Meeting	1st place 4 points 2nd place 3 points 3rd place 2 points 4th place 1 point

Connelstone Cup	1st place 6 points
Moore Rose Bowl	2nd place 4 points
Lady President's Cup	Losing semi-finalists 2 points each
Tigress Trophy	1st place 4 points
Travelcom Trophy	2nd place 2 points
Twenties Trophy	
Most Improved Golfer (HI% reduction)	1st place 6 points through to 6th place 1 point

### **BEST of SERIES (A) – Run over 3 or 4 months TBD**

Format: Singles Stableford. Front 9 holes. Best 4 rounds count.

Handicap allowance: Run as 1 division - 95% \*

Alternate day - Ladies are encouraged to play on Thursdays as well as Saturday or Sunday.

This competition is open to Ladies:

1. Who have recently taken up golf and have just gained their first handicap.
2. Who are currently unable to play 18 holes.

This format will offer new Ladies the opportunity to gain competition experience by playing alongside more experienced golfers (those playing from group 2 above).

Results will be reviewed regularly and, when appropriate, players will be encouraged to join the main 18 hole competition.

Tee times will be available following on from the main 18 hole Stableford and Medal competitions.

Entry fee: £1.50 each round played.

Golfer of the Year points: None.

### **GRANNIES' GOBLET (A) – May to October**

To qualify a player must be a grandmother at the time of signing the competition list.

Format: Singles Stableford.

Handicap allowance: 95% \*

Incorporated with the monthly Stableford (May – October). Minimum of four cards.

Best four rounds score wins.

The cup, donated by Mollie Frankham, is presented at the Ladies' Christmas Dinner, along with a prize provided by the Committee from competition fees for the winner.

Entry fee: £2.00 per person.

Golfer of the Year points: None.

### **MOST IMPROVED GOLFER**

Most Improved Golfer is awarded to the player who has had the greatest percentage reduction in Handicap Index (as opposed to actual reduction) during the golfing year, 1st January to 31st December (including annual review adjustment).

The trophy, donated by Margaret Wells, is presented at the Ladies AGM along with a prize provided by the Committee from competition fees for the winner.

Entry fee: None. Golfer of the Year points: 1st 6, 2nd 5, 3rd 4, 4th 3, 5th 2, 6th 1.

### **RACE TO WOODHALL SPA**

A national event that aligns the current England Golf Women's Medal competition and the men's Race to Woodhall Spa competition.

For further details - look on [www.Englandgolf.org](http://www.Englandgolf.org)

All 18 hole, individual handicap, acceptable play club competitions played throughout the year (1st January to 31st December) will determine the club winner who qualifies to enter for a place in the Area Final.

### **SUMMER BIRDIE – March to October (British Summer Time)**

Only birdies made in Ladies' individual acceptable score competitions will count.

The winner is the lady with the most birdies over the qualifying period.

In the event of a tie for first place, the winner is the player with the most birdies spread over the most holes. If the players remain tied, then any hole in one, or eagle, will score double.

The trophy is presented at the Ladies' Christmas Dinner, along with a prize provided by the Committee from competition fees for the winner.

Entry fee: None.

Golfer of the Year points: Winner 2 points, runner-up 1 point.

### **SUMMER ECLECTIC – April to end of September**

The eclectic is a multi-round competition that results in one 18 hole score per player. A player's lowest score on each hole is recorded over the period of the competition, and at the conclusion of the eclectic the lady with the lowest total score, after deducting the handicap allowance, is the winner.

The competition will start in April on the day of the first stroke play 18 hole competition, whether that falls on a Saturday, Sunday or Thursday, and will finish on 30th September.

If a player is unable to play in the first stroke play 18 hole competition, they may submit a General Play card which is an acceptable score and which will represent their first round score in the eclectic.

Format: Ladies' acceptable score competitions (including Mixed events) and General Play cards played during the period of the competition will automatically be entered into the eclectic competition.

In addition, Ladies may submit any scores, during casual play, where they improve a score. They should only complete the 'casual' eclectic score sheet if there is an improved score. The 'casual' eclectic score sheets can be found in the Ladies' locker room. Ladies should ensure that their marker signs to attest their score.

Scores from Ladies' singles 'fun' competitions can now be submitted, provided the ball is played tee to hole by the same player. Any scores from team competitions are excluded.

Please note scores will not be entered into the eclectic if the England Golf app is used to submit a general play card (revised October 2023). The EG App is not linked to the HandicapMaster eclectic programme. Any improvements in eclectic scores should be recorded on the 'casual' eclectic score sheet.

The competition sign-up sheet will state if a competition is eligible for automatic eclectic.

Handicap allowance: 50% handicap will be applied for the entire eclectic competition on the closing date of the eclectic.

Scores may not be taken during the course of a match. Scores may be taken only during singles play.

The following entry requirements must be met:

- Players must verbally announce their intention, to their playing partner, that they would like to submit any improved scores **BEFORE** the start of the round if entering a casual card.
- Play must be off the Ladies' red tee.
- At least nine consecutive holes must be played.
- Cards must be 'attested' by a player with a Handicap Index.
- The ball must be played out into the hole.

Best eclectic stroke score wins.

Final results will be published after all casual scores have been added in and the competition has been closed.

The salver, donated by Jayne and Harry Denham, is presented at the Ladies' Christmas Dinner, along with prizes provided by the Committee from competition fees for the winner and the runner-up.

Entry fee: £3 per person. Entry fee less expenses will be donated to the Lady Captain's charity.

Golfer of the Year points: Winner 2 points, runner-up 1 point.

### **SUMMER BACK 9 HOLE ECLECTIC – April to end of September**

The format and rules are the same as the Summer Eclectic above, except that:

- The competition will be played over the back 9 holes.
- The competition will start in April on the day of the first stroke play 9 hole competition, whether that falls on a Saturday, Sunday or Thursday, and will finish on 30th September.

The trophy, donated by Muriel Gray, is presented at the Autumn Meeting or Ladies' Christmas Dinner, along with a prize provided by the Committee from competition fees for the winner.

Entry fee: £3 per person. Entry fee less expenses will be donated to the Lady Captain's charity.

Golfer of the Year points: Winner 2 points, runner-up 1 point.

### **WINTER BIRDIE – October to March (Greenwich Mean Time)**

The format and rules are the same as the Summer Birdie above.

An engraved coloured glass bowl, donated by Margaret Lutkin, is presented at the Ladies' Spring Meeting or Lady Captain's Day, along with a prize provided by the Committee from competition fees for the winner.

Entry fee: None.

Golfer of the Year points: Winner 2 points, runner-up 1 point.

### **WINTER ECLECTIC – 1st October to 31st March**

The format and rules are the same as the Summer Eclectic above, except that:

- The competition will start in October on the day of the first stroke play 18 hole competition, whether that falls on a Saturday, Sunday or Thursday, and will finish on 31st March.

The Silver salver, donated by Diana Lunn, is presented at the Lady Captain's Day, along with a prize provided by the Committee from competition fees for the winner and runner-up.

Entry fee: £3 per person. Entry fee less expenses will be donated to the Lady Captain's charity.

Golfer of the Year points: Winner 2 points, runner-up 1 point.

### **WINTER BACK 9 HOLE ECLECTIC – 1st October to 31st March**

The format and rules are the same as the Summer Eclectic above, except that:

- The competition will start in October on the day of the first stroke play 9 hole competition, whether that falls on a Saturday, Sunday or Thursday, and will finish on 31st March.

The cup, donated by Eileen Turnham, is presented at the Ladies' Spring Meeting, along with a prize provided by the Committee from competition fees for the winner.

Entry fee: £3 per person. Entry fee less expenses will be donated to the Lady Captain's charity.

Golfer of the Year points: Winner 2 points, runner-up 1 point.

## INTER-CLUB MATCHES

Please see 'Club kit' (page 2) for details regarding the kit which should be worn for all club matches.

### **BUCKS CHALLENGE SHIELD – April to September**

The Bucks Challenge Shield is a Bucks County Ladies' Golf Association (BCLGA) Inter-Club Knockout Competition.

The draw and dates for each round to be played are made and agreed at a BCLGA Delegates' meeting. Dates are published on the BCLGA website.

The team organiser is selected by the Lady Captain.

The organiser selects the team for each match.

Team consists of seven players.

Format: Selected Players Singles Match Play Knockout.

Handicap allowance: Full difference.

The Handicap Index limit is 22.0 (players with a higher Handicap Index will be allocated a HI of 22.0).

Shots taken against the lower handicap player, who plays off scratch.

Entry fee: Covered by the Ladies' Section.

Teams are allowed to use caddies/trolley-pullers. In such cases, Chartridge Park players usually ask non-selected players from the Ladies' Section to act as caddy/trolley-puller during the match.

For further details and entry requirements please see the BCLGA website [Home \(bclga.org.uk\)](http://bclga.org.uk)

### **BCGLA SUMMER & WINTER SCRATCH LEAGUES**

**Note:** The Committee has reviewed the number of players available for Silver scratch and decided we shall not enter a team in 2024.

The Summer and Winter Scratch Leagues are competitions in which Buckinghamshire clubs play against each other.

The matches are played in divisions (max. of 7 clubs in any division).

The handicap limits for the Silver Scratch team and the Bronze Scratch team are set by the BCLGA.

The team organisers are selected by the Lady Captain.

The team organisers would normally be players whose handicaps are within the set limits.

The organisers select the team for each match.

Handicap allowance: None - All players play off scratch.

Entry fee: Covered by the Ladies' Section.

### **Summer – March to mid-October**

Format: Selected players Singles Match Play.

Team consists of 3 players.

### **Winter – October to March**

Format: Selected Players Greensomes Match Play.

Team consists of 6 players (3 pairs).

### **BCGLA INTER-CLUB FOURSOMES – Autumn**

See BCGLA website for terms of the competition.

Open to players up to 24 Handicap Index.

The lowest 4 handicap Chartridge Park players are offered the opportunity to take part, and then in ascending handicap order through the Ladies eligible to play.

Format: Foursomes Stroke Play (Medal).

Handicap allowance: 50% combined course handicaps. ½ shots rounded up.

Entry fee: Covered by the Ladies' Section.

Players are expected to pay their own green fee and lunch costs.

For further details on BCLGA activities, competitions and rules please refer to the BCLGA website [Home \(bclga.org.uk\)](http://bclga.org.uk)

### **CHILTERN LADIES' GOLF LEAGUE – March to October**

The Chiltern Ladies' Golf League brings together Ladies from local clubs to play matches.

Team consists of 6 players (3 pairs).

The Lady Captain nominates a member to organise the team.

The organiser selects the team for each match.

Format: Selected Players Greensomes Match Play.

Handicap allowance: Full difference using CONGU Greensomes Handicap table.

Shots taken against the lower handicap pair, who play off scratch.

Entry fee: Covered by the Ladies' Section.

At the end of the season, one of the clubs hosts a Ryder Cup-style tournament.

For further details and rules see Chiltern League website [Chiltern Ladies Golf League \(chilternleague.co.uk\)](http://chilternleague.co.uk)

### **INTER-CLUB FRIENDLY MATCHES (including VETS matches) – March to October**

Chartridge Park Ladies' Section organises a number of friendly matches against other Ladies' Sections nearby, usually within Buckinghamshire or close by in Hertfordshire.

Home and away venues alternate each year between the clubs involved.

A list of agreed match dates will be displayed in the Ladies' locker room\*.

The Vice-Captain is responsible for organising the matches and teams.

If there is no Vice-Captain, the Ladies' Secretary will send an email to all the Ladies who are eligible to play approximately one month before each match, asking for them to confirm their interest and availability to play.

If there is no Vice-Captain, the Lady Captain will nominate one of the Ladies offering to play to captain the team and take responsibility to finalise all the arrangements for the match.

The team will be notified by email and a copy of the selected team and reserve players will be displayed on the noticeboard.

Format: Four Ball Better Ball **or** Greensomes match play.

Handicap allowance: Four Ball Better Ball: 90% difference between full handicaps.

Shots taken against the lowest handicap player, who plays off scratch.

Greensomes: Full difference using CONGU Greensomes calculation (lower Course Handicap x .6 plus higher Course Handicap x .4 for each pair). Shots taken against the lower handicap pair, who play off scratch.

Entry fee: None. Cost of post-match tea or light meal paid by players.

\*All Ladies, whatever their Handicap Index, are encouraged to volunteer to participate in the matches. A player should not only express interest for away matches, but also for an equal number of home matches. Any Handicap Index limits will be agreed on a match-by-match basis.

### **INTER-CLUB MIXED FRIENDLY MATCHES**

Chartridge Park Ladies' Section organises a number of mixed friendly matches against other nearby clubs, usually within Buckinghamshire or close by in Hertfordshire.

The Lady Captain nominates a member to organise the team.

The organiser selects the team for each match.

They follow the same format as the Ladies' friendly matches.

The sign-up sheet and table for mixed Greensomes handicap can be found on the mixed competitions noticeboard (in the corridor outside the Ladies' locker room).

Entry fee: None. Cost of pre/post-match tea or light meal paid by players.



## EXTERNAL COMPETITIONS

### **ANNODATA MATCHPLAY GOLF**

**Note:** The Committee has reviewed the number of players available for this competition and decided we shall not enter a team in 2024.

This match play competition replaces the Mail on Sunday competition. All recognised golf clubs in England, Scotland and Wales are eligible to submit two teams of five in the women's championship.

The Lady Captain nominates a member to organise the team.

The organiser will select the team for each match.

Format: 5 Singles Matches.

Handicap allowance: Full difference.

Maximum Course Handicap is 24.

Shots taken against the lowest handicap player, who plays off scratch.

Entry fee: Covered by the Ladies' Section. The fee is currently £80 which is paid at time of registration.

### **DAILY MAIL FOURSOMES**

Winners go through to regional rounds, drawn either home or away.

The eligibility rules for this competition may change annually and CPGC will comply with those rules set.

Format: Club qualifying round Foursomes usually played in September.

Entry fee: £1.50 per person

### **PING FOUR BALL BETTER BALL**

Format: Club qualifying round Four Ball Better Ball Stableford usually played in June.

The top 50 club winners in England qualify through to the Grand Final usually in September.

Handicap allowance: 90% of full handicap.

Entry fee: £2.50 per player.

The entry fee is paid to England Golf. England Golf send a prize for the pair who win the club qualifying competition and a prize for the runners-up.

Further details available on Golf England website [Club competitions - England Golf](#)

### **R&A CORONATION FOURSOMES**

Format: Club qualifying round Foursomes usually played in April.

Winners will be entered into the area finals to represent Chartridge Park.

Entry fee: £2.00 per person (2024). The entry fee is specified by the R&A. The income is then paid to the R&A.

Further details available on the R&A website [The Coronation Foursomes \(randa.org\)](#)

## **WOMEN'S ENGLAND GOLF TRUST NATIONAL PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP**

This competition is run by England Golf to raise funds for boys and girls who need financial help to play the game.

Format: Club qualifying round Singles Stableford played in June.

The winner of each division goes forward for entry in the area finals as a Pair.

Handicap allowance: 95% of Course Handicap.

Two divisions: Handicap Index 20.4 & below and Handicap Index 20.5 - 36.4.

Entry fee: £5.00 per person (2024).

A decision on whether to enter this competition will be made on an annual basis.

## APPENDIX

### CPGC Ladies' Committee 2024

**Lady Captain** – Sonja Ballingall

**Secretary** – Cath Bromley

**Vice-Captain** – None

**Note:** If there is no Vice-captain the Committee will share responsibility.

**Treasurer** – Muriel Gray

**Handicap Secretary** – Claire Moore

**Competition Secretary** – Clare Joynson

**BCLGA representative** – Judy Fuller

**New Members/Buddy** - Denise Firth

**General Member & Trophies** – Jill Mace

If you need to contact a member of the Committee, please email 'cpgcladies@gmail.com'

### CPGC Ladies' Handicap Committee 2024

Sheila Jalland

Clare Joynson

Claire Moore

Cath Bromley

### Annodata 2024

Not in 2024

### BCGLA Summer Scratch organiser 2024

Bronze – Cheryl Jeken

### BCGLA Winter Scratch organiser 2023/24

Not in 2024

### Bucks Shield organiser 2024

Kim Todd

### Chiltern League organiser 2024

Heidi Morgan

### Inter-club Ladies' friendly & Ladies' vets friendly match organiser 2024

Ladies' Secretary and Lady Captain

### Inter-club mixed friendly match organiser 2024

Julie Cassin and Eve Mandry

<b>Chartridge Park Golf Club – Ladies’ Section – Annual Competition Formats – (A) Acceptable authorised score competition C – Cumulative</b>					
<b>Competition Name</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Singles / Pairs</b>	<b>Handicap details</b>	<b>Time played</b>	<b>Information</b>
All Winners & Best of the Rest	Medal (A)	Singles	Full handicap	July	Field divided into two
Autumn Bowl & Autumn Stableford	Stableford (A)	Singles	Full handicap	September/October	Field divided into two
Autumn Meeting	Stableford (A)	Singles	Full handicap	September	Played as one field
Best of Series	Stableford (A) C	Singles	Full handicap	TBD maybe every 3 /12	Played as one field
Bogey competitions	Bogey/Par (A)	Singles	Full handicap	Spring (TBC) September	Division size depends on playing numbers
Captain vs Vice-Captain	LC decides	Pairs /Team	Greensomes or 4BBB	October	Two Teams
Celebration Cup	Stableford (A)	Singles	Full handicap	Spring	Mixed event open to ALL CPGC Members
Cygnets Trophy	Stableford (A)	Singles	Full handicap	Usually Summer	Played as one field
Grannies’ Goblet	Stableford (A) C	Singles	Full handicap	May – September	Must be a grandmother
Ladies’ Club Championships – Scratch	Stroke Play (A)	Singles	Scratch	June	Played as one field. Competition over 36 holes
Ladies’ Club Championships – Nett	Stroke Play (A)	Singles	Full handicap	June	See details above
Ladies’ Invitation Day	TBA	Pairs	TBA	May	Details decided by the Lady Captain
Lady Captain’s Day	TBA	TBA	TBA	Summer	TBA by Lady Captain
Medal	Medal (A)	Singles	Full handicap	Monthly March – Nov	Division size depends on playing numbers
Presidents' Day	Stableford (A)	Singles	Full handicap	Spring	Mixed event open to ALL CPGC Members
Race to Woodhall Spa (England Golf)	M, S or Bogey (A)	Singles	Full handicap	Over the whole year	Club winner qualifies for a place in the Area Final
Senior Ladies’ Trophy	Stableford (A)	Singles	Full handicap	October	All Ladies aged 65 & over Alternate Stableford for under 64
Senior Mens’ & Ladies’ Challenge	Match Play	Team	Greensomes or 4BBB	Summer & Autumn	Field divided into two teams
Spring Meeting	Medal (A)	Singles	Full handicap	Spring	Played as one field
Stableford	Stableford (A)	Singles	Full handicap	Monthly	Division size depends on playing numbers
Summer Birdie	Cumulative	Singles	Full handicap	March – October (BST)	Birdies – See handbook
Summer Eclectic	Cumulative	Singles	50% full handicap EC	April – September	Cumulative – See handbook
Summer Back 9 hole Eclectic	Cumulative	Singles	50% full handicap EC	April - September	Cumulative – See handbook
Summer Stableford	Stableford (A)	Singles	Full handicap	July / August	Usually played in three Club divisions
Three Clubs and a Putter	Stableford	Singles	Full handicap	October / November	Division size depends on playing numbers
Vice-Captain's Away Day	TBA	TBA	TBA	Autumn	Details decided by the Vice-Captain
Winter Birdie	Cumulative	Singles	Full handicap	October - March	Birdies – See handbook
Winter Eclectic	Cumulative	Singles	50% full handicap EC	October - March	Cumulative – See handbook
Winter Back 9 hole Eclectic	Cumulative	Singles	50% full handicap EC	October - March	Cumulative – See handbook
Yuletide Scroll	Stableford (A)	Singles	Full handicap	December	Division size depends on playing numbers

<b>Chartridge Park Golf Club – Ladies’ Section – Annual Knockout Competition Formats &amp; Timing</b>				
<b>Competition Name</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Singles / Pairs</b>	<b>Handicap details</b>	<b>Time played</b>
Aestival Cup	4BBB Match play knockout	Pairs	Shots taken off lowest handicap player who plays off scratch	June – October
Cannon Cup	Match play knockout	Singles	Full difference between Handicap Index Shots taken off lowest handicap player who plays off scratch	May – October
Connelstone Cup	Match play knockout	Singles	Full difference between Handicap Index Shots taken off lowest handicap player who plays off scratch	September – March
Mixed Seniors’ Winter Knockout	Greensomes Match play knockout	Mixed Pairs Aged 55+	Shots taken off lower pair, who play off scratch	October – March
The Corbett Trophy Mixed Pairs Summer Knockout	Greensomes Match play knockout	Mixed Pairs	Shots taken off lower pair, who play off scratch	April – September
Moore Rose Bowl	Match play knockout	Singles	Full difference between Handicap Index Shots taken off lower handicap player who plays off scratch	August – November
Lady President’s Cup	Match play knockout	Singles	Full difference between Handicap Index Shots taken off lower handicap player who plays off scratch	March – July
Tigress Trophy	Match play knockout	Singles	Players with Handicap Index up to & including 19.9 Scratch – no shots given	June – October
Travelcom Trophy	Match play knockout	Singles	Players with Handicap Index 30 or higher Full difference between Handicap Index Shots taken off lower handicap player who plays off scratch	June – October
Twenties Trophy	Match play knockout	Singles	Players with Handicap Index between 20 & 29.9 Scratch – no shots given	June – October
Westerly Cup	Match play knockout	Pairs	Shots taken off lower pair, who play off scratch	October – April
Yellow Tees Competition	Match play knockout	Singles	Handicap Index 25 & over Full difference Shots taken off lower handicap player who plays off scratch Ladies’ Yellow Tee Slope Rating (119) Using Women’s Yellow Tee Course Handicap chart Play off Ladies’ Red Tee Stroke Index	June – September