

# L.C.S.L.G.A. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF COMPETITIONS

## 4 BALL TEAM EVENTS - STABLEFORD - 2 SCORES TO COUNT

**MAXIMUM HANDICAP INDEX = 36.0**

**MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STROKES RECEIVED = 85% OF COURSE HANDICAP**

1. Please send your Online Entry Request form together with your cheque for **£52.00** made payable to **L.C.S.L.G.A** and dated for **THE DAY OF THE COMPETITION YOU ARE ENTERING** to:

**Miss Kate Ainsworth, Hornby Gates, Old Hall Lane, Pleasington, Blackburn, BB2 6RJ**

**Tel: 01254 202634**

**Email: kate.ainsworth4755@btinternet.com**

2. The Online Entry Request system will not accept entries from incomplete teams. Everyone who wishes to enter **must enter in teams of 4.**
3. The Online Entry Request system will not accept entries from anyone who is not a paid up member of the Association. Team leaders must ensure that all members of their team have paid their subscriptions.
4. In the event that a team wishes to enter someone who is not yet eligible for membership of the Association or has not yet joined the Association, her membership application must be received and approved by the Membership Secretary, and her subscription paid and acknowledged in advance of any Online Entry Request. Any such person must be eligible for membership by the date of the competition.
5. Competitors who need a BUGGY for health reasons please tick the box on the Entry Request Form. They must read and observe the POLICY ON THE USE OF MOTORISED BUGGIES below.
6. **No refund of Entry Fees will be made after the closing date which is 28th February.**
7. It is the responsibility of the Team Leader to verify the Handicap Indices of their team on the day of the event, and to inform the Event Organisers of this information before going out to play.
8. **Any existing member whose handicap index has risen to more than 36.0 may play, but the maximum number of strokes that can be received is 85% of the Course Handicap based on a maximum handicap index of 36.0.**
9. All competitions will be played under the R & A Rules of Golf.
10. All team competitions are non-qualifying for handicap purposes.
11. After the date for closure of entries an allocation will be made across all events in the interests of fairness to all applicants. Should the competition be oversubscribed a reserve list will be held. The Team Leader of any team that does not wish to remain on the reserve list must advise the Organising Representative without delay. **In addition, the Team Leader must advise the Organising Representative of changes to their team and their team's handicap indices by email as soon as they have made the substitution and no later than 24 hours before the event.**
12. **If the team need to substitute a member of their team, and the substitute is not a member of the L.C.S.L.G.A, her membership application must be received and approved by the Membership Secretary, and her SUBSCRIPTION PAID AND ACKNOWLEDGED NO LATER THAN 3 DAYS BEFORE THE EVENT. Due to Covid 19 restrictions, non members may not substitute on the day.**

13. Ties will be decided on the basis of the best score on the last 9, 6, 3, 1 holes or if unresolved on the first 6, 3, 1 holes.
14. Each player must have her own personal liability insurance cover.
15. The Competition Organisers reserve the right to alter or rearrange starting times and also alter the stipulated round of any competition should conditions make this necessary.
16. In the event of a competition being cancelled prior to commencement of play, all cheques will be destroyed by the Organisers.
17. All disputes shall be settled by the Organising Committee whose decision shall be final.

### **POLICY ON THE USE OF MOTORISED BUGGIES**

- a) Any player needing to use a motorised buggy (hired or personal) **for health reasons** may do so **providing the host club permits its use**. A Medical Certificate is **not** required.
- b) All users are subject to the Host Club Policies in respect of Health and Safety and Hire conditions of Buggies.
- c) The Competition Organisers must be advised in advance and the player must make her own arrangements with the host club.
- d) The L.C.S.L.G.A. does not accept any liability from the use of such buggies and the player concerned must have appropriate Liability Insurance.
- e) All players who are able to walk should do so unless spare buggies are available on the day of the competition, in which case they may hire a buggy if they wish.