



MIDLOTHIAN COUNTY LADIES' GOLF ASSOCIATION
KNOCK-OUT TERMS OF COMPETITION

1. All competitors must be members of MCLGA.
2. The draw will be available on the mclga.com website. Should one of the players in a pairing in the Winter Foursomes become unavailable before their first round has been played, the player may be substituted for that round and subsequently the remainder of the competition.
3. The Challenger (name/s above) shall offer at least three dates, not in the same 7 day period, and including at least one date at a weekend. The dates should be offered within one week of the completion date of the previous round.
4. If the Challenger(s) is a 5-day member of a club and cannot offer a weekend date, and the match cannot be played during the week, she will have to give home advantage to her opponent and play the match at her opponent's course.
5. Although the responsibility for offering dates remains with the Challenger(s), it is important that the opponent(s) contact the Challenger(s) to discuss dates, especially if there are restrictions on their availability.
6. Ties must be played before the given deadline. Matches should be arranged in advance of the deadline to enable an alternative arrangement to be made in the case of adverse weather.
7. Extensions will be given only in extenuating circumstances (e.g. course closure); requests should be made to secretary@mclga.com.
8. Ties will normally be played on the home course of the Challenger(s), but when prolonged adverse weather conditions result in the closure of the home course(s) or if a member's course is open but deemed unplayable/unsuitable for a tie due to protracted works then the tie must be played on the opponent(s) course.
9. Ties are to be played off handicap using full difference in singles ties and half the combined difference in foursomes ties. In the event of a tie after 18 holes, under handicap, sudden death will follow.
10. The winner(s) must notify the result to the secretary@mclga.com.
11. If courtesy of the course is not granted, the cost of the visitor(s) green fee should be split between the player (s) and the visitor(s).
12. Players or couples who plan to be away or unavailable for prolonged periods of time at any stage in the competition, should give serious thought as to whether they should enter the competition.
13. Should a dispute arise, the MCLGA Captain will convene a Panel with two neutral Club Reps and their decision will be final.