



**MIDLOTHIAN COUNTY LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION
CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS TOURNAMENT
TERMS OF COMPETITION**

1. Participating clubs must be SGL affiliated and in the Midlothian area.
2. The Champion must be identified through a stroke or knockout competition, not simply nominated.
3. A draw is made in February and the dates for playing of ties set at that time. The draw will be available on the MCLGA website.
4. This is a scratch competition.
5. If the challenger is a member of more than one course it is her decision on which course the match is played. It would be expected practice to play home ties on the course on which she is Champion. However there are non course owning clubs participating in the competition making it impossible to make it a hard and fast rule. Non course owning clubs must nominate a course for their home games before the first round.
6. Ties to be played on a nominated course as indicated on the entry form.
7. All competitors will be sent a copy of the draw by email, together with contact details. The Challenger (name above) shall offer at least three dates, not in the same 7 day period, and including at least one at a weekend. The dates should be offered within one week of the completion date of the previous round.
8. In the event of a tie after 18 holes, players shall then play sudden-death until a result is achieved.
9. The winner must notify the result to the Secretary who will update the web but the onus will be on the winner to contact her next opponent herself. Therefore, it is important to keep up-to-date with the Competition by looking at the website – www.mclga.com

10. Extensions will be given only in extenuating circumstances (e.g. course closure); requests should be made to the Captain.
11. If you should become unavailable for the date of the final after the draw is made, you must give an immediate walkover to your opponent as soon as you are aware of the situation. If you become unavailable after the semifinal, due to extenuating circumstances, the date of the final may be rearranged. Future entries will be declined from an individual, for a period of time determined by a Panel as noted in item 13, if they refuse to play at the chosen Venue of the event.
12. The final of the competition will be held at The Royal Burgess GC early September and the date set by MCLGA Officials will be indicated in the covering letter for entry to the Clubs. Play will be from the White Tees. Prize-giving will take place immediately after the Final.
13. Should a dispute arise, the Captain will convene a Panel with two neutral Club Reps and their decision will be final.

1. February 2020