



MIDLOTHIAN COUNTY LADIES' GOLF ASSOCIATION

PLAYERS' COMMUNICATION NOTICE SPRING MEETING / CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER MURRAYFIELD GOLF CLUB Monday 6th MAY 2024

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Murrayfield GC for our Spring Meeting and Championship Qualifier.

All covid rules and restrictions have been lifted in Scotland, but the virus has not gone away.

Use 'Covid sense' to protect yourself and others.

We would like to advise competitors of some information prior to attending our Spring Meeting at Murrayfield GC. Information has been categorised for ease of reading.

Please ensure you have read the [MCLGA Terms of Competition](#) before attending on the day.

Please note all queries regarding the competition, including tee times, either before or on the day of the competition, are directed to competitions@mclga.com or the officials on site on the day and not to the Murrayfield Professional.

PARKING

- Apart from the main car park, there is additional parking to the rear left of the building.

BAR & CATERING

- The Bar will open at 8.30am to serve hot beverages.
- Catering will be available from 10am for breakfast rolls etc. There will be a full menu with specials available.
- Catering will close at 6pm, however those finishing their round after 6pm can order from the Twilight Menu (sandwiches and salads).
- The Bar will close at 10pm.
- The Clubhouse and Locker Rooms will close at 10:30pm.

CHECK-IN

- **Check in will be in the Bloxom Bar (back bar)** upstairs in the Clubhouse. You can access this by entering the main building and going up the main staircase. There will be a sign on the side door to the Bloxom Bar. You can also enter the Bloxom bar from the main clubhouse area upstairs. Check-in will be to confirm attendance, indicate intention to play in Championships and to participate in the optional 2's, competition sweep and raffle.
- We will be using hard scorecards and therefore, prior to play, you exchange cards with your playing partners, completing your playing partner's score and your own at each hole.

- We will also be using **Scottish Golf** App to run the competition and you are strongly encouraged to use the App. **Please read the guide below carefully**. Step 1 can be done at home before you play, **Step 2 must be done at the golf club before you play**, and Step 3 (scoring) can be carried out during your round or afterwards in the clubhouse.

Scoring in the App

FEMALE LOCKER ROOM

- The female locker room will be available for your use. It is located either by walking through the Pro shop into the main building and keeping right or after descending the stairs in the main building turning left and keeping left. No access code is required. There is also a female toilet which is situated in the main clubhouse.

OPTIONAL 2's, COMPETITION SWEEP & RAFFLE

- A 2's sweep, competition sweep, and a raffle will be in operation for the Spring Meeting. Participation in each shall be optional. Each will be **£1 CASH** and if possible, **please bring exact amounts**. Juniors may participate in the 2's sweep and the Competition sweep but not the Raffle.

LOCAL RULES

- All local rules are on the Murrayfield GC scorecard.
- Preferred lies will NOT be in operation unless there are adverse weather conditions.

PRACTICE FACILITIES

- There is a putting green and practice nets to the left of the first tee.

STARTING PLAY

- The 1st tee will not have a starter and players are asked to tee off on time. The Club Professional will have a copy of the Tee sheet to keep play running smoothly.
- Play will be from the **Red Ladies Tees**.

ON COURSE DISTANCE MEASURES

- There are coloured posts on the edge, and disks in the centre, of the fairway indicating the following distances in yards to the centre of the green:

- **RED** = 100
- **YELLOW** = 150
- **WHITE** = 200

- The flags are coloured as follows:

- **BLUE** = front
- **YELLOW** = middle
- **WHITE** = back

COURSE TOILET

- There are two toilets located at the "Half Way House" near the 10th/16th tee. The code for the toilets is c1896x.

ADVERSE WEATHER

- In the event of bad weather causing unplayable or dangerous conditions, a klaxon will be sounded to suspend play.
 - **Klaxon codes** – 1 long blast – play suspended. 2 long blasts – play restarted. Repeated long blasts – possible danger. Players advised to leave course immediately.

SUBMITTING SCORES

- **Hard Scorecard:** At the end of your round, please ensure you have checked your scores with your playing partner prior to signing your own card. Please also ensure the person who has marked your card has signed in the appropriate place.
- **Scottish Golf App:** Scores are also to be submitted using the Scottish Golf App using the guide provided. It will also be possible to use an iPad to enter scores into the Scottish Golf 'Kiosk'. Assistance will be available to those who need help. Your hard scorecard must then be handed to the official on the registration desk.
- The App does not require your playing partner to have entered her scores before she can mark "attest" your score in the App. You can use the App and she can use the Kiosk or ask an official to enter her score.
- **Playing Handicap:** please note that throughout the Scottish Golf App and system, the Playing Handicap will not appear – however the correct 95% allocation of the Course Handicap has been applied when calculating the results.

LEADERBOARD and RESULTS

- The Leaderboard will be displayed in the clubhouse but is also available in the APP during the competition:
 - Go into the 3 dots bottom right of the App
 - Select 'My Competitions' and click on the competition in question
 - Select 'Division' to switch between A and B
 - You can select Gross and change this to Net
- The Results will appear in the same place in the App when the competition has closed.
- All results will be also detailed in a report on the Midlothian website.

WE HOPE YOU PLAY WELL AND ENJOY YOUR DAY

