



MIDLOTHIAN COUNTY LADIES' GOLF ASSOCIATION

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS TOURNAMENT TERMS OF COMPETITION

May 2024

Change Descriptions			
Date	Item	Section	Description
May24	10	Extensions	Detail added re course condition.
Feb24	9	Result	Result must be sent to Competitions mailbox instead of Secretary and detail the actual score.
	10,13	Various	First contact should always be to competitions@mclga.com who will liaise with the Captain.
Feb22	1	Eligibility	Clarification re new non-Midlothian clubs
Feb20		Previous version	

1. Participating clubs must be SGL affiliated and in the Midlothian area. No new non-Midlothian clubs will be invited to participate.
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 competitions@mclga.com who will update the website. This must detail the actual score ie. number of holes won by, or playoff hole won

on. 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](http://www.mclga.com) – www.mclga.com.

10. Extensions will be given only in extenuating circumstances (e.g. course closure); requests should be made to competitions@mclga.com who will then discuss the situation with the Captain. In addition, a course is playable for competition if all 18 holes are open, and green staff able to maintain greens, fairways and rough. The conditions may be preferred lies, mats on fairways and no more than 2 temporary greens. If the challenger's course fails on above the tie must be played on away course assuming it meets these criteria. If both courses are closed/fail above criteria, 3 options available - 1 week extension to allow courses to improve. If they are still not playable the committee will find a neutral course. Second option is that both players can elect to play on a neutral course once the challenger's course unavailable. Last resort is to toss a coin
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 semi-final, 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. First contact should always be to competitions@mclga.com.