

Ladies' Terms of Competition

General

All competitions shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the R&A Rules Limited (2019), WHS Rules of Handicapping and any authorised Local Rules or Adapted Rules of Golf approved by the Handicaps and Competitions Committee. Local Rules are displayed on the reverse of the score card and on the notice boards. Playing Handicap allowances for individual stroke play/stableford, better ball and other competitions will be in accordance with WHS mandatory allowances.

The Ladies' Committee reserves the right to put some handicap restrictions in place for winter competitions, e.g. you may have to play from a lower handicap.

Score Cards

Players are required to complete their score card correctly and be legible and must include the following:

Name; Player's Handicap Index; Course Handicap; Playing Handicap

Competition name and date

Gross score for each hole

Signature of player and marker

Check your card fulfils this criteria before submission

Returning Cards

Completed score cards are to be returned via e-mail to: ladies.cards.ccgmc@gmail.com before midnight on the day of play. Late cards may result in a DQ. Irrespective of whether a player enters no score for a hole, the player is required to record the score of every previous and subsequent hole played and the card must be returned to maintain and accurate records of the players' ability and determine their Handicap Index. The player is to enter '0' for any hole not completed and 'NS' or leave blank for any hole not started.

Failure to submit a Competition Card

Ladies who enter a competition, medal or stableford but fail to return a card will, if they do not have a valid reason, be disqualified with the loss of their entrance fee. Scores not returned will be subject to a penalty score (Rules of Handicap 7.1b. Persistent offenders may be subject to a Handicap Index freeze or withdrawal.

Eligibility to win a Competition, Medal or Stableford

Eligibility to win a competition, medal or stableford is subject to having submitted six acceptable scores including a minimum of three in competition play in the last 12 months prior to the date of the competition or playing the first match. For clarity, the three initial cards to gain a handicap are not included in these cards.

Where one member of a team of two, three or four players has not submitted the required number of Acceptable Scores, the whole team will be ineligible to win a prize.

Be a fully paid up member of Cave Castle Golf Club with a valid WHS handicap. (Independent Golfers and guests may not enter)

Scores submitted for initial handicap allocation do not count towards the Acceptable Scores.

Before play in a competition, medal or stableford you must register your intent electronically via the terminal or App and pay the entry fee. Failure to do so will result in a DQ.

Ladies who do not have the six acceptable scores may enter a competition, medal or stableford with payment but cannot win, their cards will count towards the six acceptable scores.

In Medal or Stableford competitions there needs to be a minimum of three entries to attract a prize.

Ladies Committee

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