



HAMPSHIRE LADIES' COUNTY GOLF ASSOCIATION

NORTH HANTS TROPHY / NORTH HANTS PLATE (presented by North Hants Golf Club in 1987)

1. A scratch singles match play team competition played for annually.
2. The team shall consist of three players.
3. The draw for the North Hants Trophy will be announced at the Informal Delegates' Meeting indicating home advantage to the semi- final stage. The home club is responsible for arranging the match. The home drawn club must in the first instance offer three dates, which must include both weekday and weekend dates. If these dates are not acceptable both Team Captains must attempt to find a date. If the match cannot be arranged before the final day the winner will be decided by lot by the Competition Sub-Committee.
4. A North Hants Plate competition will be held for clubs losing their first match.
5. In the event of unfavourable weather conditions the match may only be postponed with the agreement of both Team Captains.
6. A club failing to produce a team of at least two players for a match must give a walkover. A club qualifying for the semi-finals and final must produce a team.
7. No individual match to be halved but must go on until one player wins, unless the result is already decided.
8. Before the start of play, the two Team Captains shall exchange team lists simultaneously. The lists shall be in order of play and shall include two reserves. Only nominated reserves may play.
9. If a player or nominated reserve fails to appear ready to play after the last match has left the first tee her opponent shall be given a walkover. In exceptional circumstances the two Team Captains may mutually agree a later start.
10. Caddies are permitted and are the responsibility of their player. Prior to the commencement of play, Team Captains may agree to permit caddies to go on to the greens. If no agreement is reached, caddies are not permitted to go on to the greens.
11. The visiting team has the honour of driving first.
12. The Team Captain of the winning team must immediately submit the overall match result and individual match scores using the online facility on the HLCGA website (www.hlcga.com). This can be found under the North Hants Trophy / North Hants Plate tab from the main menu. The signed copy of the Match Sheet should be retained by the Team Captain in case of a subsequent dispute. In case of difficulty please contact the Knockout Competitions Secretary.
13. The Team Captain is responsible to the County for all matters concerning the North Hants Trophy. All disputes or breaches of the Rules to be referred to the Knockout Competitions' Secretary and then to a Sub-Committee whose decision shall be final.
14. The Plate Final and the Trophy Semi-finals and Final will be played on the same day by the end of October, the date and venue to be arranged by the Knockout Competitions' Secretary. Static/roving referees will be available for the semi-finals and referees will be provided for the finals. Once the results of the semi-finals and finals are known, any unfinished game will be called in and will be declared a halved match.

15. The winning club shall hold the North Hants Trophy for one year and the runners-up a Salver presented by Stoneham Golf Club in 1991. The semi-finalists' and finalists' clubs will receive vouchers. The winning club in the Plate competition will hold the Plate trophy for one year. The finalists' clubs will receive vouchers.

