



## HAMPSHIRE LADIES' COUNTY GOLF ASSOCIATION

### ALRESFORD CUP RULES

1. Each county shall name a team of six players and the four best Stableford scores will count towards their team aggregate score. Each county team shall comprise one girl in the handicap range plus to 9, two girls with handicaps 10 - 15, two girls with handicaps 16 - 24 and one girl with a handicap between 25 - 30.
2. The competition comprises one 18 hole Qualifying Competition round for each player.
3. All players must have a CONGU competition handicap. All players must produce a current CONGU handicap certificate on the day of play.
4. Each player shall play in her allotted band. If for any reason this is not possible, a higher handicap player shall play of the maximum of her allotted lower band. If a girl reduces her handicap during the week prior to the event and falls into the lower band and cannot be replaced she must play from her new handicap.
5. In the case of a tied result, the fifth best individual score of the tied teams will be counted. If the result is still tied, the scores of the remaining member of the teams will be used. If the result is still a tie after all six team members' scores have been counted, the score of the lowest handicap player of each team will be used. If the scores are still equal, the winning team will be decided on the last 9, 6, 3 or 1 hole(s) from the cards of the lowest handicap players. If that count back also results in a tie between two or more counties, they will be joint winners for the year.
6. The competition shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by R&A Rules Limited and with Local Rules as may be approved by the Tournament Committee.
7. A player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect her play (e.g. elevation changes, wind speed, etc), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3.
8. No caddies are allowed.
9. Family members and spectators are only permitted at a distance from the players and must not interfere with discussions or play.
10. Mobile phones must be switched off. Players will be disqualified if seen using a phone or texting
11. In the event of adverse weather conditions the Tournament Committee reserves the right to alter the format of the competition in order to achieve a result.
12. Any disputes shall be settled by the Tournament Committee, whose decision is final