



HAMPSHIRE LADIES' COUNTY GOLF ASSOCIATION

COUNTY JUNIOR GIRLS' – COMPETITION RULES

1. All players must have a CONGU competition handicap. All players must produce a current CONGU handicap certificate on the day of play of all stroke play and match play competitions.
2. All competitions 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. All players should observe correct etiquette, play at a good pace and demonstrate courtesy and sportsmanship at all times.
3. 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.
4. No caddies are allowed.
5. Family members and spectators are only permitted at a distance from the players and must not interfere with discussions or play.
6. Mobile phones must be switched off. Players will be disqualified if seen using a phone or texting.
7. No refunds will be made after the closing date for entries except in exceptional circumstances, any such claim being at the discretion of the organising County Official.
8. 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.
9. Any disputes shall be settled by the Tournament Committee, whose decision is final.
10. No player may receive more than one prize voucher in any event. Ties for stroke play Trophies and Prizes, except the 36-hole Championship, shall be decided on a card count back over the last 9, 6, 3 or 1 hole(s). For the Championship if there is a tie after 36 holes there will be a sudden death play-off using pre-defined holes on the day until there is a winner.
11. The Junior Summer KO Handicap Match Play Competition will be drawn. Each match including the final shall be played over 18 holes. The handicap allowance shall be the full difference in handicap. A match that ends all square should be played off hole by hole until one side wins a hole. Handicap strokes will be taken as in the stipulated round. If no contact is made by the Home player in the first 3 weeks then the Away player is able to phone her opponent and take home advantage. No extensions to the time for each round will be granted. The winner of each round must advise the Competition Organiser of the result of the match (by phone, text or email) as soon as it has been completed. The final will be organised by the Competition Organiser and played on a neutral course.

