



## HAMPSHIRE LADIES' COUNTY GOLF ASSOCIATION

### INTER-CLUB COMPETITIONS - GENERAL CONDITIONS

*(These rules and regulations have been issued for the guidance of Hampshire Ladies' County Golf Association affiliated golf clubs and should be held by the Ladies' Secretary)*

1. The Rules will be reviewed every year and revised if necessary. Dated amendments will be issued via the website ([www.hlcga.com](http://www.hlcga.com)) and Club Delegates should ensure that HLCGA rules are up-to-date at their clubs.
2. Any proposed amendments by Golf Clubs are to be forwarded to the Hampshire Ladies' County Golf Association Hon Secretary by 30 September each year.
3. Any affiliated club may enter.
4. All disputes or breaches of the Rules to be referred to the Competition Organiser and then to a Sub-Committee whose decision will be final.
5. All competitions shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by R&A Rules Limited.
6. Players must walk at all times unless permitted to ride by the Competition Organiser in accordance with the England Golf Transportation policy.
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 4-3.
8. In the event of adverse weather conditions the Competition Organiser reserves the right to alter the format of the competition in order to achieve a result.
9. All players representing clubs in Inter-Club County competitions must have a CONGU competition handicap.
10. Teams entering competitions must be prepared to travel to any part of the County and Isle of Wight.
11. Where clubs have more than 18 holes opponents should be notified in advance on which holes the match will be played.
12. Clubs are not expected to give courtesy practice rounds for Inter-Club County Competitions.
13. A player belonging to more than one Hampshire club may only play for one club in each competition during the current year. In addition the player must be a member of the club she is representing on the day of the competition.
14. 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.