



HAMPSHIRE LADIES' GOLF

KNIGHT CUP (Presented by Mrs Knight in 1954)

1. A ladies' foursomes knockout match play competition played for annually.
2. The team shall consist of two players. Substitutes may play in all subsequent rounds.
3. The draw 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. CONGU Handicap Regulations apply, combined limit 52. Handicap allowance shall be $\frac{1}{2}$ the difference in combined handicaps except that a pair with a combined total of 53 or above shall have their total adjusted to 52 before the allowance calculation. Current CONGU competition handicap certificates must be produced before start of play or a walkover will be given in that particular 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 for a match must give a walkover. A club qualifying for the semi-finals and final must produce a team.
7. 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.
8. The visiting team has the honour of driving first.
9. The Team Captain of the winning team must immediately submit the match result using the online facility on the HLG website (www.hlpga.com). This can be found under the Knight Cup tab from the main menu. The signed copy of the Team Sheet should be retained by the Team Captain in case of a subsequent dispute. In case of difficulty please contact the Knockout Competitions Secretary.
10. The Team Captain is responsible to the County for all matters concerning the Knight Cup. All disputes or breaches of the Rules are to be referred to the Knockout Competitions' Secretary and then to a Sub-Committee whose decision shall be final.
11. The 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 a referee will be provided for the final.
12. The winning club shall hold the Knight Cup for one year and the runners-up a Salver presented by Mrs Trish Pink in 1987. The semi-finalists' and finalists' clubs will receive vouchers.