



HAMPSHIRE LADIES' GOLF



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 with a handicap index between plus to 8.7, two girls with handicap indexes between 8.8 – 14.3, two girls with handicap indexes between 14.4 – 22.6 and one girl within a handicap index between 22.7 – 28.2.
- 2 The competition comprises one 18-hole Stableford competition round for each player.
- 3 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 Competition Organiser. In addition, the England Golf Hard Card and Pace of Play policy will be used.
- 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 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 14-3a.
- 7 No caddies are allowed.
- 8 Family members and spectators are only permitted at a distance from the players and must not interfere with discussions or play.
- 9 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.
- 10 Any disputes shall be settled by the Competition Organiser, whose decision is final.