

TOUKLEY LADIES GOLF TOURNAMENT

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

1. **MATCH COMMITTEE:** The competition is run by Toukley Ladies Committee and their decision is final in all matters relating to the Tournament. The TLC shall have full power to arrange and/or alter these conditions and to accept or refuse any entry at any time without giving a reason for its decision. In the event that the competition is oversubscribed places will be confirmed on "a first come, first served" basis however TLC reserves the right to vary this condition in the interests of the competition.
2. **GOLF RULES:** The Rules of Golf and the Local Rules of Toukley Golf club and any supplementary local rules shall be the rules of play during the tournament
3. **ENTRIES:** The competition shall be open to all women holding a current WGA handicap. Competitors are requested to bring their handicap record cards to the tournament as they may be disqualified if evidence of the correctness of their handicap is not available. No entries will be accepted from players with a club only handicap. Entries may be posted, faxed or emailed but a place will only be confirmed on receipt of the correct entrance fee.
4. **VETERANS** events are open to all women aged 50 and over as at the first day of the competition and who hold a current WGA handicap.
5. **HANDICAP DIVISIONS** will be as follows:

Division 1:	0 – 18
Division 2:	19 – 27
Division 3:	28 – 36
Division 4:	37 – 45
6. **CLOSING DATE:** Once entries have closed, no refund will be available except upon production of a medical certificate or upon written request to the Toukley Ladies Committee.
7. **REGISTRATION:** Players must report to the Registration desk 15 (fifteen) minutes before their start time. Players who do not may be moved to the end of their divisional field.
8. **START TIMES:** Players shall start at the time laid down by the TLMC. The penalty for breach of Rule 6-3a is **DISQUALIFICATION**. However it is a condition of the event that, in the absence of circumstances which would warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7, if the player arrives at her starting point, ready to play, within 5 minutes of her starting time, the penalty for failing to start on time is two strokes at the first hole of stroke play instead of disqualification. TLC reserves the right to fix and/or alter starting times.
9. **TROPHIES:** A player may only win one major trophy in each event. Order of precedence will be gross winner, nett winner, gross runner up and nett runner up.

10. HANDICAPS:

- In all 36 hole events the handicap of the player on the first day of play, shall be the handicap for the two days of the event.
- All daily events will be played on the correct handicap of the day.
- If a player's handicap changes between acceptance of her entry and the first day of play such that it causes her to fall into a different division, she must notify the TLC immediately. She will then compete in her new division. Every attempt will be made to allow her to play with competitors in that division, however it may be necessary for the player to play with the original division whilst competing in a different division.
- If a player breaks her handicap during the tournament into a different division she shall remain competing in her original division.

12. TIES: In the event of a tie a winner will be determined by count back. In the 36 hole events the last day's card will be used and if no result obtained, the first day's card. If the result is still a tie, joint winners shall be declared.

13. CADDIES: Players may use a caddie, providing that caddie is not a professional golfer.

14. GOLF CARTS are permitted subject to availability and weather conditions. TLC takes no responsibility for the availability of carts.

15. MOBILE PHONES may be carried but must be switched off and must not be used during the competition except in a genuine emergency. If a phone rings during the competition the player is deemed to have used it and she will be DISQUALIFIED. If players have a medical or serious reason to have their mobile phone switched on they MUST inform the starter. Should the starter agree that this reason is substantial the phone may be switched on in **MUTE MODE**.

16. PACE OF PLAY: Rule 6-7 will be strictly enforced. Each group must maintain its position on the course with respect to the group in front. Any group with a clear hole in front of it will be considered to be out of position. Penalties will be issued to the group. Warnings may not be issued prior to penalties.

17. BAD WEATHER:

- If play is suspended a hooter will sound with short sharp blasts. Players may complete the hole if they have started it. If one member of the group has hit off the tee they are considered to have started the hole. Otherwise they should mark their ball position and take shelter.
- If play has to be suspended IMMEDIATELY for a **dangerous situation**, the hooter will sound a long blast and play must be ceased immediately and players should return to the clubhouse or take shelter.

18. EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY: In entering this competition the player understands that, as with any other sporting event there is a risk that she might suffer personal injury as a result of her participation in this event. Furthermore the player agrees that, in consideration of being permitted to participate in the event by Toukley Ladies Committee, she will not hold Toukley Golf Club, or its employees, servants or agents liable for any personal injury however caused whether due to an act of negligence, breach of duty, default or omission on the part of Toukley Golf Club or its employees, servants or agents or otherwise.