



Ladies Section

Members Information Booklet

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Welcome to the Ladies Section of The Cambridgeshire Golf Club

The purpose of this booklet is to provide you with some helpful information about our Ladies Section. If you have any further questions, please contact me or any of the Committee Members.

We are a small friendly group of ladies and warmly welcome you to the Club. We meet regularly on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays and you may also play and use the facilities of the Club at all times allowed by your membership.

We have arranged numerous friendly matches throughout the season with other clubs, providing a good opportunity to play at other courses. There are also opportunities for ladies to play in competitive County matches which we have entered this year.

The Mixed matches and events are organised by the Ladies section and we encourage you to join in, details are posted on the mixed noticeboard.

A highlight of our golfing calendar is our Ladies Away Day organised by the Lady Captain. We enjoy a day of golf at a different club and have a dinner followed by a prize giving. This year it is on Wednesday 27th May at Thorpe Wood Golf Course in Peterborough.

The Captain's Day is on Wednesday 29th July and followed by a social event for members and partners.

If you do not have a handicap, our ladies will be happy to accompany you for the three rounds you have to play, to mark your card for you. Please ring me to get a date organised.

Our website contains lots of helpful information with up to date news and events.

Wishing you a happy and successful golfing year.

Sue Williams

Lady Captain 2020

GENERAL INFORMATION

Members Tee Times

The Ladies Section has set tee times on **Wednesday** and **Saturday** mornings which are used for all competitions and some friendly games. Everyone can sign up for a tee time when there are friendly games. For competitions you must have an official handicap of 54 or less. We also have **Monday Club** which is usually 9 holes of social golf on Monday mornings. 2/3 tee times (around 9.30) are booked each Monday and members just arrive and play together. The times are on the Ladies' noticeboard and are updated regularly.

Ladies/Girls Handicaps

3 cards, signed by another club member with an active competition handicap, need to be submitted to the Handicap Secretary for an official handicap. New members with handicaps from previous clubs must provide a handicap certificate from that club (signed by an authorised signatory). If there is no such evidence available a new member has to submit 3 cards as above but when issuing a handicap, full consideration will be given to previous handicaps held. (*Contact the Handicap Secretary for full details & help*).

Juniors are allocated 'club' handicaps until they reach the required handicap standard and may play in special junior competitions. (*Contact the Club Junior Organiser for more details*).

Fixture List

This is a calendar of all club activities throughout the year and is circulated to all members in January. It is also available from the Lady Captain or Competitions Secretary and is on display on all noticeboards and the club website.

Club Colours

When we play other clubs we usually wear our 'club colours'. These are navy jumpers, white polo or sleeveless shirts, all with the club logo embroidered, worn with navy trousers or shorts.

Rules of Golf

Rules of Golf books are available free from the Golf Shop. In our Locker room are 'A Quick Guide to the Rules of Golf' leaflets which fit easily into golf bags! You may also like to go to the R&A's website www.randa.org where there is more information and Rules' Quizzes. Our Club Local Rules are on the back of the scorecards and, together with the Club Competition Rules, are also on display on all noticeboards and on the club website.

CLUB COMPETITIONS

The dates of our competitions are on the Fixture List. All members sign up for competitions via the PSI Computer system. (*Contact the Competitions Secretary for help with this*). Ladies competitions are mainly on Wednesdays and Saturdays although there are a few exceptions. Once the Start Sheet has been printed off by the Competitions Secretary, (a few days before the event) you can still contact the Shop to sign up to play in the competition. On the computer, you will see that the instruction has changed from "Book" to "View Start Sheet". If you do not want to play in a Saturday or Wednesday competition, but want to play with the ladies on those days, you must wait until the sign-up sheet has been given to the Shop before signing up. You can then contact the Shop and they will sign you up. All competitions are open to every member with a handicap but to win a club trophy you must have an active competition handicap. Please remember to let the Shop and your playing partners know if for some reason you are unable to turn up for your tee time. These slots should be made available to visitors to the Club or other members.

Medals

We play 14 EWGA (English Women's Golf Association) Medal Competitions which are all qualifying competitions for handicap purposes. The player who returns the lowest four nett scores in EWGA Medal Competitions from 1 January to 31 December becomes the winner of the EWGA club medal, and is eligible to compete in the EWGA Regional Medal Final.

On-going and Knock -Out Competitions

Besides the EWGA Medals, there are a variety of singles and pairs competitions run throughout the year. Most are for ladies only but there are some that we join in with the men. There are also Ladies and Mixed Knock-out competitions. Detailed Competition Entry Forms are displayed on the Ladies' noticeboard. All members with an active competition handicap are automatically entered for trophies such as Player of the Year, EWGA Medal and Rosebud Trophy. They are awarded to players with the best scores out of selected events throughout the year and there is no entry fee.

Player of the Year

The competition consists of 10 specified events between January and December each year. The result is based upon the best six scores of each player in these events.

The Rosebud Trophy

All members whose handicap is Category 5 (29-36 handicap) are automatically entered for this competition. The competition consists of 7 specified medal events between January and December each year. The result is based upon the best 2 scores of each player in these events.

The Birdie and Par Tree Competitions (1 January - 31 December)

The Birdie Tree This competition rewards the player that has gained the most ACTUAL birdies throughout the year (ACTUAL is before handicap is taken off the score). There are two prizes – up to 20 handicap and 21+ handicap. Entry into this competition is automatic for all members with an active competition handicap. There is no entry fee and all birdies achieved in club competitions count.

The Par Tree

This competition runs in the same way as the Birdie Tree and rewards the player who has the most ACTUAL pars throughout the year. Entry into this competition is automatic for all members with an active competition handicap. There are two prizes 21 – 28 handicap and 29 – 36 handicap. There is no entry fee and all pars achieved in club competitions count.

Summer Singles Knock-out (1 April –31 October)

This competition is open to all members with an active competition handicap. The format is match play with a full handicap allowance. The Entry Form, with full details, is displayed in March so the competition can begin in April.

Winter Hi –Lo Greensomes Knock-out (1 October –31 March)

This competition is open to all members with an active competition handicap. Partners are drawn - a high & low handicapper. The format is Greensomes matchplay. The Entry Form is displayed in September so the competition can begin in October. However, if there are not enough entries, we will organise a 9 hole round robin knockout as we have done previously.

Eclectic Competitions

Winter (1 October - 31 March)

Summer (1 April–30 September)

All members with a handicap are eligible to enter these competitions. Each competitor may play up to a maximum of 10 rounds of 18 holes. In the Winter Eclectic your first round must be 18 holes; after this, you can play only 9 holes, just sign the sheet in the book according to which nine you are playing, a maximum of 10 for each nine. The Summer Eclectic is 18 holes each time.

Competition Entry Fees

The entry fee for Medals and Club Competitions is £3.00. Put the money in a small brown envelope (to be found in the Ladies Locker Room), complete the details on the front and place in the Ladies Money Box in the Pro Shop before starting play. All fees are one-off for both individual and the on-going competitions, such as the Eclectic, Summer Knock-Out etc. There is a signing up book with all the weekly Club Competitions listed except friendlies.

Competition Score Cards

Following a competition, players' scores are entered into the Computer PSI system which is wall mounted in the main corridor. The cards are then put in the Ladies Box below. To avoid disqualification it is essential that score cards are fully completed with all player details and signed by player and marker.

CLUB MATCHES

Friendlies

Friendly matches are played on a home/away basis each alternate year with local clubs. They offer a great way to play with other members at different courses. EVERYONE with a handicap is encouraged to sign up and will be selected to play during the season. This year Pat Birks will be organising friendly fixtures, so contact her for more details.

Cambs and Hunts County Matches/Competitions

Grace Norman Trophy

A knock-out foursome match, 3 pairs from each club.

Mary Cole Rose Bowl

3 players from each club, handicap stroke play with all scores counting, a one day competition.

Scratch League

3 players, singles matchplay league with 3 divisions played on a home/away basis. No handicap upper limit but as played off scratch, the lower the better! All members with 'active' handicaps are eligible for the county events; teams are selected from members who sign up to say they are available. Ann Martin is organising the scratch matches this year

Cambs and Hunts County Blue Book

This is a small pale blue book with details and entry forms for all County activities open to all club members, providing more opportunities to play at other clubs. This information is also on their website: www.chlcga.co.uk

National/Regional Events

Details of these events, together with the County competitions, are displayed on the notice boards in the Locker Room.

MIXED SECTION

Mixed Competitions and Matches are open to all members of the Club. We play a friendly Mixed Club Competition each Bank Holiday Monday and two Mixed Club Trophies (April and Autumn Plates) which are open to all members. As with Ladies Competitions, you must have an 'active' handicap to win. The Ladies Captain vs Ladies Vice-Captain team event is also an enjoyable Mixed competition late in the season. Alongside these club events each season we have 7 friendly Mixed Matches against local clubs. Details of all Mixed events are displayed on the Mixed Section of the Ladies noticeboard. Contact the Mixed Section Organiser Sue Kent for more information.

LADIES SECTION COMMITTEE

The Ladies Section 'Code of Practice' is on display in the Locker Room and outlines how the Ladies Section operates.

Committee

Elected and co-opted committee members meet regularly. Their details are on display in the Locker Room. (Those referred to in this booklet are on the cover for ease of contact) Once signed, the Minutes of each meeting are sent by email to all members and a copy displayed on the website.

Annual Meeting

There is an Annual Meeting in February where annual reports are published, election committee members and raise Section issues. This is followed by dinner and the presentation of prizes won throughout the year.

Questions and Suggestions Book

There is a book in the Locker Room for members to bring questions and suggestions to the notice of the Committee at forthcoming meetings. Responses are communicated to individual members and logged in the minutes.

Lady Captain's Charity 2020

Magpas Air Ambulance

Magpas Air Ambulance is a charity which brings essential lifesaving care by land and air to patients in life-threatening emergencies in the East of England and beyond.



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