



SURREY LADIES' COUNTY GOLF ASSOCIATION

COMPETITION REGULATIONS

The following regulations apply to these events run by SLCGA.

1. Surrey Ladies Championship
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Regulations

1. Rules of Golf

All Championships shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf and such Local Rules and Terms of the Competition as shall be approved by SLCGA. In the case of entry by a golfer with disability, she can apply to SLCGA for adoption of the Modification of the Rules for Golfers with Disability.

2. Eligibility

To be eligible to compete in any county event or to represent the county in matches a player must:

1. be of Amateur Status as defined by The Rules of Golf.
2. be a member of a Golf Club which is a full member of Surrey Ladies County Golf Association, where the member's handicap is held as the home club.

3. be in possession of a competition “c” handicap under the CONGU Unified Handicapping System.

To play in a county championship, in addition the player may not have taken part in a golf championship of another County Golf Association affiliated to England Golf during the same calendar year.

3. Entry method and fees

1. A PDF entry form may be downloaded from the SLCGA website.
2. An entry form may be requested from the SLCGA office (Tel 01483 751622, email secretary@slcga.org)
3. Entries by telephone are not accepted
4. No entry fee will be refunded unless notice of withdrawal is received before the closing date for entries.
5. Clubs/Player(s) should send entries on the official form, together with the entry fee, to the Competition Organiser.
6. It is the responsibility of the Clubs/Player(s) to ensure that the entry has been received.
7. The SLCGA Committee reserves the right to refuse an entry without assigning a reason for its decision which shall be final.

4. Buggies

In the championships, all players are expected to walk unless they are registered disabled or can produce a doctor’s certificate validating their temporary use of a buggy. In other meetings, buggies may be used provided that the club allows. Players are expected to make their own arrangements for buggy use for these events.

5. Caddies

Caddies are not allowed for the stroke-play stage of any championship. They are allowed in the match play stages of the County Championship. Players may not engage a professional, assistant professional or coach as a caddy.

6. Dogs

Dogs are not allowed on the course during play, whether or not permitted by the club.

The Surrey Ladies Championship

The handicap limit for entry to this competition is 12. In the event of it being over-subscribed, entries will be accepted in order of exact handicap on the day of the draw.

The Championship shall have a qualifying competition played over 36 holes stroke play with the 16 players with the lowest gross scores going forward to the Match Play stage. In the event of a tie for

the 16th place, this shall be decided on countback. All matches shall be over 18 holes; in the event of a tied match the players shall continue until one or other shall have won a hole.

Junior Championship

The Junior Championship has an age limit of under 18 on the 1st January and a handicap limit of 20. It is a qualifying competition played over 36 holes. Juniors under the age of 13 on the 1st January with a handicap of 36 or less may play 18 holes for the Under 13 trophy.

In the event of a tie, the championship shall be decided on countback.

Seniors 50+ Championship

Ladies over the age of 50 on the day of the competition are eligible to play in this competition. The handicap limit for this competition is 16. In the event of it being over-subscribed entries will be accepted in order of exact handicap on the day of the draw. It is a qualifying competition played over 18 holes. In the event of a tie, this will be decided on countback.

Spring Meeting

This event is open to players with handicaps up to 30. The format will be 18 holes stableford in teams of 3 with the best 2 scores to count on each hole. Full handicap allowance. In the event of a tie this will be decided on countback. Entries will be accepted on a first come first served basis up to the maximum permitted.

Autumn Meeting

This event is open to players with handicaps up to 30. The format will be 18 holes stableford 4BBB with 90% handicap allowance. In the event of a tie this will be decided on countback. Entries will be accepted on a first come first served basis up to the maximum permitted.

Summer Foursomes

This is open to players with handicaps up to 36. Entries will be accepted on a first come first served basis up to the maximum permitted. The format will be foursomes over 27 holes with full handicap allowance of ½ combined. Prizes will be awarded separately for those playing the back or front 9 in the afternoon. In the event of a tie this will be decided on countback.

Junior Girls Spring Meeting

This is open to all juniors under the age of 18 on the 1st January with a handicap of 36 or less. It is a qualifying competition over 18 holes.

Bronze Meeting

This is open to players with handicaps between 21-40 on the last date of entry to the competition. In the event of over-subscription, entries will be balloted. It is a stableford team competition for 3 players with 2 scores counting on each hole.

65+ Autumn Meeting

This is open to players aged over 65 on the day of the competition with handicaps of 36 or less. The format is a team competition for 3 playing 18 holes stableford with 2 scores counting on each hole. Entries will be accepted on a first come first served basis up to the maximum permitted.

Druce Trophy

This is open to all clubs in Surrey. Clubs enter a team of 4 players, 2 with handicaps less than or equal to 20 and 2 with handicaps 21-32. A player with a handicap higher than 20 or 32 may play but must play off 20 or 32. e.g a player whose handicap is 21 may play in the Plus to 20 category but will play off 20 and a player whose handicap is, say 34 may play in the 21-32 category but must play off 32.

A low and high handicap pair will play a maximum score round of foursomes in the morning. The second pair play an eclectic round in the afternoon and enter scores for each hole where they have improved on the morning score. The handicap allowance will be an exact $\frac{1}{4}$ of the combined handicaps of the four players.

A maximum of 60 clubs will be accepted each year. In the event of more than 60 entrants, clubs will be balloted out in strict rotation.