

## MAY WEEK 2017 – CONDITIONS OF PLAY

### **Rules**

1. All rounds will be conducted in strict uniformity with the Rules of Golf and the Local Rules of the South Lakes Golf Club Inc.
2. Temporary Local Rules are posted on the Pro Shop window and in the Clubhouse.

### **Entry**

3. Each Player must enter the May Week tournament by completing the Entry Form indicating the events to be entered and paying in full the entry fee and other fees associated with social activities.

### **The Championship Events**

4. The Tournament comprises the following events played over Wednesday 17 May & Thursday 18 May
  - A & B Grade 36 Hole Championship - Gross
  - A & B Grade 36 Hole Handicap - Nett
  - A & B Grade 18 Hole Handicap Stroke on each day
  - C Grade 36 Hole Stableford Championship
  - C Grade 18 Hole Stableford on each day
5. No single event or single day entries are accepted.
6. There will be a two-tee start (1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>) on each day in Handicap groups.
7. The draw for each day is published on the Club website after May and in the Club House. It is the player's responsibility to know her starting time for each day.
8. All players must collect her score-card and report to the Starter at least 20 minutes before Tee Off time.
9. If a player arrives at the Starting Tee, ready to play, within 5 minutes after the starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time is **loss of 2 strokes at the first hole**. Otherwise the Penalty for Breach of this rule is **disqualification. (Rule 6-3)**

### **Handicap**

10. Your Grade will be based on your Daily Handicap on the first day of the Championship Event.
11. Players will use their first day Daily Handicap, ie the handicap as at Wednesday 19 May for each of the Championship events.
12. The final Grades will be determined once all entries are received. In past years the following grades were used: 'A' Grade: 0-21, 'B' Grade: 22-30, 'C' Grade: 31-45.
13. The Handicap divisions are subject to review by the Match Committee and will be published in the Club House.

### **Count Back**

14. In the event of a tie in all events a count back will be applied as follows:
  - 14.1. the best score over the last 9 holes of the last round
  - 14.2. if still tied the winner will be determined on the basis of the last six holes, last three holes, and thereafter hole by hole backwards from the 18<sup>th</sup> for the last round of the competition.

- 14.3. In the case of a multi-tee start the last holes are the back 9 holes, ie 10-18, 13-18 etc
- 14.4 If a result cannot be found the Women's Match Committee will determine the process to establish a winner.

### ***Trophy and Prizes***

15. The player with the **best aggregate gross score over the two championship rounds** in A & B Grade is the winner of the 36 Hole Championship in the respective grade.
16. The player with the best aggregate Stableford score over the two C Grade championship rounds is the winner of the C Grade Stableford Championship.
17. The player with the **best nett score over the two championship rounds** in A & B Grade is the winner of the 36 Hole Nett event Championship in the respective grade and will be awarded a separate trophy.
18. Daily prizes will be awarded on each day for A & B Grade net events and C Grade Stableford.
19. No player may win more than one trophy on each day other than novelty events.

### ***Presentation***

20. The winners of the Championship events will be announced at the Presentation Dinner on Thursday May 18. The prizes for the daily competition on Wednesday will be presented at about 5.30pm in the Clubhouse.

### ***The Match Committee***

21. The South Lakes Women's Match Committee (the Committee) will be in charge of all aspects of the running of the tournament.
22. In the absence of the full Committee, such members (minimum of 2) as may be present at the time of play may give a decision and any decision so given will be the decision of the full Committee.
23. The Committee will have the sole management and control of the Competition with full power at any time to alter or vary the conditions.
24. The Committee's decision on matters affecting the Competition will be final.

### ***Suspension of play due to dangerous situations & other matters***

25. In potentially dangerous situations, play must be discontinued immediately following a suspension of play by the Committee. If a player fails to discontinue play immediately **she is disqualified**, unless circumstances warrant waiving the penalty as provided in Rule 33-7.
26. Practice is not permitted on the Competition Course prior to play on the first day and between the playing of the two rounds of the 36 Hole Championship.
27. Mobiles phones must be silent during play and are not to be used as a phone unless for an on-course emergency. **Penalty for breach – 2 strokes**
28. For clarity, a mobile phone may be used as 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 their play (eg elevation changes, wind speed, etc), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3. **Penalty for breach – 2 strokes**