

BFGC Ladies Section

Conditions of competitions



Please see below procedures at the beginning and end of Ladies competitions

Timesheets and times

- All ladies wishing to play, on a Tuesday or a Saturday are required to book their tee times on BRS, when the date becomes live 2 weeks before.
- On a Tuesday, preferably with a maximum group size of 3 (for singles competitions). Saturdays are available to book up to groups of 4
- Ladies have reserved times on a Tuesday between 9.30am and 11.30am
- Ladies can also play in the competition outside of these core times by signing up on BRS

Signing in

- All players wishing to play in the competition **must sign in** before play. This can be done on the How did I do app under “today’s golf” or via the terminal in the pro shop (or members bar)
- This can be done personally or by asking the pro shop team to do it on your behalf

Completion of a score card

- A scorecard must be completed to show:
 - Player’s name
 - Name and date of competition
 - Player’s Handicap index * &
 - Relevant course handicap *
 - The playing handicap * (R&A rule 3.3b – 4)
 - Gross score per hole
 - The score must be agreed by the named marker and signed by both player and marker (R&A rule 3.3b – 2)
 - Failure to enter course handicap and any scorecards missing either signature **will result in disqualification**
 - ** note: these 3 numbers are shown at the point of signing in for the competition on How did I do or at the terminal*
- Ladies should enter their scores at the end of the round on the How did I do app or on the terminals situated in the pro shop / members bar area
- Scorecards should then be placed in the Ladies scorecard box by the terminal in the members bar area, where it will be retrieved to enable verification of scores when the competition is closed
- It is required that all cards, including no returns, are submitted on completion of play

General Information

- If the course is closed in the early morning on a competition day due to frost or fog this will not necessarily mean that the competition is cancelled. If the course is open by **10.30am** the competition will be held, otherwise it becomes null and void
- Medal, Stableford and Par competitions not played on the original fixture dates are cancelled
- All Medal, Stableford and Par competition winners and all ties qualify for the club Medal, Scratch and Stableford/Par finals (a minimum of 3 players in each division is required for players to qualify for finals)
- Handicap divisions are: Silver 1-20, Lower Bronze 21-28 and Upper Bronze 29-54 based on Handicap Index
- Whenever feasible there will be a 9 hole competition alongside the 18 hole competition on a Tuesday. 9 hole competitions will always be Stableford format

Use of buggies in competitions

- BFGC does not have a policy regarding the use of buggies in competitions. Golf is essentially a “walking” game and in most cases should be played without a buggy. However the Ladies committee recognise that in some circumstances e.g. poor health a player will need a buggy
- The use of buggies is therefore permitted where a player feels they are in need of one, with no requirement for a medical certificate. A playing partner may share the buggy
- For external competitions players should abide by the competition rules for said competition

Inclement weather

- In the event of inclement weather players should continue to play unless the Pro shop or greens staff declare the course to be unplayable. This will be communicated by a single klaxon. In these circumstances players may leave or mark their ball as the game may be resumed when the conditions improve
- Competitors have no authority to determine that the course is unplayable for competition purposes
- The Ladies committee have no power to reduce the number of holes to be played once a competition has commenced, nor authority to determine that a competition result will be declared if a certain percentage of the field have completed their rounds