



# Rossendale Golf Club

## LADIES' COMPETITION RULES

1. Before starting to play in club competitions a player must: -
  - a) Have paid her annual subscription or direct debit.
  - b) Enter, or have her name entered, on BRS / time sheet.
  - c) Enter, or have her name entered, on the signing-in sheet.
  - d) Place the entry fee in a named and dated envelope, and post it in the correct box.

### **Penalty: - Disqualification.**

The committee reserves the right to waive either (b) or (c).

2. In England Golf Medal competitions players are requested to follow the procedures (b) and (c) as in club competitions. Full rules for England Golf Medal competitions can be found on the Notice Board in the Ladies locker room.
3. In accordance with the Rules of Golf, all cards must be dated and signed by both player and marker, and their cards including NRs, returned to the box immediately after the round. Failure to do so will result in disqualification. **(R & A Rules 3.3b)**

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Players must ensure that their cards are processed correctly through the personal score input (PSI) system, when in use.

4. For a club competition to be valid there must be a minimum of six entries.
5. For an England Golf Medal competition, should only one player enter, her score must be recorded and will count for England Golf Medal purposes. There must, however, be a minimum of six entries for a prize to be awarded.
6. Cards for any club competition should be marked by a lady member, or in exceptional circumstances, by another person approved by the Committee.
7. Cards for **first** handicap must only be marked in twos.
8. Caddies are not permitted in Ladies competitions. In circumstances, such as some incapacity, **whether temporary or otherwise**, a trolley puller may be used, with permission of the Ladies Committee. The trolley puller is not permitted to give advice or go onto the greens.
9. Only GPS devices which measure, or gauge **distance** may be used in Competitions. **(R & A Rules 2019 4.3a)**
10. Starting times for club competitions shall be between 9.00am and 6.00pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and ladies have priority on the tee between these times. The tee is reserved for ladies' competitions between 08.52 -10.28am, 12.52 -13.56 and 15.56 - 17.00.
11. Players must **penalise themselves** for late arrival on the tee in accordance with the Rules of Golf. **(R & A Rule 5.3a)**. Competitors may only delay their starting time or discontinue play during inclement weather as provided for by the rules of golf. **(R&A Rule 5.7a)**
13. Any player taking part in a competition and aware that she cannot attend the presentation to receive a prize, must inform the Lady Captain or the donors of the prize of her inability to attend the presentation, and she must nominate some other person to accept the prize on her behalf, otherwise her prize will be forfeited.

### **The ruling of the Committee will be final at all times.**

14. Generally, junior girls over the age of 12 can enter ladies' competitions once they have attained a CONGU handicap.
15. A draw for the following competitions will be made beforehand and ladies are asked to ensure that their names are on the lists in good time.

Opening Day   Closing Day   Lady Captain's Day  
Kenyon Trophy   Noynek Trophy   Summer Foursomes