

CENTENARY TROPHY COMPETITION

Buckinghamshire County Ladies Golf Association (BCLGA) is very proud to announce the details of the County's Centenary Competition which will be held on Wednesday 9th August 2023 at Woburn GC on the Marquess Course.

The Competition will be followed by Lunch.

Cost of entry for the Centenary Trophy Competition is £62 per person, £32 per person for Woburn Members.

ENTRY PROCEDURE:

To ensure fair representation from each of the County's Clubs, each Club will be allocated 2 places (each place is a pair) and members will be invited to apply directly to the BCLGA Competitions Secretary to take part. Entry will open in early 2023, with a closing date of 9th June 2023. On the one hand, it is anticipated that overall applications for the total number of 64 pairs will be exceeded whilst, on the other hand, some Clubs might not have any representation.

A Draw, therefore, will follow and be held by the Competition Committee following the closing date and the first 2 pairs drawn from each Club will be offered places in the Centenary Trophy Competition. Successful entrants will be offered a place by email and will be given until 15th June 2023 to confirm acceptance of their place in the Competition and pay their entry fee via BACS. However, should there be a shortfall e.g. no applicants from a Club; unforeseen circumstances etc., a second Draw will be held and the members not selected from the first Draw will be 'put in the hat' to fill the deficit which will include a further 20 reserve pairs to provide a reserve list.

Once places are allocated, payment is to be made by members within 2 weeks to confirm acceptance of their selection. If payment is not received within the time scale (the 2 weeks), places will be offered to reserve pairs.

Qualifications for Entry:

1. The Centenary Trophy Competition will be open to all Members and Honorary Members of the Buckinghamshire County Ladies Golf Association.
2. Players must have a WHS Handicap Index of maximum 36.0 at the time of entry and on the date of play.

Terms of the Competition:

3. The Centenary Trophy Competition will be a 4BBB pairs Stableford Competition.
4. The Competition will be played off handicap. Handicap allowances are calculated according to the WHS handicapping system as implemented by England Golf:
 - a. The Course Handicap for each player will be determined using the member's Handicap Index on the day of the Competition and the Slope Rating of the Course to be played.
 - b. Playing Handicap for the Competition is 85% of Course Handicap.
5. Caddies will be allowed in this Competition but are not able to attend the Lunch and will have to make their own arrangements.
6. Buggies are allowed but please refer to the BCLGA Transportation Policy
7. There will be a trophy for the pair with the best nett score and prizes for the best 2 nett scores and best 2 gross scores.
8. All ties will be decided on the last 9, 6, 3 or last hole on the course. If the first place is still tied, the Trophy will be shared.
9. The Competition will be played in according to the general BCLGA 'Local Rules, Terms of the Competition and General Regulations'.
10. The County President, County Captain and Competition's Secretary comprise membership of the Competition Committee. In all matters, the decision of the Competition Committee is final.
11. Any queries should be made to the Competition Organiser.

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