

Ladies 9 Hole Singles Knockout

Description

The Ladies 9 Hole Singles Knockout is a women's match-play competition. It will be open for entries from **1 March to 1 April** each year. A draw will take place and all entrants will be notified of their opponents by email.

General Terms of Competition

- The Committee in charge of all aspects of running the Club's Women's Competitions, as defined in the Rules of Golf, shall be the **Ladies' Competition Committee**.
 - The handicapping of members shall be in accordance with the **World Handicap System**, as administered by England Golf and the Council of National Golf Unions (CONGU).
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Eligibility

This competition is open to all lady members provided that:

- They hold a **WHS Handicap Index** at the time of the draw for the first round. Players may not enter both this competition and the **Charlton Cup**.
 - Players must have a minimum course handicap of 36.
 - The maximum course handicap allowed is 54 (Members with higher handicaps may enter but the number of shots received will be based on this limit of 54).
 - Members under 18 have been approved by the Club Professional as ready for competition golf at the time of the initial draw.
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Entries

By entering any knockout competition, players must:

- Agree to abide by the rules set out in this document.
 - The final will be played on a mutually convenient day before Finals Day.
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Arranging the Match

- It is the equal responsibility of both players to arrange their match by the specified completion date.
 - Players are expected to begin communication within **7 days of the initial draw**, and in subsequent rounds, no later than the day after the previous round's completion date.
 - Each player must offer **three reasonable dates** via email, at least **two of which must be at weekends**. Failure to do so may result in the opponent being entitled to claim the match. (Email evidence may be required in the event of a dispute.)
 - If a mutually agreeable date cannot be found, or conditions prevent play, competitors must agree who will progress to the next round.
 - Once agreed, tee times should be reserved using the **Club V1 Booking System** (up to 2 weeks in advance).
 - To prevent other members joining, **do not select** "Allow members to join any partial times".
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Extensions

- As a general rule, **no extensions** will be granted, as this is unfair to other competitors.
 - The Committee reserves the right to allow modest extensions in **exceptional circumstances only**. Holidays will not be considered exceptional.
 - The Committee's decision on any dispute is final.
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Playing the Match

- Matches will be played from the **red tees (front 9)**.
 - The scheduled starting time is the agreed tee time.
 - If a player is not ready to play at that time, their opponent may claim the match.
 - A player arriving within **5 minutes** may incur the general penalty under **Rule 5.3a**.
 - Play shall be in accordance with the **Rules of Golf** and any applicable local rules.
 - If the match is tied after the final hole, play will continue **hole by hole until a winner is decided** (Rule 3.2a(4)).
 - If play cannot continue on the day, the match may be resumed from where it stopped, but must be completed by the round's closing date.
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Strokes Received

- Singles matches: **Full difference of Course Handicap**.
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Recording the Match Result

- The winner must record the result within **24 hours** using Club V1.
 - Failure to do so may result in the **match result being reversed**.
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Ladies Competition Committee
