

## PROCEDURE TO ENTER A COMPETITION

### Handicap

A player must have a valid handicap within the relevant handicap year of the event being played to be eligible to play in all major Club and Ladies Section Competitions, irrespective of handicap category.

If a player is holding more than one handicap at different clubs she is obliged to play off her lowest handicap. The penalty for playing off a higher handicap is disqualification.

Kindly note it is the player's responsibility to inform the committee if she holds a lower handicap at a different course.

### Medal Round:

- All Medal Rounds are post entry competitions. No draws are made. If a player takes a last minute decision to play they can come to the tee and join in any 3 ball teeing off. However, if there are only 2 players left it is mandatory to take a marker and the Ladies Section will pay. In case of a 3 ball if 1 player decides to leave, it is mandatory to leave the caddy behind as a marker for the full 18 holes.

- **Teeing off Outside of the Official Time:**

Members are allowed to fix their own 3 or 4-ball groups at any time on the stipulated day; the onus rests with the players. Players may tee off from the 1<sup>st</sup> or the 10<sup>th</sup> tee. **Only those competing in the Medal Round may play in the group.**

There will be a 30 minute official Block Time which will be intimated on the Medal Round sheet. In case you play outside the block time it is the player's responsibility to book her tee off time with the starter.

- **9 Hole Medal:**

For senior players age 70 & above only with handicap -25 & above. Players to tee off from tee no.1 only. Members are allowed to make 3 or 4-ball groups.

### Other Competitions:

The onus is on the player to ensure her name is on the official Entry Sheet by the last date indicated. Entries may also be given on phone/WhatsApp to Lady Captain or Competition Secretary. Email to Saima or Verbal entries to Saima and LS staff will not be accepted.

### The Draw:

Once the Draw is made it cannot be changed other than at the Committee's discretion. In the event of a last minute dropout the Draw will stand and the players will be moved up in the set sequence. If one player is left at the end, the last group will play as a 4-ball.

### No Show:

A player who fails to show up for a competition without informing the Competition Manager or Lady Captain will be barred from playing the next 2 competitions, except Medal Rounds and social golf events.

The Draw will be posted at 1:00 pm one day prior to the competition.

### Pace of Play:

- A group must maintain its position on the course and keep the group ahead in sight. Do not keep the group behind you as a reference point.
- Stopping is not permitted after 5th Hole.
- Please ensure that your break at the annexe after 9 holes is not extended beyond 15 minutes.
- If your group is delayed in the annexe break after 9 holes & there is a gap ahead, please allow the group behind to go through.
- A 3 ball must complete the round in 4 hours 20 minutes.
- Overall playing time of 4 hours & 50 minutes should be followed for a round of 18 holes on Lodhi Course.
- Penalty for breach of condition:
  - One bad time - Verbal warning from Marshal / official
  - Two bad times - 1 stroke penalty
  - Three bad times - 2 stroke penalty
  - Four bad times - Disqualification.

### Disputes:

In case of disputes/doubts, a player may use her mobile to call a Referee / member of the Technical Committee, with prior intimation to her playing partner. If unable to contact either, a second ball should be played and scores kept of both balls.

Kindly report the incident while handing in your scorecard.