



GENERAL RULES GOVERNING ALL COUNTY COMPETITIONS

1. Players must have a competition handicap of **36** or less, with the exception of
Rogers Cup which is **30**
Grass Roots Trophy which is **36**
County Senior Ladies Championship which is **30**
Championship which is **24**.
2. CDH numbers MUST be supplied on the entry form.
3. The correct entry fee must accompany each entry.
4. Full and Associate members (those who have paid a per capita fee) are the only players entitled to play in all County competitions with the exception of the County Championship where only full Members may play. Full Members are the only players eligible to play for the County in the England County Golf Championship.
5. The **HOME CLUB** is the Club that holds the player's handicap.
6. Ties on stroke play shall be decided on last 9, 6, 3 or 1 holes. In the event of a tie still existing it will be decided on 2, 4 ...etc.
7. **Late arrivals** Rules of Golf Rule 5-3 applies
8. **Caddie** See Definition – Rules of Golf 10.3 applies
9. Distance Measuring Devices (DMDs) only are permitted in all County competition
10. Disability - These will vary as each golf will have unique requirements, but the basis is the same – ***That each golfer has access to the game at the level of her ability.*** If she wishes to play in a County Competition, then she should be enabled to play with support.
 - a. Dementia please see Page 2
 - b. Buggies may be used for all County Competitions with the prior consent of the Competition Secretary AND the Host Club. Please see separate document 'Policy on the use of Golf Buggies' for SLCGA Policy on the use of Golf Buggies.
11. Trophies are presented at the end of each competition. Additionally the Rogers Cup, the Centenary Plate and the Grass Roots Trophy are represented to the winning club's Lady Captain at the SLCGA AGM. All winners of

trophies **MUST** arrange engraving of the trophy. The County Hon. Treasurer will reimburse the cost of engraving on presentation of an account.

12. The Executive Committee reserves the right to make alteration to meetings without warning and to refuse entry without stating a reason. Any disputes must be referred to the Executive Committee whose decision is final.
13. A Player may win multiple cups but only one voucher. Golf balls awarded to a Handicap Division Cup may also be presented to the same player.

CHAMPIONSHIP RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. Entry is limited 36 players. If over-subscribed, the highest handicap players will be removed from the draw and their entry fee returned. All entrants must be prepared to play in as many rounds as their performance merits.
2. Start sheets will be published approximately 3 weeks prior to the event. Playing times are allocated in handicap order. Playing partners are allocated from a different club. Juniors will be paired with an adult and may have a parent or a guardian as a caddie. Once the draw has been published any last minute changes may require a revision of some tee times to preserve handicap sequence. Players are requested to arrive in plenty of time to facilitate such changes.
3. The course will normally be open to competitors to practise during the week prior to the start of the meeting with prior agreement from the venue.
4. **Day 1 – Qualifying Round:**
36 holes of Medal played in handicap order. Committee decision will be final with regards to order of play. In exceptional circumstances, the Executive Committee may reduce this to an 18 hole qualifying round. The 24 best gross scores qualify for the subsequent match-play competition.
5. **Days 2-3**
1-8 Gross Scores play Championship Cup
9-16 Gross Scores play for the Presidents Glasses
17-24 Gross Scores play for Phillips Trophy

Final Rounds will be played on Sunday Morning
Presentation of Cups, Trophies and Vouchers will take place in the Club House as soon as practicable
Announcement of the team to represent Somerset will follow the presentation.

6. **Holt Shield Team Competition**

The Shield is presented for the three best nett scores over 36 holes from any one club on qualifying day.
Players must play for their nominated Home Club only.

ROGERS CUP & CENTENARY PLATE

Rule 10-3 Caddies

You may have a caddie to carry your clubs and give you advice and other help during your round, but there are limits to what your caddie is allowed to do. You are responsible for your caddie's actions during your round and will get a penalty if your caddie breaches the Rules.

Rule 24-3 Team Captain

Each team may name a team captain to lead the team and make decisions for it, such as which players on the team will play in which rounds or matches, in what order they will play and who will play together as partners. The team captain may be a player in the competition

Rule 2-5 Disputes and Claims

Note: A claim for an alleged breach of a rule should be reported to the Executive Committee as soon as possible and they will adjudicate the dispute.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF RULES LOSS OF HOLE

Handicap Allowances:

Roger's Cup – Full difference between handicaps of players
Centenary Plate: ½ difference between aggregate handicaps of each pair.

SLCGA 50+ CHAMPIONSHIP

Entry is limited to Ladies over 50 years of age on the day of the Competition and who have a Competition Handicap in the range of 0-30.



Appendix A

Dementia:

A '**supervisor**' should be provided by her club (preferably a committee member). The 'supervisor' would be there to count the number of shots played by each player and to reassure the lady with the disability if she becomes confused. The 'supervisor' can liaise with the opposition on shots taken (as this is what normally occurs in a match). The 'supervisor' should not normally carry or handle the player's clubs, but on occasion this be necessary to maintain speed of play.

Supervisor - A 'supervisor' is one who assists a golfer with intellectual disabilities in his/her play, the application of the **Rules** and etiquette. A 'supervisor' has the same status under the **Rules** as a *caddie*.

Note 1: A player may ask for and receive *advice* from his supervisor.

Note 2: A player may have only one supervisor at any one time.

NB A player may not have both a caddie and a supervisor.

Appendix C