



## RULES AND CRITERIA FOR COMPETITIONS

### CHAMPIONSHIP

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 and 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 is 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 0-28.

### CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING

**Eligibility:** Full and Junior Members of the Association with a competition handicap of 24 or under. All entrants must be prepared to play in as many rounds as their performance merits. The course will normally be open to competitors to practice prior to a start of the meeting with prior arrangement from the Venue.

**Format:** 36 holes Medal play in handicap order on day 1. The 24 best gross scores qualify for subsequent match-play, the first 8 for the Championship, the second 8 for the President's Glasses and the remaining 8 for the Phillips Trophy. Two rounds of knock-out competitions shall be played each day.

#### **Prizes:**

Championship Cup to the Champion  
Salver to the Runner Up  
Phillips Trophy to Winner of 2<sup>nd</sup> flight  
Phillips Trophy Runner Up  
Scratch Cup to best gross 36 holes on Day 1  
Gild don Vase for Best 36 hole Gross under 25 years  
3 Gross and 3 Nett prizes on Qualifying Day – dependent on entries  
Holt Shield Team Competition: Awarded to the Club with the three best nett scores over 36 holes on qualifying day. (Players must play for their nominated Home Club only).

### FOWLER BROOCHES

**Eligibility:** Full, Associate and Junior Members of the Association with a competition handicap.

**Format:** Foursomes Stableford competition.

Enter in Pairs

Playing partners are allocated from a different Club.

Winners receive the Brooches presented in memory of Miss D R Fowler.

Other prizes according to number of entrants.

Bath Shield awarded to Club returning the 2 best stableford scores.



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### COUNTY BOWMAKER

**Eligibility:** Full, Associate and Juniors Members of the Association with a competition handicap.

**Format:** Team Stableford competition

90% Handicap Allowance

Entry in teams of 3

Two scores to count

Prizes awarded according to numbers entering.

### 50+ CHAMPIONSHIP

**Eligibility:** Full and Associate Members of the Association being Ladies of 50+ years at the time of the competition, with a competition handicap of 30 or under.

**Format:** 18 hole qualifying Medal

**Prizes:**

Sally Irlam Trophy for Best Gross Score

Margaret Webber Trophy for Best Nett Score

Other prizes awarded in age bands according to number of entries in each band:

Ladies aged 50-59

Ladies aged 60-69

Ladies aged 70+

### BRONZE MEETING

**Eligibility:** Full, Associate and Junior Members of the Association with competition handicaps in the range 21-36

**Format:** Individual 18 Hole Qualifying Stableford

**Prizes:**

Irlam Salver for best Stableford score

Bridge Bowl for best Stableford HCP 21-28

Lovell Cup for best Stableford HCP 29-36

Barlow Cup awarded to best Home qualifier (see details below)

Should an entrant reduce her handicap to 20 after entering but prior to the event she is no longer eligible to compete in the Bronze Meeting. A Barlow qualifier may still play for that cup.

### SILVER MEETING

**Eligibility:** Full and Associate Members of the Association with a competition handicap in the range of 20 and under.

**Format:** Individual 18 Hole Qualifying Medal

**Prizes:**

Cairns Cup for best Gross score

Janet Winter Salver for best nett score

Jenny Hobbs Trophy best Nett score (Hcps 12 & under)

Dickinson Cup awarded to best Home qualifier (see details below)

Should an entrant increase her handicap to 21 after entering but prior to the event she is no longer eligible to compete in the Silver Open. A Dickinson qualifier may still play for the cup.

### FOWLER LOCK GREENSOMES MEDAL

**Eligibility:** Full, Associate and Junior Members of the Association with a competition handicap.

**Format:** Greensomes Medal

Enter in pairs

Opponents are allocated from a different Club

Winners receive the Fowler Lock Pendants

Runners Up receive the Fowler Lock Cups

Other prizes according to number of entrants

### GRASS ROOTS CUP (HCP 30-36)

Entry fee to be sent to the Competition Secretary by 31<sup>st</sup> October of previous year.

Clubs shall hold qualifying Medal rounds in the months of July **OR** August of the **current year**. Weekend and weekday competitions must be held, but should a player enter both, only her first score counts. The 2 best scores and score cards from each participating club must be posted or emailed to the Competition Secretary by 30<sup>th</sup> September of the current year.

The winner will have the lowest gross score in relation to the CSS of the course played. Ties will be decided over 9, 6, 3 or 1 hole.

Prizes awarded to the Winner and Runner Up

### THE DICKINSON CUP (HCP 0-20)

Clubs shall hold qualifying Medal rounds in the month of May of the **current year**. Weekend and weekday competitions must be held but, should a player enter both, only her first score counts. Members may only enter the qualifying competition at their Home Club. The qualifier shall be the player returning the Best Gross score in the Silver Division. If the qualifier is unable to enter the Silver Meeting, her place may only be taken by the next best score. Club Secretaries must notify the winners that they have qualified to compete for the Dickinson Cup at the Silver Meeting. They must also notify the name of the qualifier to the Competition Secretary by 7<sup>th</sup> June.

Should a Dickinson qualifier increase her handicap above 20 prior to the Silver Meeting she may still compete for the Dickinson Cup but must play off a handicap of 20. She will not be eligible for any other Silver Prize.

### THE BARLOW CUP (HCP 21-36)

Clubs shall hold qualifying Stableford rounds in the month of May of the **current year**. Weekend and weekday competitions must be held, but should a player enter both, only her first score counts. Members may only enter the qualifying competition at their Home Club. The qualifier shall be the player returning the Best Stableford score in the **Bronze** Division. If the qualifier is unable to enter the Bronze Open, her place may only be taken by the next best score. Club Secretaries must notify the inners that they have qualified to compete for the Barlow Cup at the Bronze Meeting, they must also notify the name of the qualifier to the Competition Secretary by 7<sup>th</sup> June.

Should a Barlow qualifier reduce her handicap below 21 prior to the Bronzer Meeting she may still compete for the Barlow Cup but must play off her current handicap. She will not be eligible for any other Bronze prize.