

## **GENERAL RULES GOVERNING ALL SOMERSET JUNIOR GIRLS COMPETITIONS 2019**

In the following Rules and Conditions 'The Committee' means members' of the SLCGA Junior Girls Committee or nominated persons.

1. The qualification to enter a competition shall be for all girls under 18 years of age on 1st January of the current year who is a member of the Somerset Ladies County Golf Association.
2. Players must have a CONGU handicap of 36 (c)\* or less. \* A Junior Girl with a higher handicap may be permitted to enter at the discretion of the County Junior Organiser.
3. Official SLCGA Junior Girls competition entry form must be used for each separate competition and can be downloaded from the SLCGA website ([www.somersetladiesgolf.org.uk/Contacts/Policy and Procedures](http://www.somersetladiesgolf.org.uk/Contacts/Policy%20and%20Procedures)) .
- 4 The entry fee, if there is one, must accompany each entry.
5. Each player must ensure that the County Junior Organiser or Competition Organiser, has received a Parental Consent Form (obtainable from the SLCGA website) for the current year or any previous Parental Consent Form has been updated for the current year.
6. Competitors must walk at all times during a stipulated round unless prior permission has been granted by The Committee in accordance with EWGA Transportation Policy.
7. Competitors may take mobile phones on the course solely for the purpose of contacting a member of The Committee in a case of personal difficulty or interpretation of Rules but must be SWITCHED TO SILENT AT ALL OTHER TIMES. Any breach of this condition may result in disqualification at the discretion of The Committee.
8. Caddies, if permitted by the competition organiser, must be in accordance with the rules under England Golf Hard Card (see England Golf website ([www.EnglandGolf.org](http://www.EnglandGolf.org)) under Championships section B). Generally all SLCGA Junior Girls Competitions do not permit the use of a caddie.
9. Parents/Guardians/Relatives must not walk on the fairways or greens or speak to their child, by any means, during the competitor's round unless permission is given by The Committee. Any breach of these conditions may result in disqualification at the discretion of The Committee. Please read 'Junior Spectator Code' available from the SLCGA website ([www.somersetladiesgolf.org.uk/Contacts/Policy and Procedures](http://www.somersetladiesgolf.org.uk/Contacts/Policy%20and%20Procedures)) .
10. Competitors must report to the starter 10 minutes before their tee time. Competitors not on the tee at their appointed time may be disqualified at the discretion of The Committee. The Committee also have the power to delay the start time if they consider the circumstances render it advisable.
11. Distance Measuring Devices only (DMD's) are permitted to be used in all County Junior Girls competitions.
12. Any disputes of disciplinary issues shall be settled by The Committee whose decision is final. A list of names of The Committee will be displayed on a notice board at the Competition venue on the day.
13. Competition entries normally close 14 days before the competition and the start sheet will be displayed on the SLCGA website 10 days prior to the competition.
14. The Committee reserve the right to make alteration to competitions without prior warning and to refuse entry without stating a reason. Any disputes must be referred to The Committee whose decision is final.
15. Any person wishing to take photographs/videos must display the relevant pass obtainable from The Committee on the day of the competition.
16. A presentation of Cups/prizes will take place after each competition. All competitors are asked to remain for the presentation.