



ENGLISH WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION – MIDLANDS SOUTH



MIDLANDS SOUTH GIRLS' CHAMPIONSHIP

STUDLEY WOOD GOLF CLUB: WEDNESDAY 05 AUGUST 2009

Driving women's golf

Please complete all relevant areas in BLOCK CAPITALS and return, with your Entry Fee, to the address at the bottom of the page

First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Telephone (home): _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

COMPETITORS MUST BE UNDER 18 YEARS ON 01 JANUARY 2009 Date of Birth: _____

Home Golf Club: _____ County: _____

Handicap Limit 16.4 at date of entry CONGU Exact Handicap .

PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEE (please tick) Entry Fees are non-refundable after the closing date
Catering will be available, but is not included in the entry fee
I enclose my **Entry Fee of £20.00** Cheque made payable to **O.L.C.G.A.**

I have read the Terms and Conditions of competition, with particular attention to Section 1 Qualifications, and confirm that I comply with them in every respect. I am an Amateur Golfer in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as published by the R&A Rules Limited.
I confirm that all of the above information supplied is correct.
Signature of Competitor: _____ Date: _____

A Championship Trophy will awarded for the best 36 hole scratch score. Other scratch and handicap prizes will be awarded depending on entries. A County team prize will also be awarded.

Please send your completed entry form, Parental Consent Form and entry fee, enclosing 2 stamped addressed envelopes (one addressed to yourself and one to your Home Club) to:

Dr Sally Adams, Stable Barn, Milton Road, Stadhampton, Oxon OX44 7UF
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ENTRIES CLOSE AT 5pm ON TUESDAY 14 JULY 2009
Please note: incomplete applications will not be accepted

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1) Qualifications

The Midlands South Girls' Championship shall be open to female golfers who were Under 18 years of age on the 1 January 2009; who are members of a recognised golf club; who have Amateur Status in accordance with the current Amateur Status Rules of the R&A Rules Limited; and who hold a CONGU Exact Handicap of not more than 16.4 at date of entry. Competitors must also meet one of the following qualification criteria:

- a) Birth in one of the following counties:
Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Northamptonshire, Oxfordshire, Warwickshire, Worcestershire & Herefordshire.
- b) Residence for the previous 6 months, with the intention of permanent residence, in one of the counties listed in 1a) above.
- c) Membership of a club affiliated to a County Association listed in 1a).

2) Regulations

- a) Entries shall be limited to 64. In the event of entries exceeding this number, the 64 players with the lowest Exact Handicaps will be accepted. In the event of a tie, the 64th place shall be decided by a ballot, which shall take place immediately after the closing date for entries. Those entrants balloted out will be placed on a waiting list. Unsuccessful entrants will have their entry fees refunded.
- b) All entries shall be subject to the approval of the organising Committee, which shall have the right to refuse any entry without assigning a reason for its decision, which shall be final.
- c) The Exact Handicap at the closing date will be used for the purposes of a ballot. **It is vital you inform Sally Adams if you reduce or increase your handicap after you send in your entry.**
- d) Players will not be permitted to play if they have not completed and returned a Parental Consent Form to the competition organiser, prior to their round commencing.
- e) Competitors must register IN PERSON at the Registration desk in the Clubhouse no later than 30 minutes before the commencement of their round. Penalty for breach of this rule is DISQUALIFICATION. Telephone calls may be accepted in EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES. Please note that 'Exceptional Circumstances' relate to breakdowns, or situations beyond your control that prevent you from fulfilling your intention to register in person.
- f) A current CONGU Handicap certificate/printout must be produced when signing in. Failure to produce proof of handicap by the end of the first round will result in DISQUALIFICATION. A competitor so disqualified may act as a marker.
- g) To be eligible for the Under 15 competition (which will depend on the number of entries), a player must be under the age of 15 on 01 January 2009.
- h) The organising Committee reserves the right to arrange and/or alter starting times.
- i) In all matters, the decision of the organising Committee is final.
- j) In the event of adverse conditions, the organisers reserve the right to alter the format of the competition in order to achieve a result.

3) Conditions

- a) The Championship shall be run by the organising Committee and shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf, as approved by R&A Rules Limited, and with Local Rules as may be approved by the organising Committee.
- b) The Championship shall be played from the LGU tees.
- c) The Championship shall consist of two 18-hole stroke play rounds played over one day, for which one draw will be made.
- d) All ties shall be decided on last 18,9,6,3 or 1 hole.
- e) The winner shall be the player that returns the lowest 36-hole gross total score. She shall hold the Championship Trophy for one year. No individual competitor may take more than one prize (team prize excepted).
- f) The ball the player uses must be named on the current list of Conforming Golf Balls issued by R&A Rules Limited. Penalty for a breach is DISQUALIFICATION.
- g) Driving Clubs: the model and loft of any driver that the player carries must be listed on the current Conforming Driver Head List issued by R&A Rules Limited. Penalty for Breach of Condition is DISQUALIFICATION.
- h) Caddies/Trolley Pullers are NOT permitted. The penalty for a breach of this rule is DISQUALIFICATION.
- i) It is a condition of this Championship that only competitors are allowed on the fairways. Spectators (including parents, guardians and relatives) and County officials must walk to the side of the fairways and must not give advice to any of the players.
- j) Use of mobile phones is strictly prohibited on the course for players, parents and spectators.
- k) The use of distance measuring devices is not permitted.
- l) Players shall walk at all times during a stipulated round unless prior permission has been sought from the organising Committee. Penalty for Breach of Condition is two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred.
- m) If the player arrives at her starting point, ready to play, within five minutes after her starting time in the absence of circumstances which warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification under Rule 33-7, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes. Penalty for lateness beyond five minutes is DISQUALIFICATION.
- n) The EWGA Anti-Doping Rules apply to all competitors in this Championship. Compliance is the responsibility of the competitor. The Anti-Doping Rules can be found on the EWGA website (www.englishwomensgolf.org).
- o) Each player is responsible for playing without undue delay.

**IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH COMPETITOR TO ENSURE THAT SHE COMPLIES
WITH ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE COMPETITION**