



MIDLOTHIAN COUNTY LADIES' GOLF ASSOCIATION

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS COMPETITION - RULES

1. Participating clubs must be SGL affiliated and in the Midlothian area.
2. The Champion must be identified through a stroke or knockout competition, not simply nominated.
3. A draw is made in February and the dates for playing of ties set at that time. The draw will be available on the MCLGA website.
4. This is a scratch competition.
5. If the challenger is a member of more than one course it is her decision on which course the match is played. It would be expected practice to play home ties on the course on which she is Champion. However there are non course owning clubs participating in the competition making it impossible to make it a hard and fast rule. Non course owning clubs must nominate a course for their home games before the first round.
6. Ties to be played on a course within Midlothian.
7. All competitors will be sent a copy of the draw by email, together with contact details. The Challenger (name above) shall offer at least three dates, not in the same week, and including at least one at a weekend. The dates should be offered within one week of the completion date of the previous round.
8. In the event of a tie after 18 holes, players shall then play sudden-death until a result is achieved.
9. The winner must notify the result to the Secretary who will update the web but the onus will be on the winner to contact her next opponent herself. Therefore, it is important to keep up-to-date with the Competition by looking at the website – www.mclga.com
10. Extensions will be given only in extenuating circumstances (e.g. course closure); requests should be made to the Captain.
11. If you should become unavailable for the date of the final after the draw is made, you must give an immediate walkover to your opponent as soon as you are aware of the situation. If you become unavailable after the semi-

final, due to extenuating circumstances, the date of the final may be re-arranged.

12. The final of the competition will be held on the first Sunday of September at the Royal Burgess Golf Club. Competitors must be available to play in the final if successful in their ties. Play will be from the White Tees. Prize-giving will take place following the Final.
13. Distance Measuring Devices (Rule 14-3)
MCLGA will adopt the R&A recommended local rule for Distance Measuring Devices (DMDs), therefore a player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect play (e.g. elevation changes, wind speed, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3.
14. Should a dispute arise, the Captain will convene a Panel with two neutral Club Reps and their decision will be final.

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