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TERMS OF COMPETITION (Rule 33.1)

The Competitions Committee is responsible for framing and interpreting conditions for competitions.

Their decisions are binding in all matters relating to competition, including postponement, cancellation and alteration of dates, conditions and types of competitions.

Entering the Competition

Prior to play, entrants must have the required credit on their card in order to complete their entry on the computer. The Competition fee will be deducted from their card.

Please sign the book. If the computer is not working, the Committee will charge the competition fee prior to closing the competition. The player should ascertain whether all appropriate reductions to playing handicaps have been made. The Committee requests that players record scores clearly.

Format

The format of each competition will be configured on the computer and displayed in the sign-in book in the pro-shop.

Starting times and groups

Players must start at the time arranged by the Committee i.e. the time entered into the computer time sheet. Rule 6.3(a)

Tuesday's golf

Players go out in a 3 ball. In order to facilitate our Ladies further, it was decided that golf may be played outside competition time.

Marker

A "Marker" is one who is appointed by the Committee to record a competitor's score in stroke play. They may be a fellow-competitor. They are not a referee. For our competitions, a Marker must be affiliated to the ILGU, GUI or PGA to be a Marker.

Signing Cards

Singles competitions: Player and Marker as per the Rules of Golf.

4 Ball/2 Person Teams: One of the Players and Marker from among players opposite.

3 or 4 Person Teams: The person who marks the card and one of other team member indicating agreement with Marker's scores.

Failure to comply with these conditions for signing the card will result in disqualification from the competition.

Returning of Cards

The Committee requests the Player to put their name on their scorecard.

The Player must have their correct handicap on their scorecard and the gross score for each hole recorded, the card is signed by the player and the marker.

Entering your score on the computer, ensure it corresponds with the score on your card.

All cards, whether completed or not, **must be returned**. Non Returns will affect all your fellow Competitors. CONGU Rule 8.

Players must place scorecards into the competition box as soon as possible after completing play. A card once entered may **never** be retrieved or altered.

Ties

In 18 hole competitions ties shall be decided on the last 9, 6,3,1 hole(s). If still a tie decide on last 3,6,7,8 holes of front 9. If still a tie decide by lot.

In 9 & 12 hole competitions ties shall be decided on the back (9) back 6,3,1 holes(s). If still a tie decide by lot.

Numbers constituting a competition

6 players constitute a competition for prizes.

Prizes will vary according to the number of Players.

One player constitutes a competition for the ILGU Medals i.e Silver and Bronze or for handicap purposes.

Once a player enters a qualifying competition they are bound by CONGU Rule 17.

Non returns

If a card is not returned a player will get point1 back.

Miscellaneous

'Away' qualifying scores should be recorded in the book in the drawer under the computer.

'Supplementary Scores' should be entered in the supplementary advice book, in the drawer, under the computer.

Major Days

- 1. Lady Captain's Prize**
- 2. Captain's Prize**
- 3. President's Prize**

Please note to be eligible to win 1st prize in a major Competition, a player must have been a full member of Balbriggan Golf Club in the preceding year.

To be eligible to win 1st prize in a major Competition a player must have returned completed cards in at least 3 qualifying competitions in the current year, prior to the commencement of the competition.

Juvenile girls will not be eligible to win 1st or 2nd prize in Lady Captain's, Captain's and President's prize to the Ladies.

The maximum prize available to Juveniles will be equal to the class prize of the day no more than €50 for Majors and €20 in regular competitions should they finish in any of the prizes.

Juvenile girls playing in adult competitions at the weekend can only be added to the timesheet via the pro-shop the day before the competition

Golfer of the Year

Golfer of the year will commence with the first Qualifying Competition of the year. It will end with the last Qualifying Competition in **September** of the same year.

Lady Overseas Members

Lady Overseas Members can play in all Club Competitions.

Lady Overseas Members cannot win, 1st, 2nd or Gross Prize in Major competitions

Lady Overseas Members can play Medal Competitions but cannot win the Medal.

Presentation of Prizes

Prize winners are expected to attend Presentation of Prizes as a courtesy to our Officers, Sponsors and Members whose generosity is much appreciated. If, due to exceptional circumstances, players are unable to be present for their prizes they should nominate another person to collect the prize on their behalf. Prizes left in the Club after presentation are the responsibility of the winner and not the responsibility of any of the Committee.

Pace of play

In order to ensure respectable pace of play please ensure you keep up with those **In front of you**, if you lose a hole **Let those behind through**.

The Committee

All disputes shall be settled by The Committee whose decision shall be final. The Committee reserves the right to alter times of starting and pairing and also appoint a Marker if necessary.

General Conditions

The Ladies' and Men's Committees have jointly declared, as a Condition of Competition, that on the day when a 'Mixed' stroke play competition follows another competition, practice will be permitted on the competition course, prior to competing in the 'Mixed' stroke competition. As per note to Rule 7-1(b) and confirmed by the R&A

It is your responsibility to familiarize yourself with the Rules, carry a copy around in your golf bag.

The prize winners will be posted on the Balbriggan Golf club website, on the notice board in the Ladies Locker room and on Facebook.

Balbriggan Golf club will not be responsible for any items lost or stolen from these premises.

Please remember to bring sandbags out on the course and remember to repair pitch-marks.

All queries regarding a competition should be addressed to the Competitions / Handicap secretary.

Maureen Moore (Competitions Secretary)

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