

ENGLISH WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION
GENERAL CONDITIONS OF MIDLANDS NORTH REGION COMPETITIONS

The following Conditions shall apply under Rule 33-1 to the Midlands North Ladies' Championship, Midlands North Intermediate Championship and the Midlands North Team Championship. Additional competition conditions will be published for each specific event.

1. The competitions 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 Committee.
2. **The Ball (Note to Rule 5-1).** The ball the player uses shall be named on the current List of Conforming Balls issued by R&A Rules Limited. Penalty for breach of condition: Disqualification.
3. **Time of Starting (Note to Rule 6-3a).** If the player arrives at her starting point, ready to play, within five minutes after her starting time, in the absence of circumstances that warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7, the penalty for failure to start on time is loss of the first hole to be played in match play or two strokes in stroke play. Penalty for lateness beyond five minutes is disqualification.
4. **Caddie (Note to Rule 6-4).** A player is prohibited from having a golf professional or Assistant Professional serve as her caddie during the stipulated round.
Penalty for breach of Condition: Match play - At the conclusion of the hole at which the breach is discovered, the state of the match is adjusted by deducting one hole for each hole at which a breach occurred; maximum deduction per round - Two holes. Stroke play - Two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred; maximum penalty per round - Four strokes. Match or stroke play - In the event of a breach between the play of two holes, the penalty applies to the next hole.
A player having a caddie in breach of this condition must immediately upon discovery that a breach has occurred ensure that she conforms with this condition for the remainder of the stipulated round. Otherwise, the player is disqualified.
5. **Suspension of play due to a dangerous situation (Note to Rule 6-8b).** When play is suspended by the Committee for a dangerous situation, if the players in a match or group are between the play of two holes, they must not resume play until the Committee has ordered a resumption of play. If they are in the process of playing a hole, they must discontinue play immediately and not resume play until the Committee has ordered a resumption of play. If a player fails to discontinue play immediately, he is disqualified unless circumstances warrant waiving the penalty as provided in Rule 33-7. The signal for suspending play due to a dangerous situation will be a prolonged note of the siren.
The signal to discontinue play other than for a dangerous situation will be three consecutive notes of the siren, repeated and players may complete the hole they are playing.
The signal to resume play will be two short notes of the siren, repeated.
6. **Practice (Note to Rule 7-1).** Practice is only permitted in the designated areas. Practice on the competition course is prohibited between rounds and matches.
7. **Transportation.** Players must walk at all times during a stipulated round unless permitted to ride by the Committee.
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penalty per round - Four strokes. Match or stroke play - In the event of a breach between the play of two holes, the penalty applies to the next hole.

Match play or stroke play - Use of any unauthorised form of transportation must be discontinued immediately upon discovery that a breach has occurred. Otherwise, the player is disqualified.

Motorised buggies may be utilised by competitors who have sought permission from the Committee prior to the competition, on presentation of a current medical certificate of disability and then only if the host club permits the use of such buggies. The buggy may only be used by the person named on the certificate and may only carry the player, her caddie (if applicable) and her equipment.

8. **Drugs.** A competitor shall not knowingly make use of any drug to enhance her performance. Any competitor infringing this Condition may be disqualified. Competitors who are on medication and in doubt as to their clinical status should seek advice from the Committee.
9. **Measuring Devices** The use of Measuring Devices is not permitted. Penalty for Breach - Disqualification