

**Midlands North Region of EWGA Ladies' Championship
incorporating the Intermediate Championship
Conditions of Competition**

1. Qualifications

- a) **The Midlands North Ladies' Championship** shall be open to female golfers who are full members of an English County or Joint County Association formerly affiliated to the Midlands North Region of the English Ladies' Golf Association; who are members of a recognised golf club; who have Amateur Status in accordance with the current Amateur Status Rules of R&A Rules Limited and who hold a CONGU Exact Handicap of not more than 18.4 at date of entry.
- b) **The Midlands North Intermediate Championship** shall be open to entrants in the Midlands North Ladies' Championship who are over 18 years of age and under 30 years of age on 1 January of the year of the Championship.

2. Regulations

- a) Entry shall be limited to 68. In the event of entries exceeding this number, players opting out of the match play will be the first to be balloted out and then preference will be given to the lower Exact Handicaps at the closing date who are Intermediates (**the Organiser should be notified of any reduction in handicap after the entry has been submitted**). Those entrants balloted out will be placed on a waiting list. Unsuccessful entrants will have their entry fees refunded.
- b) Entry forms, accompanied by the appropriate Entry Fee, must reach the Organiser by the closing date.
- c) The Committee shall consist of a minimum of 3: The Organiser, the Chief Referee and one other host County Management Committee member.
 - In all matters the decision of the Committee is final.
 - The Committee reserves the right to refuse an entry without assigning a reason for its decision.
 - The Committee reserves the right to arrange and/or alter starting times
 - In the event of adverse conditions the Committee reserves the right to alter the format of the competition in order to achieve a result.
- d) A current CONGU Handicap Certificate must be produced at Registration. Failure to produce proof of handicap by the time the first scorecard is returned will result in DISQUALIFICATION. A player so disqualified may act as a marker.
- e) Competitors should register at the Registration Desk no later than 30 minutes before their first tee-off time.

3. Conditions

- a) The Championships shall be played from the EWGA Tee Markers.
- b) **The Midland North Ladies' Championship** shall consist of two 18-hole Stroke Play qualifying rounds from which the players returning the 16 lowest gross scores shall qualify for Match Play. The draw for match play over 18 holes shall be in accordance with the automatic draw. A match finishing all square shall be played off hole by hole until there is a winner. ****Subject to enough entrants there will be a Flight Two Match Play Competition for the players with the next 16 lowest scores. Competitors opting out of the Match Play should confirm this at registration. Competitors opting out of the Flight Two Match Play Competition should confirm this before playing in the second qualifying round.**

- c) **The Midlands North Intermediate Championship** shall consist of two 18-hole Stroke Play rounds (the qualifying rounds of the Ladies' Championship).
- d) All ties in the Stroke Play competitions shall be decided on the last 18, 9, 6, 3 or 1 holes. Handicap scores will be calculated from current CONGU handicaps.
- e) No individual may receive more than one prize in the qualifying rounds but is eligible for a team prize. A competitor playing in the Intermediate Championship or Enid Wilson Cup shall take the higher value prize.

See also **General Conditions of Competition**

4. Trophies

The winner of the **Ladies' Championship** shall hold the **Douglas Bowl** for one year and also receive a prize.

The winner of the Flight Two competition shall hold the **Flight Two Trophy for one year and also receive a prize.

The winner of the **Intermediate Championship** shall receive a memento and also receive a prize.

The leading qualifier for the Ladies' Championship shall receive a memento and also receive a prize.

The player with the best gross score in the first qualifying round, who was under 18 years of age on 1st January of the year of the Ladies' Championship, shall hold the **Enid Wilson Cup** for one year and also receive a prize.

The winners of the **County Team Championship** shall receive a memento and also receive prizes.

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