

Tynemouth Golf Club Ladies Section.

Competition Rules

Entering the competitions

To enter the competitions, you must have a current handicap and all Full, Full transitional and junior members may compete. Flexible playing members and Corporate members may also compete but will be unable to win a trophy.

- Ladies competition day is Tuesday. Tee off times are from 9.00am to 1.00pm. Players may play in the evening but will need to book their own time.
- Competition entry sheets are displayed on the notice board in the lady's locker room and up to 4 weekly entry sheets are displayed at any one time.
- Ladies must sign up to be eligible to play.
- If an early tee time is required indicate this by writing an (A) next to your name.
- There is also a holiday diary kept in the office and ladies may write their name in the diary to indicate the date on which they return from holiday and want to be entered into the competition.
- The draw for each competition is made after 12 noon on a Tuesday for the next week, then sent out via email.
- The time sheet has your tee off time and your markers time.
- If you are unable to play, after the draw has been made, you are responsible for contacting your marker partner and also the competition secretary.

Before starting play

To be eligible for playing each competition you must sign in and pay using the computer in the lady's locker room. Failure to do so will result in disqualification from the competition.

To do this you will need your club card or your club card number which is printed on the card. Your club card will need to have sufficient funds.

Swipe your club card at the terminal in the lady's locker room and then follow the on-screen instructions to enter the competition.

After playing

Check your score card to make sure it clearly shows:

- Your name
- The date
- The name of the competition
- Your handicap
- The signatures of the marker and you.
- Check that the gross score is correct.

You are then ready to enter your score into the computer.

Swipe your club card or enter your club card number at the terminal in the lady's locker room. Follow the on-screen instructions to enter your score and check that it is correct before accepting.

You then need to place your card in the box in the corridor outside the Locker room.

The results of the competition will be sent out via email or can be found on www.howdidido.com. (you will need to register for this)

General rules

- Competitions will be cancelled when the course is closed or when the greenkeeper has declared the course unplayable. If in doubt check via the club contact telephone number for course information.
- In the summer, the draw for the competition will be made in 3 divisions; 0-20, 21-28 and 29-54. In winter there are 2 divisions 0-24 and 24-54, but some competitions may be open draws.
- A permanent LGU tee marker is on the right-hand side of each tee and the teeing play area is indicated by two red log markers. These may be moved within 10 yards either way from the permanent marker by the Green keeper. (rule 36)
- Penalties may be imposed where slow play is reported which holds up the competition. You must allow players to pass through if one clear hole ahead has been lost. (rule 37)
- Local rules are printed on the back of the score card. Any new local rules or temporary rules are displayed in the locker room.
- If a one of a pair of players opts out of a competition, the remaining player can join another player/players at the first available time.
- Players must not start a competition on the 10th tee unless requested to do so in exceptional circumstances. (E.g If the tee is booked for a Knockout competition)
- Players must be ready for play on the first tee at their given time. A player more than 5 minutes late will be disqualified.
- Buggies are authorised for use by players entering competitions. (committee decision 2010)
- Any dispute or disagreement may be referred to the ladies committee whose decision is final.