

# DROITWICH GOLF CLUB

## RULES FOR MIXED COMPETITIONS

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### GENERAL PRINCIPLES

**The responsibility for running and overseeing all mixed competitions rests with the Ladies Committee. Details of forthcoming competitions, including rules, entry qualifications, fees etc. will be displayed on the Mixed Notice Board where necessary.**

Players must play off their current handicap at all times and to be eligible for any prize, entrants must have a competition handicap.

Handicap allowances will be as recommended by CONGU.

Junior members are eligible to play in mixed events provided they meet the handicap or other requirements specified.

Competition entry fees must be received in full by the designated date or the entry will be null and void..

A partnership consists of a male and a female player (except the Family Foursomes).

In knockout competitions playing partners may not be changed once your first round match has commenced.

All matches and stroke play competitions must be a stipulated round of golf (see R&A Rules of Golf) which must start on the 1<sup>st</sup> tee. Penalty for failure to observe this rule; disqualification of all players.

The Ladies Scorecard (Par & Stroke Index) is to be used in all mixed competitions (unless stipulated.)

In the event of a tie in a stroke play competition the result will be determined by count back as laid down in the CONGU regulations.

In any nett competition the first prize shall be awarded to the best nett score. The best gross is then determined from the remainder of the field.

Knockout rounds must be completed and the result posted by the closing date for each round. No extensions will be considered (unless course closures have been in place)

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### **Mixed Knockout Competition**

Full (7 day) members and juniors are eligible to play provided they meet the handicap requirements at the time of entry to the competition.

Handicap limit for men and junior boys; 28. Limit for ladies and junior girls; 36.

A list will be posted on the mixed board and an entry fee is payable.

A draw will be made for the first round matches.

All players are equally responsible for contacting their opponents and arranging the match. Flexibility in agreeing match dates is expected.

The competition is a foursomes match play competition over 18 holes.

The handicap allowance is  $\frac{1}{2}$  the difference between the aggregate handicaps of each side.

Men/junior boys play from the white tees. Ladies/junior girls play from the red tees.

In the event of the match being halved after 18 holes, the match should continue to a "sudden death" conclusion with shots being given again at the relevant holes.

The final should, if possible, be played on Club Finals Day or within 30 days of that date and will be refereed.

Prizes are awarded to the winners and runners-up.

Prizes for the winners are presented at the Club Prize Giving in December (refer to Club Diary).

### **The Madden Cup**

All members and juniors are eligible to play provided they meet the handicap requirement at the time of entry to the competition.

Handicap limit for men and junior boys; 28. Limit for ladies and junior girls; 36.

A list will be posted on the mixed board and an entry fee is payable.

This is a foursomes medal competition.

The handicap allowance is  $\frac{1}{2}$  the combined handicaps of the players in each pair.

Men and junior boys play from the white tees on the ODD HOLE NUMBERS.

Ladies and junior girls play from the red tees on the EVEN HOLE NUMBERS.

The Madden Cup and vouchers are awarded on the day of the competition.

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### **Family Foursomes**

All members and junior members are eligible to enter.

No handicap limit.

A list will be posted on the mixed board and an entry fee is payable.

Partnerships may be mixed or single sex and may consist of; husband, wife, partners, brothers, sisters, sons, daughters, nieces, nephews, cousins, grandchildren and any child for whom the adult is a bona fide parent or guardian.

Men play from the white tees. Junior boys with handicaps 0-28 also use white tees.

Junior boys with handicaps 29-36 play from the yellow tees.

Ladies and junior girls with handicaps 0-36 play from the red tees.

Juniors with handicaps 37-54 will play from the blue tees.

The competition is a foursomes stableford stroke play round.

Handicap allowance is  $\frac{1}{2}$  the combined handicaps of the pair.

Either member of the pair may choose to drive at the first hole.

The cup and vouchers are awarded on the day of the competition.

### **Ladies v Gentlemen Match**

Open to all full (7 day) members and junior members.

Handicap limit of 28 for men and junior boys and 36 for ladies and juniors girls.

No entry fee.

Greensomes match play competition with CONGU handicap allowances.

(0.6 x lower and 0.4 x higher handicap)

Men and junior boys play from the white tees.

Ladies and junior girls play from the red tees.

The ladies receive additional "bisques" (shots) to be used before teeing off on the next hole. The maximum permitted is four, see notes;

Match drawn; no change to number of bisques.

Match lost by ladies; additional bisque awarded for the following year.

Match won by the ladies; a bisque is deducted for the following year.

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### **Ladies v Juniors Match**

Open to all full (7 day) lady members and juniors

No handicap limit and no entry fee

Foursomes match play competition with CONGU handicap allowances.

Handicap allowance is half the difference between combined handicaps of each side.

Ladies and junior girls with handicaps 0-36 play from the red tees.

Junior boys with handicaps 0-28 also use white tees

Junior boys with handicaps 29-36 play from the yellow tees.

Junior boys and girls with handicaps 37-54 will play from the blue tees.

### **Ladies v Seniors Match**

Open to all ladies, junior girls and senior men.

No handicap limit and no entry fee.

Greensomes match play competition with CONGU handicap allowances;

(0.6 x lower + 0.4 x higher handicap).

Seniors play from the white tees. Ladies & junior girls play from the red tees.

Lunch follows the match.

Two fixtures each year with a maximum of 12 individual matches.

The first fixture of the year will be organised by the captain of the seniors section and the second by the captain of the ladies section.

### **The Harry Whitehouse Cup**

Open, mixed competition, four ball better ball stableford-

Handicap limit of 28 for Men and 36 for Ladies.

An entry fee is payable.

Handicap allowance is 90%

Men and junior boys play from the white tees.

Ladies and junior girls play from the red tees.