

## **Yorkshire Ladies County Golf Association**

### **Questions raised by Delegates at the Delegates meeting 14th March 2022**

Firstly thank you to ladies of West Bradford and Lees Hall for raising their questions with regard to handicapping and the size of the teams in the inter club teams. We have taken note of your concerns. The number of clubs represented at the meeting was only 65 out of a possible 179.

Please note that any adjustment to format of the Inter Club Competition rests with the YLCGA Executive but we will discuss the issues raised by Club Delegates in due course

#### **Inter Club**

West Bradford opened the discussion about raising the HI limit for B and WR to 40.4, mentioning that EG, R & A and Ping have a limit of 40.4 for some of their events – pointed out that these were all stroke play not match play.

Beverley asked for the A Team limit to rise to 26.4 – apparently they have been playing qualifiers all winter and several ladies now outside current A limit!

Noted that if a player's HI rises above the limit for any league they are no longer able to play.

Kirkbymoorside suggested that WR should remain at 36.4 as it already has a wide range.

Lees Hall suggested reducing Scratch, A & B to teams of 5 but allowing clubs to enter 3 teams in each league. Now that Covid restrictions have been lifted more people will want to take holidays during the golfing season reducing the numbers available to play

It was suggested that reducing numbers in each team to 5 might avoid the need to tinker with HI limits.

Keighley suggested that rather than just a survey, clubs should be allowed to vote on Inter Club issues.

Discussion then moved on to distances teams travel and clubs playing the same club in the same league several years running. So much depends on which teams enter and the problem of the geographical size of Yorkshire.

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Lesly Ford YLCGA Secretary also mentioned that the Events Poster for 2023 would be available at the September Delegates Meeting and the Exec Committee contact details would be circulated to Ladies Secretaries straight after the AGM.

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