

## **THE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TERMS OF COMPETITION**

1. The Ladies Championship and subsidiary competitions are open to all members of the YLCGA who qualify in accordance with England Golf Regulations; who were affiliated to the YLCGA in the England Golf 2022 subscription year and with handicaps within the handicap limit – see website or competition information sheet.
2. This is a 36 hole Medal play scratch competition, with the top sixteen competitors progressing to scratch match play knockout.
3. The draw for the Championship Qualifying Rounds and subsidiary competitions will be posted on the website with the starting times. No other notice will be sent to competitors. In exceptional circumstances, and if space allows late entrants to the Championship may be allowed; but with tee times at the end of the field.
4. In the event of a Tie or Ties in the Medal Play Qualifying Round the score of the second 18 holes shall decide; any further ties shall be on the last 9, 6, 3 or 1 of the second 18 holes.
5. Matches will be played off Scratch. A player may concede a stroke, hole or match as per Rule 3.2b(1).
6. In the event of a Tie in any of the Championship Match Play rounds the competitors shall continue to play until a hole is won.
7. All disputes to be referred to the Committee appointed by the Executive, whose decision shall be final.
8. **Competitors will be responsible for maintaining a correct HI on the England Golf WHS platform; which will be used for verification.**
9. All entries shall be subject to the approval of the Committee appointed by the Executive of the YLCGA which reserves the right to refuse any entry without assigning a reason.
10. The Committee reserves the right to enforce the Rule of Golf 5.6 (undue delay).
11. Entry fees are not refundable after publication of the draw.
12. The ball the player uses must be named on the current list of Conforming Golf Balls issued by the R&A Rules Limited. Penalty DISQUALIFICATION.
13. Non-conforming drivers are not allowed. Penalty DISQUALIFICATION.
14. Any Caddie must hold Amateur Status.
15. Motorised buggies may be used in accordance with the YLCGA Transportation Policy and at the discretion of the host club. Competitors must have obtained permission from the County Secretary before they can use a buggy. Permission must be renewed annually. The buggy may only be used by the person named on the medical certificate and may only carry the player, her caddie and equipment. See Transportation Policy.
16. Competitors should notify the competition organisers of any medication or allergies which may be relevant in the event of any accident or emergency. Forms will be available at the registration desk.

17. The YLCGA would like to remind all winners of trophies and/or returnable mementos, that they are responsible for their safe keeping. We would recommend that trophies/returnable mementos be stored at their own club and that the club's insurance company is notified.

## **CHAMPIONSHIP SENIORS' COMPETITION**

1. The County Championship Seniors' Competition is open to all members of the YLCGA who have reached their 50th birthday by the date of the competition.
2. A Competitor entering the Seniors Competition will also be able to elect to play in the Yorkshire Championship. Their gross score over the two rounds of the Seniors competition can be submitted for the qualifying rounds of the Yorkshire Championship. If their 36-hole score is in the top 16 qualifying rounds of all competitors in the Yorkshire Championship and the Seniors Competition then the competitor can go forward into the knockout stages of the Championship providing she has elected to do so at the time of entry.
3. The 36-hole MEDAL PLAY competition best Gross score will determine the Senior Champion. There will be a trophy for the best Gross score and entry into the England Golf Seniors Champion of Champions competition.

## **CHAMPIONSHIP 18-HOLE COMPETITION**

1. The 18-hole competition is open to all members of the YLCGA with a maximum handicap index of 18.0. The draw will be posted on the website with starting times. No other notice will be sent to competitors. Prizes will be awarded for the best Gross and best Nett scores (95% of CH for net) but a player may only win one.

## **ENTRIES**

Entries will be accepted from November 18th 2023.

Entries and payment will be accepted from an individual member of the YLCGA via Golf Genius following the links on the website - [www.ylcga.org.uk/competitions/Yorkshire championship](http://www.ylcga.org.uk/competitions/Yorkshire%20championship)

For any queries please contact the YLCGA Competition Organiser via [www.ylcga.org.uk/ylcga/contactus](http://www.ylcga.org.uk/ylcga/contactus)

Closing date for entries is March 31 2023