



COUNTY FOURSOMES TERMS OF COMPETITION

Open to all members of the YLCGA

1. This is a Medal Play Foursome Competition, and the handicap allowance will be half the combined CH of the two players, whose aggregate HI **MUST NOT EXCEED 60.4 with an individual limit of 36.4.**
2. Players choose their own partners and **MUST PLAY WITH THE SAME PARTNER THROUGHOUT THE COMPETITION.**
3. Members of more than one club may choose which club they enter from. They may **ONLY ENTER FROM ONE CLUB.**
4. A qualifying round should be played on the home course, and the number of couples to qualify for the District Finals will be as follows:
From clubs having up to 15 individual members of the YLCGA – 1 couple
From clubs having 16 to 25 individual members of the YLCGA – 2 couples
From clubs having 26-35 individual members of the YLCGA – 3 couples
and so on.
5. District Finals will be played on a course in the District selected for accessibility. The number of couples to qualify from each District Final to the County Final will be one sixth of the number of couples playing in each District Final. In the event of a District Final becoming unplayable (due to weather or any other conditions) the top available qualifying couple from each club who were also available to play at the District Final will go forward to the Final. It is the responsibility of the couple to provide a marker in the event of one or other of them being unable to play. The decision of the YLCGA representatives is final.
6. An entry fee will be charged for District Finals and Final (see entry form). Entry fees are not refundable after publication of the draw.
7. Substitution of **couples only** will be allowed from the Club Qualifying round to District Final, providing that their names are on the entry sheet. In the case of a couple who qualify for the Final and then withdraw, the next available couple from the same District Final may take their place. Dates and Venues for the District Finals and County Finals are listed in the Calendar of Events.
8. Home qualifying rounds must be played, and results received by the County Competition Secretary (**or her designated representative**) not later than May 15 (**see entry form**). It will be helpful if Hon Secretaries will send their results as soon as Qualifying Rounds have been played **and make sure players are available to play in the County Final should they qualify from the District Finals.**

9. THE CLIFFORD TROPHY (donated by Mrs A R Clifford) will be held for the coming year by the Club whose members return the Best Net Score on the day of the County Final.
10. Prizes will be given to the first five couples returning the BEST NET SCORES on the day of the County Final. Prizes will be given to the couple returning the BEST NET SCORE at each of the District Finals. These will be presented at the County Final.
11. In the event of abandonment of the competition, provided at least 50% of the field have completed their rounds and returned scorecards, the result will stand.
12. **Competitors will be responsible for maintaining a correct HI on the England Golf WHS platform; which will be used for verification of HI.**
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. Reject balls and non-conforming drivers are not allowed. Penalty DISQUALIFICATION.
16. 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.