

Dear Member,

As our first qualifying competition since lockdown will be the Monthly Stableford on 7th July, the ladies' committee has had to modify several of the entry and recording processes to take account of current constraints.

Before that, though, we thought we should update you about some of the recent changes within the ladies' section. Following Jan Tuffley's resignation as Handicap Secretary in March, Christine Ashe agreed to take on that responsibility with Pam Delaney as her back-up. Joy Campbell has offered to take over the Cranworth organisation from Christine for 2021 alongside the running of the Mixed Friendlies. Hilary Mares will manage finance as from 1st July. Belinda Rowe has advised her intention to stand down as the Weston organiser for 2021, given her considerable commitments to SLCGA in the future.

So to return to the procedures...

We did request at the Board meeting last Wednesday that the ladies' Tuesday tee allocation from 8.30-11.20am should be reinstated but this, sadly, was refused. We are planning to run both 18-hole and 9-hole events but you may sign up for whichever competition at whatever time during the day you choose, unlike previously when the 18-holers always preceded the 9-holers. We would ask that you only book 2- or 3-ball games because, although the BRS system will be set up for 4-balls, we would be extremely prone to hold-ups given that we are limited to 7-minute interval tee-times. Please ensure, when signing up on BRS, that all playing partners intend to play in the same competition.

Signing in/paying for the competition

Please report to the Pro shop but sign in on the computer touch screen in the foyer as normal. When using the touch screen, please ensure you maintain 1+ metre social distancing and also use either a stylus or pencil tip but not your fingers.

Although the men will pay their fee into the Pro shop, we will still put our money – exact cash please – in an envelope. If the first person to arrive writes the names on the envelope, then holds open the envelope for the other two to drop in their money, only one person will need to touch the envelope. Do not seal it by licking; either tuck in the flap or use the sellotape provided and place in the fees box. Hilary will not retrieve the envelopes until at least 3 days have elapsed. Hand gel/sanitiser and hygienic wipes will be available in both the foyer and the changing room.

Keeping the Scorecard

Under present temporary conditions each player must not only mark her own scorecard but must also name her marker (or score verifier) and record that person's score on her own card. At the end of the round she will sign the scorecard herself and must print the verifier's name clearly (in case there are issues with her score) where the marker would normally sign it. That way, only one person will handle the scorecard. It is also important that your name, handicap, start and finish times, and whether playing an 18- or 9-hole competition be recorded on the card. When you have finished your round, you must input your score on the screen in the foyer, following the

same procedures as outlined above. Please see example below as to how the card should be filled in.

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COMPETITION JULY STABLEFORD										Please indicate which tee used	
DATE	START TIME	FINISH TIME	Handicap	Strokes Rec'd	PAR	SSS	PAR	SSS	PAR	SSS	
7/7/20	9.30	1.30					69	70			
Player A JANE BROWN					21		PAR	69	SSS	69	
Player B MARY'S SCORE					YOUR OWN SCORE		PAR	70	SSS	72	
No	Marker's Score	Hole Name	White Yards	Yellow Yards	Par	S.I.	Score	W = + L = - H = 0 Points	Red Yards	Par	S.I.
1	5-2	The Hollow	322	316	4	17	6	1	316	4	11
2	5-2	The Valley	364	342	4	7	6	2	323	4	3
3	5-3	The Dog Leg	432	423	4	5	6	2	406	5	17
4	5-1	Hole Across	154	144	3	11	3	3	130	3	13
5	6-1	The Crown	347	334	4	13	5	2	323	4	9
6	5-2	Bath Hills	427	417	4	3	5	3	395	4	1
7	4-2	The Oak	177	167	3	15	3	3	156	3	15
8	4-3	The Dyke	420	411	4	1	6	1	337	4	5
9	6-1	Chimneys	341	331	4	9	6	1	320	4	7
17			2984	2885	34	OUT		18	2706	35	—
PLEASE AVOID SLOW PLAY AT ALL TIMES											
10	6-1	The Railway	357	347	4	12	5	2	338	4	8
11	5-2	The Ravine	423	412	4	2	6	1	335	4	6
12	3-3	The Slice	161	154	3	16	4	2	145	3	16
13	6-1	The Junction	416	406	4	6	7	1	386	4	2
14	5-2	The Pocket	297	291	4	18	4	3	291	4	14
15	4-2	River View	157	145	3	14	4	2	135	3	18
16	5-2	Race Course	395	378	4	4	5	2	312	4	10
17	6-2	Punch Bowl	538	522	5	8	7	1	449	5	4
18	6-1	The Spire	327	318	4	10	5	2	258	4	12
16			3071	2973	35	IN		16	2649	35	—
17			2984	2885	34	OUT		18	2706	35	—
33			6055	5858	69	TOTAL		34	5355	70	—
PRINT NAME			HANDICAP			NETT			Holes won		
34									Holes lost		
STABLEFORD POINTS OR PAR RESULT									Result		
MARKER'S SIGNATURE			PLAYER'S SIGNATURE								
MARY GREEN			JANE BROWN								
18 HICAP											

SIGN YOUR CARD HERE ↓

Having done this please place your card, not in the usual box in the foyer but in the open box on the shelf in the locker room where, as with the envelopes, they will remain for a minimum of 3 days before being collected and processed. We recommend that you wash your hands thoroughly before and/or after using the screen.

Playing the round

Since there are no rakes in the bunkers, the new Local Rule allows for preferred lies to be taken in bunkers, within 6 inches and no nearer the hole. You must not smooth the sand before taking the preferred lie. You can, of course, still come out of the bunker and play from the original position with a 1-shot penalty or out of the bunker no nearer to the hole with a 2-shot penalty.

Flag sticks should not be handled and all qualifying scores must be putted out. No gimmies should be given for putts that 'bounce out' whilst putting (as they do occasionally even with the new contraptions).

Currently Bungay has permission from the Suffolk Golf Union to have preferred lies on the fairways but this expires on 30th June. We are asking for their agreement to continue beyond that date but, unless that is granted before the 7th July, no fairway preferred lies will be authorised. We will inform you if that situation changes before then.

Supplementary Cards

It is again possible to submit supplementary cards provided you register your intention by signing the book in the locker room beforehand. The rules for bunker play and marking your card are exactly the same as those outlined above.

In conclusion, we recognise that the above arrangements cannot be 100% risk free and we assure you they will be kept under continual review. Should you need further clarity on any of the issues above, please contact Chris on christine.ambrose@me.com

Many thanks,

The Ladies' Committee