



GREYSTONES GOLF CLUB – LADIES SECTION

Terms of Competitions 2021 Addendum – Changes applicable during Covid 19 restrictions.

Term of Competition addendums:

8 *Entry of Scores into the Computer*

Revised

- a. Your score must be entered via the HowDidiDo App only and not on the Terminal in the Ladies Locker Room.
- b. Your score must be agreed verbally and electronically certified with marker on HowDidiDo app immediately following your round of golf. (This is required to comply with Golf Ireland COVID 19 guidelines)

7 *Disqualification Occurs If*

Revised

- c. No course handicap is recorded on HowDidiDo, or if the course handicap recorded is higher than that to which a player is entitled, and this affects the number of strokes received. See Rules of Golf 3.3b. In strokes play competition the score stands for a gross prize and for handicap purposes.
- d. A score is not electronically certified by marker and player.

It is recommended that you also familiarise yourself with the full Terms of Competition as outlined below.

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Terms of Competitions 2021

1. A member is not eligible to compete in competition if her annual subscription is not paid by 1st February and until such as the subscription has been paid unless she has made a commitment to pay by a payment plan approved by Council.
2. All competitions and matches run by the Ladies Section must be played from RED TEES at all times unless otherwise authorised by the Committee.
3. It is permissible to enter the Clubhouse for a “comfort stop” without causing undue delay when passing from one section of the course to the other.
4. It is permissible to use an approved Distance Measuring Devices (DMDs). For all competitions at this course a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play e.g. gradient, wind speed, temperature, etc., the player is in breach of Rule 14-3 for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional function is actually used.
5. **Responsibility of Player for her time on Time Sheet**
If for any reason a player is unable to honour her time sheet commitment, she must inform her playing partners by text message or a phone call as soon as possible and remove her name from the time sheet.
6. **Method of Entry / Entry Fees**
 - a. Pay your competition entry in the Pro shop prior to commencing play in the competition.
 - b. It is the responsibility of each player to ensure that the correct method of entry has been used, and that the correct name, date and course handicap is on the player’s card.
 - c. For Open Singles Competitions players must enter the competition as in Point 6b
 - d. For team events all team players must enter the competition as in Point 6b
 - e. A player who fails to enter an acceptable score competition in the required manner is deemed to have neither a score for the competition nor a score for handicap index purposes.
7. **Disqualification Occurs If**
 - a. Annual subscription is not paid.
 - b. No course handicap is recorded on the scorecard before it is returned, or if the course handicap recorded is higher than that to which a player is entitled, and this affects the number of strokes received. See Rules of Golf 3.3b. In strokes play competition the score stands for a gross prize and for handicap purposes.
 - c. A card is not signed by both marker and competitor.
 - d. A violation of a Rule of Golf occurs.
8. **Entry of Scores into the Computer/**
 - a. Competitors are requested to enter their scores in the computer immediately upon completion of round. All completed score cards must be placed in the competition box after completion of round.
9. **Competition Guidelines and Rules**
 - a. In all competitions players must play off their Playing Handicap (PH), as directed by the WHS handicap allowances for the various forms of competition.
 - b. Under WHS guidelines No Returns are not allowed. Scores for each hole should be entered into the computer. If a player does not complete all of the holes specified in the competition, zero must be entered for the holes not played. A case may be made to the Committee to be taken out of the competition and the decision of which will be at the discretion of the Committee.
 - c. If a player puts her name down on the timesheet for a Fourball or Foursomes competition she is presumed to be playing in the competition of the day with her partner.

10. Handicap Allowances

The following table sets out the handicap allowances based on the type of competition being played on the day.

Format of Play	Type of Round	Recommended Handicap Allowance
Stroke play	Individual	95%
	Individual Stableford	95%
	Individual Par/Bogey	95%
	Individual Maximum Score	95%
	Four-Ball	85%
	Four-Ball Stableford	85%
	Four-Ball Par/Bogey	90%
Match play	Individual	100%
	Four-Ball	90%
Other	Foursomes	50% of combined team handicap
	Greensomes	60% low handicap + 40% high handicap

11. Golf Ireland Competitions

Medals: Silver Medal: Handicap Index up to and including 20.0
Bronze Medal: Handicap Index of 20.1 and higher

The winners will be those who return the lowest aggregate of four net scores in Golf Ireland medal competitions. For the silver medal all four scores must be returned whilst the player has a handicap index up to and including 20.0; for the Bronze medal whilst the player has a handicap index of 20.1 and higher.

Silver Spoon

The Silver Spoon is awarded to the member who returns the lowest aggregate of 3 net stroke play scores in acceptable score competition on the club course during the year. Any number of cards may be submitted in a month but only one score per month will count.

12. Golfer of the Year

This is awarded to the player accumulating the highest number of points in the specified 18 holes singles competitions. Points 10 to 1 are awarded to the top ten players, starting with the winner receiving 10. In the case of a tie the winner will be decided by the number of seconds, thirds etc.

13. Competition Classes

- There are four handicap classes. These are as follows-
Handicap index 0-20.4, 20.5-25.4, 25.5-32.4 and 32.5-54.0
- In the Medals and Major Competitions there will be a 1st, 2nd, Gross and class Prize and, depending upon the number of entries, a third prize. There has to be a minimum entry of 50 for class prizes to be awarded.
- To be eligible to win 1st Prize in the Lady Captain's Prize, Lady Captain's Prize to Five Day Members, and in the Nine hole competition competitors must have returned 3x18 or 6x9 acceptable score singles cards in the current year. To be eligible to win first prize in the Captain's Prize to The Ladies competitors must have returned 3x18 or 6x9 acceptable score single cards in the current year.
- When the **Lady Captain's Competition** takes place over 2 days, for handicap purposes the 2 day competition will be treated as one competition with no handicap adjustment being made after day one **for this competition only**. For any play between the two days, the adjusted handicap will apply.

14. Interclub Matches

All categories of lady members are eligible for selection to play on teams.

15. **Major Competitions**

Lady Captain's Prize, Captain's Prize to the Ladies, President's Prize to the Ladies, Professional's Prize to the Ladies and Main Hamper

16. **Open and Semi Open Competitions**

Only players with a current WHS Handicap may participate in Open and Semi Open Competitions.

17. **Alternate Day**

- a. The Alternate Day is the Saturday, unless otherwise specified, prior to the main competition day and is for those Ordinary Members who cannot play on the main Competition Day.
- b. Tees and Pins may be situated differently on each day.
- c. The Competition will end on the Main Competition Day
- d. Medal Competitions may be played on the alternate day.
- e. Majors may not be played on the alternate day.
- f. GOYs apart from Majors may be played on the Alternate day.
- g. When players have a choice between Main Day or Alternate Day participation in a single stroke play competition, in terms of Rule 7-1b of the Rules of Golf, any player who elects to play on the second day of the Competition is permitted to play on the competition course on the first day of the said competition.

18. **Number of competitors which shall constitute a competition for prize purpose.**

- a. There must be a minimum entry of 20 ladies for Saturday/Thursday competitions. Minimum entry of 2 for Tuesday and Sunday competitions and in the event of a standalone competition on Saturdays.
- b. However, there is no minimum number for the Monthly Medal Competition.
- c. For 5 Day Ladies Competitions – there must be a minimum of 2 entries.
- d. For non-acceptable score competitions there must be a minimum of 2 entries on a Tuesday, Thursday/Saturday and Sunday and in the event of a standalone competition on a Saturday.
- e. For Major Competitions there must be a minimum of 50 entries. In the event of insufficient entries, the major competition may be rescheduled at the discretion of the committee.

19. **Ties**

- a. **18 Holes:** last 9-6-3-2-1, then last 3-6-7-8- of the 1st 9.
- b. **15 Holes:** last 9-6-3-2-1, then 1-2-3-6 of 1st 9.
- c. **14 Holes:** last 7-6-3-2-1, then first 1-2-3-6 of 1st 9.
- d. **13 Holes:** last 7-6-3-2-1, then first 1-2-3-6 of 1st 9.
- e. **9 Holes:** last 6-3-2-1, then first 1-2-3-6 of 1st 9.

If tie still exists, the result will be decided by lot.

20. **Club Match Play**

- a. Eligibility for Club Matchplays is according to Members Playing Rights
- b. Entry Fee must be paid before closing date of competition.
- c. Handicap Index (HI) for the Challenge Cup and Foursomes Cup will be capped at 36.0 i.e. those playing off 36.1 or more may enter but must play off a maximum handicap index (HI) of 36.0.
- d. Shots will be conceded based on the WHS Course Handicap(CH)
- e. Responsibility for arranging matches lies with both parties.
- f. Three dates must be given, one of which must be a weekend date.
- g. Matches arranged at the weekends may not be scheduled during the Competition Time Sheet.
- h. If a round has not been played by the closing date a toss of the coin will decide which player progresses to the next round. (Note: The person available on the last date will no longer be awarded the match)
- i. It is the responsibility of the winning player to post the result on the draw sheet.
- j. Stipulated Round – The stipulated round shall be 18 holes – course of the day with the exception of the Round Robin and the Autumn Matchplays where the stipulated round will be 9 holes.

- k. Ties & Matches – A match which ends All Square should be played off hole by hole until one side wins a hole. The play off should start at the hole where the match began, and strokes should be given and received as in the stipulated round.
- l. Players must proceed directly from the 1st hole to the next hole, the play off is an extension of the stipulated round.
- m. It is the responsibility of every competitor to familiarise themselves with the Matchplay rules of Golf.

21. Buggies

May only be booked by players with a medical certificate. Their playing partner may accompany them in the buggy.

22. Temporary Green during period not counting towards handicap.

Where there are temporary greens at the start of a competition resulting in some ladies playing the temporary and others not, the results will stand as one competition.

23. Abandoned Competitions

Should a competition have to be abandoned due to weather conditions, competitors who have paid their entry fee shall be entitled to a refund.

24. All disputes shall be settled by the Committee whose decision shall be final.