



MONKSTOWN LADIES CLUB

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

Monkstown is an ILGU affiliated golf club and all competitions are played under R&A Rules of Golf as well as regulations that may be laid down, from time to time, by the Ladies Committee.

METHOD OF ENTRY

On day of competition, prior to commencement of play, a player must indicate her intention to enter the competition by signing into the club computer using her ILGU number, or in the event of computer failure signing the competition sheet. Neglecting to do so disqualifies the player from the competition

ENTRY FEE

The entry fee must be paid in full prior to commencing play in the competition. Penalty for not complying with the above is disqualification. However, the score will count for handicap purposes.

FORMAT OF COMPETITION

The same format of competition whether it be Stroke, Stableford, etc. will be played on both days of the competition i.e. Tuesday and the Alternate Day which will be the previous Sunday.

ELIGIBILITY TO PLAY

All female members of the Golf Club, holding a valid CONGU handicap and subject to membership category, are eligible to compete in all Ladies club competitions provided their annual subscription has been paid within the agreed time limits. Juvenile girls, under 18 years with a handicap of 35 or less, are eligible to play in all Ladies weekly competitions.

To be eligible to win a Major Prize, the player must be a member for at least six months and prior to commencement of the competition have submitted two cards in eighteen-hole qualifying competitions in the current year. Juvenile girls, under eighteen year with a handicap of 35 or less, are eligible to play in the five Major Competitions but are not eligible to win first prize.

The five Major days are Captain of the Ladies Club Prize, Captain of the Men's Club Prize to Ladies, President's Prize to Ladies, Easter & Christmas Hampers.

ILGU Medal Competitions

All ILGU Medal Competitions are qualifying for handicap purposes and are played in conjunction with a stroke play competition. The Committee will run a minimum of four and a maximum of sixteen stroke competitions in the year. A club medal will be awarded to the player with the lowest nett score in each competition. The medal winner will not be awarded an additional prize.

In accordance with ILGU rules:

- a player with a handicap greater than 36 may not win a medal, and
- a juvenile member with a handicap of 35 or less may compete and win a silver or bronze medal as appropriate.

At year end an ILGU silver and bronze medal will be awarded to the two players with the lowest aggregate of four nett scores in the ILGU medal competitions for the year. The player with a handicap up to and including 20 will win the silver medal. The player with a handicap of 21 to 36 will win the bronze medal.

Gross Prize

A gross prize will be given in the five majors and in all medal competitions. See back of document for template of prizes.

HANDICAP ALLOWANCES

Stableford Competitions

Singles	Full handicap
Foursomes	Half of the aggregate handicap of partners
Fourball	Each partner receives 90 % of handicap
Greensomes	40% * higher handicap plus 60% * lower handicap

STARTING TIMES AND GROUPS

The starting time will be the time entered on the timesheet or draw sheet. Players must play at their pre-booked time. In the event of unforeseen circumstances and subject to the approval of the Captain of the Ladies Club or of the Competition Secretary, a player may play in the competition at a later time in the day. Approval to play at a later time should be obtained prior to commencement of play where possible. If approval is not given the player will be disqualified from the competition.

Where Committee or its authorized representatives consider that the course is not in a playable condition, they may delay the starting time or order a temporary suspension of play. In such circumstances, the timesheet will remain valid. On the course becoming playable, players affected by suspension will slot in every second turn i.e. should the course become playable at ten the following order of play will apply:

- 10.00 am Players on the timesheet for that particular time
- 10.05 am Players affected by suspension of play – in order of original timesheet

SUSPENION OF PLAY

The signal for suspending play due to dangerous conditions will be a prolonged note of a hooter. The following signals will be used:

- Discontinue Play immediately: One prolonged note of hooter.
- Discontinue Play: Three consecutive notes of hooter repeated.
- Resume Play: Two short notes of hooter, repeated.

Should play be suspended because of dangerous conditions, players must discontinue play immediately and not resume until a resumption of play has been authorized. If a player fails to discontinue play immediately, she is disqualified unless circumstances warrant waiving the penalty provided in R&A Rule 33-7.

STARTING PLACES

Players must begin on the 1st tee. However, in the event of delayed play, ladies may commence on the 10th hole if directed to do so by Captain of the Ladies Club or the Competition Secretary.

TEEING GROUNDS

Players will play off Red Tees at all times.

NUMBER OF COMPETITORS WHICH SHALL CONSTITUTE A COMPETITION FOR PRIZE PURPOSES

Prizes will not be awarded where less than ten players enter the eighteen hole weekly competition or less than four players enter the nine hole competition. However, one person constitutes a competition for handicap purposes. In the event of cancellation of competition the entry fees will be refunded.

Prizes will be awarded according to the number of entries in each category (Silver/Bronze). In the case of major competitions the Committee will have the option of disregarding the silver and bronze categories and awarding the prizes on the basis of best scores of the day.

Distance Measuring Device (DMD) Rule 14.3 and Appendix iv

Distance measuring devices are permitted by a local rule.

A player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect play (e.g. elevation changes, wind speed, etc.) the player is in breach of Rule 14-3. The penalty for breach of Rule 14-3: Match Play - Loss of hole; Stroke play -Two strokes. For subsequent offence - Disqualification.

In the event of a breach between the play of two holes, the penalty applies to the next hole.

TRANSPORTATION

Motorized golf buggies may be used for club competitions.

For ILGU competitions, a medical certificate must be approved by ILGU Head Office.

Ladies Committee
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Prizes Template

(1) Three Main Majors: Captains and President's Prizes

Winner, Runner Up, 3rd, 4th, 5th, Gross, 6th, etc

(2) Hampers -2 Divisions

Silver	Bronze
1 st	1 st
2 nd	2 nd
3 rd	3 rd
Gross	
4 th	4 th

(3) Medal Competitions -2 Divisions

Medal Winner

Silver	Bronze
1 st	1 st
2 nd	2 nd
3 rd	3 rd
Gross	
4 th	4 th