

Constitution of Galloway Ladies County Golf Association

The name of the Association shall be Galloway Ladies County Golf Association.

1. Membership

- 1.1 Membership of the Association shall be open to members of Clubs that are recognised by and /or are members of the SGL and are based in the Galloway Area.
- 1.2 Each member shall be entitled to a vote at an AGM or other General Meetings.
- 1.3 A General Meeting shall be held following the final competition of the playing season.
- 1.4 Proposals from members should be with the Secretary by 1st September.
- 1.5 Full Members being at least 18 years of age and unless progressing through the junior membership category, have an official Congu Handicap. They shall have the right to play in all competitions and others, arranged by the Association for which they are eligible by Handicap.
- 1.6 Junior Girls. These Members must be under 18 years of age on 1st January in any calendar year. They may play in Full members 'competitions where handicap allows. On becoming 18 years of age and providing they hold an official golf Congu handicap, they can automatically transfer to Full membership.
- 1.7 Resignation from membership of the Association must be made in writing to the Secretary.

2. Subscriptions

- 2.1 Subscriptions will be determined by the AGM.
- 2.2 Subscriptions fall annually and are payable by or on the first competition date each year.

3. Objects

The Objects of the Association shall be

- 3.1 To foster the Game of Golf in the Galloway Area.
- 3.2 To facilitate members of all ages competing annually in stroke play and match play formats and to promote inter county matches.
- 3.3 To organise coaching and development schemes for members.

4. Compliance

- 4.1 The Association shall comply with the Rules of Golf and Code of Practices promulgated by SGL from time to time.
- 4.2 The Rules of Golf, as authorised by the R & A, shall govern all matches and Competitions arranged by the Association.

5. Committee

- 5.1 .Subject to the Constitution the Committee shall be responsible for the management of the Association business.
- 5.2 .The members of the Committee shall be appointed by the members at an AGM.
- 5.3 .Nominations for the Committee may be made by the members to the AGM

- 5.4. **Office Bearers.** The Committee shall comprise of
The President serving a 3 year term
The Captain normally serving as Vice Captain, serving a 2 year term
The Vice Captain
The Secretary appointed annually
The Treasurer appointed annually
- 5.5. The Committee shall have the power to fill vacancies that arise and any individual appointed to fill such vacancy shall hold Office until the next AGM.
- 5.6. The Committee can co-op individuals to serve on it.

6. Accounts

- 6.1 .The Treasurer shall keep Books of Accounts to present a true and fair view of the financial affairs of the Association.
- 6.2 .The Treasurer shall prepare and present an Annual statement of accounts at the AGM.

7. Committee Powers

The Committee shall have the following specific powers.

- 7.1. To define duties of the Secretary and Treasurer.
- 7.2. To delegate to sub committees for any purposes connected with the Objects of the Association.
- 7.3. To control the finances of the Association
- 7.4. To select teams for matches as arranged by the Association.
- 7.5. To arrange coaching schemes/development and sponsorship for members in accordance with R & A Rules of Amateur status.
- 7.6. In keeping with Objects to promote the interests of the Association.
- 7.7. To establish and up date appropriate policies concerning issues, child and adult protection.

8 Decision Making

The general rule about decision making is that any decision of the Committee is valid if made unanimously or by a simple majority. For the avoidance of doubt all decisions only require a majority except where otherwise provided for in this Constitution.

9. Dissolution.

The Association may be dissolved by a resolution passed by a majority of not less than 2/3 of members present and voting at a special General Meeting called for the purpose

10Alteration

Alteration to the Constitution can only be carried out at duly convened Annual or Special meeting of the Association.

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