

Hertfordshire County Junior Girls

RULES FOR HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY GIRLS ANN MACLAURIN TROPHY

1. The Ann MacLaurin Trophy shall be organised by a Competition Committee appointed by the County Junior Girls Committee.
2. The competition shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by R&A Rules Limited and with Local Rules as may be approved by the Committee.
3. Competitors must be Members of the Hertfordshire County Golf Association, both Full and Associate Members are eligible in accordance with EWGA regulations. See EWGA Handbook for details. Junior competitors must be aged under 18 on 1 January 2011.
4. Members with Playing Handicaps of 36 or less to be eligible to enter at the time of entry. A current handicap certificate should be presented when the player signs on to play on the day of the competition.
5. The competition shall be an 18 hole Greensomes Stableford Competition. Each pair to consist of a lady and a junior girl (not necessarily from the same Club). All pairs shall have a minimum combined handicap of 20 and a maximum combined of 70.
6. Entry Fee must be paid at the time of entry. Entry Fees will not be refunded after the closing date.
7. The closing date for the competition will be two weeks prior to the event. Entries received after this date will only be accepted at the discretion of the organiser(s).
8. The Ann MacLaurin Trophy will be awarded to the best stableford score and there will also be prizes for 2nd and 3rd place. Ties will be decided on the last 9, 6, 3, 1 holes as necessary. If there is still a tie it may be decided by lot.
9. The players must sign on at least 30 minutes prior to her allocated tee time.
10. All players should be on the start tee 5 minutes before their allocated start time.
11. The players must start at the time established by the committee (Rule 6-3a). The following penalties will be imposed for late arrival on the tee: If the player arrives at her starting point ready to play within five minutes after her starting time, in the absence of circumstances which would warrant the waiving of the penalty of disqualification under Rule 33-7, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes at the first hole instead of disqualification. Penalty for lateness beyond five minutes is disqualification. The Competition Committee shall have the powers to delay the time of start of any competitor or competitors.
12. Parents/guardians/supporters are not to be permitted on the fairways or to communicate with a competitor during a competition round. Persistent breach of this condition could ultimately lead to disqualification.
13. It is obligatory for all competitors to play with a ball which is named on the current R&A/USGA list of approved 1.68 golf balls. *Penalty for breach – Disqualification.*
14. Competitors may not engage a caddie/trolley puller. *Penalty for breach – Disqualification.*
15. Distance measuring devices are not permitted. *Penalty for breach – Disqualification.*
16. All disputes during the Ann MacLaurin Trophy shall be settled by the Competition Committee whose decision shall be final.