



Carmarthenshire and Pembrokeshire Ladies County Golf Association



League Match Rules

1. The C&PLCGA runs two leagues.
 - a. Scratch League – Each club to field a team of five players (there is no obligation for clubs to participate in this division).
 - b. 4BBB League – There are three divisions within this league and the previous year's results will determine each division for the following year.

The above divisions will be decided on the previous year's results.

Each season one team will be promoted from division 2 and one team from division 3.

Each season one team will be demoted from division 1 and one team from division 2.

Five pairs with the pairings to be decided by the team captain.

Strokes received – 90% of the difference from the lowest course handicap in the fourball. Course handicap is calculated in accordance with the WHS.

Pairs must be drawn at Lowest Combined handicap first and the rest in combined order.
2. All players must have a Handicap Index. Players above 36 handicap may also play but must use a maximum **course** handicap of 36.
3. Home and away matches to be played annually.
4. Dates, venues and times of matches are to be arranged by the match captains.

5. All dates of matches to be sent to the League Secretary by 1st March of the current year.

6. All lady members of a club, including Country, Junior, Honorary or Life members are eligible to play for their club. The Association stipulates all members must join before the beginning of our year i.e. paid her affiliation fee before the 1st May to be allowed to play in the league. If she becomes a member after that date she cannot play for the league until the following year.

7. A player may play for only one club during a season.

8. A match may be postponed on the day owing to bad weather conditions if both captains agree (usually when course is closed or thunder and lightning). An alternative day may be arranged by the two captains and the home captain must notify the League Secretary in writing.

9. If a match has begun and the weather deteriorates, the captains may call the players in, and endeavour to arrange another date. If this is not practical, then the match will be halved.

10. All matches are to begin on the first tee except where a Club insists on an alternative starting tee.

11. Should a player fail to be on the first tee within 45 minutes of the first match teeing off, their opponents shall receive a walkover, unless there is mutual agreement between the captains?

12. The team will be awarded 3 points for the win, 1 point for each team for a half. 0 for a loss. -1 for concession to the team who is unable to field a team. 2 points will be awarded to the opposite team. If a match is not played – nil points for either team.

13. Any club giving a walkover will be penalised one point.

14. Home match captains are responsible for returning a fully completed result sheet to the League Secretary as soon as possible after the match.

15. All disputes i.e. if you cannot play on the chosen date and there is a dispute over another date – you need to contact the League Secretary in the first instance. She will contact the committee who will then adjudicate a decision.

No two clubs can agree to halve a match if not played.

16. In order to promote inclusion and to allow players of all ages and abilities to continue playing without discrimination for the duration of their golf membership, the use of buggies will be allowed for all League Matches. In the event of insufficient buggies being available, an equitable solution to be agreed by the Team Captains.

17. In the event that a club cannot field a full team:
a. They should notify the opposing team at the earliest opportunity.
b. Once the opposing club has been notified the decision cannot be reversed. 18. All matches should be completed by the end of September.

THESE RULES WERE AMENDED ON 3 APRIL 2024