

EUROPEAN LADIES' CLUB TROPHY

Terms of Competition and Local Rules

1. GENERAL

1.1 Eligibility of Teams

- a) The Champion Club of each European Golf Association Member National Golf Authority and the current holder of the Trophy are eligible to enter.
- b) If the current holder is not the Champion Club in the current year, then two teams from the same EGA Member National Golf Authority will be eligible to play. If the current holder is also the Champion Club in the current year, then only that team will be eligible to enter.
- c) The host club may enter a team.

1.2 Eligibility of Players

All players and each captain nominated to teams by their club under the auspices of their national golf authority must be female (players only) and:

- a) amateur golfers in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by R&A Rules Limited;
- b) members of the club they represent from 1 March, the year of the championship.

Penalty for Breach of Eligibility Term: disqualification of player.

1.3 Format

Each team will comprise three players.

The Trophy shall be decided over 54 holes stroke play with 18 holes on each of three consecutive days played in accordance with the 2019 Rules of Golf as approved by R&A Rules Limited and, the EGA Generic Terms of Competition and Regulations, EGA Hard Card and the Local Rules approved by the Committee at the championship.

a) Scoring

The lowest two scores from each team's three players will count each day. The aggregate of the six scores will constitute each team's final score. The winning team shall be the one with the lowest final score.

b) Decision of Ties

A tie for any place shall be decided using the lowest total of the three non-counting scores. If a tie still exists, the sum of the three lowest scores, one from each day, shall be used. For further ties, the sum of the three second lowest scores shall be used. Any further tie will be decided based on the final stipulated 18, 9, 6, 3 holes or last hole of the best score from each of the tied teams.

c) Substitutes

If a substitute player is required, the Committee must be notified, at the latest, 30 minutes before the first tee time on Day 1. After this deadline, the team must comprise the same players for the entire Championship. A substitute player is permitted for any reason, but may not participate in the practice rounds until she has been officially substituted for a team member with permission from the Committee. A breach of this Condition may result in the substitute player not being permitted to compete.

1.4 Team Captain and Advice (Rule 24)

a) Team Captain (Rule 24.3)

Each team may name a Team Captain who must be an amateur golfer in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by R&A Rules Limited.

Penalty for Breach of Local Rule: Disqualification of Team.

b) Advice (Rule 24.4)

Two advice givers may be named by each team from whom players in the team may ask and receive advice. The first must be the Team Captain (see 1.4.a) and the second may or may not be a professional golfer.

The advice givers must be identified to the Committee prior to the start of the championship.

The advice givers must not walk on the putting green when the ball of a team player is on the putting green.

Penalty for Breach of Local Rule: general penalty

1.5 Caddies / Electric Trolleys

a) Rule 10.3a is modified in this way: a player must not have a caddie other than a fellow team player during the round.

b) Electric golf trolleys are only permitted if there is sufficient number to be equally distributed among the teams.

Penalty for Breach of Local Rule: the player gets the general penalty for each hole during which he is in breach of a or b. If the breach happens or continues between two holes, the player gets the general penalty for the next hole.

1.6 Disqualification

A penalty of disqualification for a breach of the Rules or the Terms of Competition applies only to the round in which the breach occurred unless otherwise determined by the Committee.

A disqualified team will automatically assume last place in the championship.

2. PRIZES

2.1 Title and Awards

The winning team of the Championship shall be the European Club Champions for a period of one year. The Championship Trophy shall be held by the winners' National Golf Authority, who will be responsible for the cost of engraving, insuring and maintaining the Trophy and returning it, before the next Championship, to an address named by the EGA Secretary.

The EGA will present the host club with a memento.

The host country will present all participants with a memento.

EGA Championship Committee
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