

THE LADIES' LEGAL GOLF ASSOCIATION

RULES

1. DESIGNATION

The Ladies Legal Golf Association

2. QUALIFICATION

Women who themselves are, or are or were related either as Mother, Wife, Sister, Aunt or Niece to, or are otherwise in direct descent from Judges, Barristers or Solicitors.

Applications for membership will be considered from candidates who have a handicap index of 25.0 or under, however the Committee may exercise their discretion in favour of a candidate with a handicap index above 25.0, who, in the opinion of the Committee, has reasonable prospects of attaining a handicap index of 25.0 or less.

No member may propose a candidate for election until she has herself been a member for two years NOR may any member nominate or second more than one candidate in any period of one year save with the consent of the Committee.

Candidates for election, duly proposed and seconded, may be elected at any Meeting of the Committee of the Association or by written consent of the equivalent number which would represent a quorum of the Committee.

The total membership of the Association may be limited to such number as the Committee shall from time to time determine.

3. MANAGEMENT

The affairs of the Association shall be managed by a Committee consisting of the Officers, namely: The President, Captain, Vice Captain, Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Secretary, (all of whom shall be 'ex officio' members of the Committee) and up to six other members, one of whom may act as Honorary Assistant Secretary.

All of the above shall be elected at an Annual General Meeting. The Committee may co-opt a person to the Committee during the year to fill a vacancy.

PROVIDED THAT

(a) The President shall be elected at an Annual General Meeting for a term of three years only. This term may be extended by one year by agreement between the Committee and the President.

(b) The Captain shall be eligible for re-election as Captain for a second consecutive year but thereafter shall not be eligible for re-election as Captain until two years have elapsed. She may however remain an 'ex officio' member of the Committee for the year following the expiration of her captaincy.

(c) As regards the other members of the Committee above referred to they shall be elected for a period of three years. As each Member's period of three years expires she shall retire from the Committee and shall not be eligible for re-election until after the lapse of one year (otherwise than in an 'ex officio' capacity).

NOMINATIONS for election as Officers and other members of the Committee must be given in writing to the Honorary Secretary SEVEN days before the Annual General Meeting.

(d) Any Committee Member who has not attended one third of the Committee Meetings during a year in office shall automatically retire from the Committee at the end of the year and shall not be eligible for re-election until a satisfactory explanation is given to the Committee.

(e) At all Committee Meetings the Captain shall preside or failing her the Vice Captain. If neither is available a Chair shall be elected by the members present. The Captain (or Vice Captain or Chair as the case maybe) shall have the casting vote. Four shall be a quorum.

4. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING shall be held on the afternoon of the Autumn Meeting. At least 21 days of notice shall be given of the time and place of such Meeting to the members by the Honorary Secretary.

At the Annual General Meeting the President shall preside or failing her the Captain. If neither is available a Chair shall be elected by the members present.

The President (or Captain or Chair as the case may be) shall have the casting vote.

Fifteen shall form a quorum.

5. THE ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION shall be payable on **1ST JANUARY** each year. This may be reviewed at any Annual General Meeting.

If not paid by 1st April the Honorary Treasurer shall give notice to any member in arrear that if still unpaid by the 1st July she shall cease to be a member unless a satisfactory explanation is given to the Committee.

A member shall not compete at any Meeting until her subscription is paid.

An ENTRANCE FEE of **FORTY** pounds will be charged to all new members. All new members shall pay an annual subscription of **£40.00**

A member who has reached the age of 80 and who has been a member for at least 10 years shall be entitled to a waiver of the Annual Subscription. Any such member may apply to The Honorary Secretary for such waiver of the Annual Subscription. A member who is entitled to the waiver of her subscription shall still be entitled to compete at any Meeting.

Resignations must be sent to the Honorary Secretary on or before 1st December.

6. THE HONORARY SECRETARY shall keep **MINUTES** of all proceedings and the Honorary Treasurer shall keep **ACCOUNTS** of all monies received and paid and shall present a Statement of Accounts at the Annual General Meeting.

7. COMPETITIONS AND MATCHES. Meetings will be held from time to time each year, particulars of which will be sent to each member.

All Competitions to be played under current handicap indices in conjunction with the slope index for the course at which competition or match is played.

Matches will be arranged if possible with other Associations and Clubs.

8. INTER ASSOCIATION COMPETITIONS. Rule 5 (amended December 1997) reads as follows:

"A player who has played for one Association in the Wilton Shield may not in the same year play for a different Association in the Inter-Association Cup, and vice-versa should in any year the Inter-Association Cup be played for before the Wilton Shield. Exceptionally, a player who is both a member of the Parliamentarians and a member of the Senior Women's Golf Association (SWGA)(previously known as the Vets) and is therefore not eligible to play in both events for the same Association) may play for the Parliamentarians in the Wilton Shield and for the SWGA in the Inter-Association Cup unless at a future date the SWGA (Vets) compete for the Wilton Shield and/or the Parliamentarians compete for the Inter-Association Cup.