

***THE HAYLING TROPHY
INTER-CLUB MATCH FOR BRONZE PLAYERS***

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1 A singles matchplay competition played for annually.
The team shall consist of five players.
The draw will be made by the end of August.
Matches to commence from 1st January.
- 2 CONGU handicap regulations apply, with the limit being 25-36. Please note that as from 1 January 2010 all players in the Hayling Trophy Competition must have a current 'active' handicap and the appropriate certificate must be produced on the day. The handicap allowance shall be full difference in handicaps. No changes to the cards are allowed once play has commenced.
- 3 In the event of unfavourable weather conditions, the match may be postponed only with the agreement of both Match Captains. Should the course become unplayable during the match, ball positions may be marked if it seems likely that play could be resumed later. In the event of play not resuming, another date must be chosen for a new match.
- 4 A club failing to produce a team of at least three players on the date arranged for a match must give a walk-over.
- 5 Before start of play, the two Match Captains shall exchange team lists simultaneously. The lists to be in order of play and may include two reserves.
- 7 Teams must play in order of handicap. Those with the same playing handicap may be played in any order designated by the Match Captain. If a reserve has to be substituted for an absent player after the match sheets have been exchanged, she must play in the position of the absent player.
- 8 If a player or nominated reserve fails to appear ready to play after the last match has left the first tee, her opponent shall be given a walk-over. In exceptional circumstances a later start may be mutually agreed by the two Match Captains.
- 9 The visiting team has the honour of driving first.

- 10 One point to be scored for each individual win or walk-over. No individual match to be halved but must go on until one player wins.
- 11 Distance Measuring Devices (DMDs) are NOT permitted.
- 12 The winner of each group going through to the semi final will be the team winning most matches. In the event of a tie in matches the winner will be the team winning most games. If there is still a tie the winner will be decided by the number of holes played in the individual games won. With a further tie the result shall be decided by the number of holes played in the individual games lost.
- 13 Caddies are permitted and are the responsibility of their player. Caddies must not become involved in disputes between players and they are requested not to go onto the greens.
- 14 The Match Captain of the winning team must immediately forward to Hayling Ladies Golf Club a copy of the match sheet giving each player's name, initials, handicap, and the winning score of each individual match. This sheet must be signed by both the Match Captains.
- 15 The round-robin stage must be completed by 14th May 2010. The semi finals will be held on neutral ground and the final will be held at Hayling Golf Club on Thursday 17 June 2010.
- 16 Static/roving referees will be available for the semi finals and referees will be provided for the final.
- 17 The winning club shall hold the trophy for one year.