

## **BCLGA General Terms of Competition and Rules**

The following General Terms of Competition and Rules apply to all BCLGA events.

#### 1. Rules of Golf

All events will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf and the Terms of Competition approved by BCLGA and such Local Rules as appear on the back of the competition card and approved on the day by the Competition Committee.

In the case of entry by a golfer with disability, she can apply to BCLGA for adoption of the Modification of the Rules for Golfers with Disability.

#### 2. Amateur Status

All players must be of Amateur Status as defined by The Rules of Amateur Status.

## 3. Entry: Method and Fees

All entries must be completed and received by the BCLGA competition secretary on the date entries close. They must be accompanied by payment either by cheque (payable to 'BCLGA') or, preferably, by bank transfer (details on the entry form). Entries without payment will not be accepted.

Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organisers.

Should an event be over-subscribed, then entries will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis, except for the Championship and Seniors' Championship when entrants with the lowest handicaps on the closing date will be accepted.

No entry fee will be refunded unless written/email notice of withdrawal is received before the closing date for entries, except to any entrant who may be balloted out and who does not subsequently compete.

#### 4. Entry: Handicaps

All players who enter a BCLGA event must hold a CONGU 'c' handicap. See individual competitions for the handicap limits that apply.

Players should enter competitions on current handicaps and give their CDH Number. However, if on the day of play a player's handicap is:

- a) Below the handicap limit she may play off her actual handicap, but will not be eligible for the trophy or a *scratch* prize. Note: in this instance she will be eligible for a handicap prize.
- b) Above the handicap limit she may play off her actual handicap. (The exceptions are the Inter-Club Shield and Duncan Trophy where maximum handicaps apply.)

## 5. Qualifying competitions

All individual medal and stableford competitions will be played off **full** handicap and will be qualifying for handicap.

#### 6. Withdrawals

If a player withdraws from an event before the closing date, her entry fee will be refunded. She will forfeit her entry fee if she withdraws after the closing date for entries.

#### 7. Reserves

For all events where the entry list is full, a reserve list will be maintained. Should a place or places become available, reserves will be invited to play in the order they are listed on the reserve list, apart from the Tegner Trophy and Seniors' Championship where they will be called in handicap order.

#### 8. General Conduct

From Registration through to the close of competition or match, players must conduct themselves accordingly to the provisions and 'spirit' of the Etiquette section of the Rules of Golf and must not act in a manner which might bring the game into disrepute.

#### Note:

- a) Trolleys must not be taken onto tees or between a greenside bunker and the green and/or onto fringes of greens.
- b) It would be appreciated if the making and receiving of calls is done outside of the clubhouse.
- c) Making/sending or receiving calls or texts: mobile phones (and similar devices) may not be used on the course (including on practice days) for such purpose, except in cases of emergency.

If a serious breach of the above Regulations occurs, or where there are repetitive breaches, a player may be disqualified under Rule 1.2b for a serious breach of etiquette.

## 9. Caddies

There are no restrictions on the use of caddies, except in Junior events (please see BGG for details).

- a) It is courteous to let one's playing partner know if one intends to use a caddie.
- b) Team match play competitions: captains should let their opposing captain know in a timely manner if their team will be using caddies.

Professional or assistant professional golfers may not be employed as caddies.

### 10. Practice (Rule 5.2)

- a) Match play: on any day of a competition, practice on the competition course is prohibited before the player's first match and between matches.
- b) Stroke play: Rule 5.2b applies.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITIONS 10. a) or 10. b): Disqualification

**Note:** All recognised practice areas within the bounds of the course may be used by players for practice on any day of a competition.

### 11. Advice in Match Play Team Competitions (Note to Rule 24.4)

Each team may appoint one person (in addition to the people from whom advice may be asked under Rule 24), who may give advice to members of that team. Such person must be identified before giving advice.

### That person may not:

- a) walk on to a putting green
- b) give advice to a player on or around the putting green when the player's ball lies on or has been lifted from the putting green.

#### PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITION:

- 11. a) First offence: Warning; Second offence: Loss of hole
- 11. b) Loss of hole

## 12. Pace of Play

BCLGA adopts England Golf's policy on pace of play. When there are referees on the course, they will ensure that there is a prompt pace of pay. Players must keep up with the group ahead or they will be considered to have lost their place on the course and be 'out of time'. The recommended timing for the first player to take a shot, e.g. tee shot, is 40 secs and for each subsequent player 30 secs.

## 13. Returning Score Card

A player's score card is deemed officially returned to BCLGA when she has left the recording office/area.

Note: Players must promptly return their score cards to the event organiser.

## 14. Result of a Match and when Competition Closed

- a) Match play: The result of a match is deemed officially announced when it has been recorded by the event organiser.
- b) Stroke play: The results of the competition are deemed officially announced and the competition is closed when the Trophy is presented to the winner.

#### 15. Decision of Ties

- a) In a two-round event, ties shall be decided on the 2nd round and then the 1st round.
- b) Should that fail to produce a result, ties shall be decided on the last 9, 6, 3 or 1 holes of the last completed round. If a tie still arises it shall be decided on the last 9, 6, 3 or 1 holes of the first nine holes of the last completed round. If a tie still arises, each of the preceding rounds played shall be treated in the same way (taking each round in the reverse order to that in which they were played) until a decision is reached.
- c) In the case of a one round event, ties shall be decided on the last 9, 6, 3 or 1 holes of the round. If a tie still arises it shall be decided on the last 9, 6, 3 or 1 holes of the first nine holes of the round. If a tie still remains, the prize will be shared.

**Note:** In b) and c) above these are the last 9 holes etc as they appear on the card of the course.

#### 16. Inclement Weather

If, in the opinion of the event organiser, it becomes impossible to complete a competition in accordance with that competition's Terms because of adverse weather, or other

circumstances, BCLGA may vary the Terms to the extent necessary to achieve a result within the time available.

### 17. Trophies and Prizes

- a) A winning player will be responsible for a trophy from the time it is presented until it is relinquished and she shall ensure it is returned to BCLGA before the next year's event or the AGM (depending when the trophy is presented).
- b) Unless otherwise stated in the Competition Terms, a player may win more than one trophy but not more than one prize.
- c) Scratch prizes will take precedence over handicap prizes.

## 18. Transportation

Generally, buggies are allowed in all BCLGA events except for the Tegner Trophy, the Championship, the Seniors' Championship and those run solely for Juniors. Players must organise their own buggies.

If a player considers she needs to use a buggy in the Tegner Trophy, Championship or Seniors' Championship because she meets the criteria of 'disabled' under the 2010 Equality Act, she may request a medical exemption form from the competition organiser which must be completed and returned not less than one week before the competition date. Those who are registered disabled may use a buggy at any time.

## 19. Health and Safety

In the event of thunder and lightning, BCLGA will signal a suspension of play for a dangerous situation with one long note of the klaxons. This is the signal for everyone to evacuate the course. People on the course are responsible for their own actions in such a dangerous situation.

### 20. Liability

Neither the hosting club nor BCLGA can be held responsible for the loss of or damage to, equipment or personal possessions.

## 21. BCLGA Policies, Procedures, Codes, etc

All BCLGA policies apply, as appropriate, to its events. They include but are not limited to:

- Safeguarding Policy
- Equality Policy
- Transportation Policy (including provisions for people with disabilities)
- Photographic Policy.

## 22. Photography Consent

By entering a BCLGA event, all players are consenting to being filmed or recorded (images and sound) by or on behalf of BCLGA, or another authorised third party, and consent to these images (or likenesses) being used in any film, recording, photograph or other footage ('recording') in the promotion of BCLGA activities. All rights in the recording shall be owned by BCLGA or the authorised third party. Players agree that any recording may be used by BCLGA or an authorised third party in any media and for any purpose throughout the world, including, without limitation, for promotional materials and activities, merchandise, or other commercial activities. Players acknowledge that no payment or compensation for use of

their image or likeness shall be payable to them. If competitors do not wish to be photographed, they must inform the competition organiser.

Please contact the BCLGA Executive at <a href="mailto:compsec2@bclga.co.uk">compsec2@bclga.co.uk</a> if you have any queries regarding this General Term.

### 23. Ready Golf

'Ready Golf' is a commonly used term which indicates that players should play when they are ready to do so (Rule 6.4b (2)).

In stroke play competitions, to avoid slow play, BCLGA actively encourages players to play when they are ready, provided it is safe to play.

Examples of playing out of turn, without endangering other players on the golf course, whilst also being aware of player etiquette, include:

- Hitting a shot when safe to do so if a player farther away faces a challenging shot and is taking time to assess their options
- Shorter hitters playing first from the tee or fairway if longer hitters have to wait
- Hitting a tee shot if the person with the honour is delayed in being ready to play
- Hitting a shot before helping someone to look for a lost ball
- Putting out even if it means standing close to someone else's line
- Hitting a shot if a person who has just played from a greenside bunker is still farthest from the hole but is delayed due to raking the bunker
- When a player's ball has gone over the back of a green, any player closer to the hole, but chipping from the front of the green, should play while the other player is having to walk to their ball and assess their shot
- Marking scores upon immediate arrival at the next tee, except that the first player to tee
  off marks their card immediately after teeing off

#### **BCLGA Events**

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#### **General Rules**

All entrants must be *full* members of BCLGA to enter the Tegner Trophy/Championship and Seniors' Championship, and *full* or *associate* members to enter all other competitions. (Details of Membership are on the BCLGA website and in BCLGA Club Folders.)

### The Competition Committee (The Committee)

On the day of competition, the Committee will comprise the two competition secretaries, and any two members of the Tournament Panel.

#### **Engraving**

BCLGA will pay for the engraving of all trophies, with the exception of the Duncan Trophy and the Inter-Club Shield for which engraving is organised and paid for by the winning club.

Winners organise their own engraving and submit the paid receipt to the BCLGA treasurer for reimbursement. Winners should arrange to return trophies presented on the day of competition to the competition secretaries either in advance of the competition the

following year, or on the day of the competition the following year. For trophies presented at the AGM, it is the responsibility of the winner to ensure that the trophy is returned to the competition secretaries either in advance of the AGM the following year or on the day of the AGM the following year.

## Course closure in knock-out competitions

If a match in the Duncan Trophy, or other knock-out competition, begins and the course becomes closed by the Club Management for the rest of the day, then the result is taken from the state of the match(es) when play is abandoned. If the course has not been closed by the Club Management, then play in the Duncan Trophy must continue regardless of weather conditions.

For individual match play competitions, the players may agree to complete their round at another time – assuming they are not playing on the final day of the round.

## **The Competitions**

**Note:** unless stated, entry forms for all these competitions are on the BCLGA website – or copies may be found in the BCLGA folders at golf clubs.

### **Division 1 Spring and Autumn Meetings**

18-hole medal competitions for players with handicaps + to 20.

Vouchers will be awarded for best scratch and nett scores. The competition secretary to decide on the number of prizes according to the number of players participating.

### **Division 2 Spring and Autumn Meetings**

18-hole qualifying competitions for players with handicaps 21 to 28. The spring meeting will be medal and will be the qualifying competition for the Ann Bryant Cup; the autumn meeting will be stableford.

Vouchers will be awarded for best gross and nett scores at the spring meeting and for the best stableford scores, including the best gross stableford score, at the autumn meeting. The competition secretary to decide on the number of prizes according to the number of players participating.

## **Division 3 Spring and Autumn Meetings**

18-hole stableford competitions for players with handicaps 29 to 45.

Vouchers will be awarded for best stableford scores. The competition secretary to decide on the number of prizes according to the number of players participating.

## The Championship

Competitors must be *full* members of BCLGA. The format of the County Championship is a qualifying competition of 36 holes; this to be combined with the Tegner Trophy. The lowest 16 gross scores will qualify for match play on the ensuing two days.

An automatic seeded draw will be made of the 16 leading scratch scores; the reigning Champion will not be seeded.

In the event of the reigning Champion being unable to participate in the Tegner Trophy, in order for her to defend her title, the county president and the county captain, if they both agree, *may* permit her to play in the Championship providing the exceptional circumstances have been verified. If these exceptional conditions are used, then the top 15 players from the Tegner Trophy will go through to the knock out stages and the reigning champion will be placed at number 3 in the Championship draw.

All matches are played to a conclusion.

### Time of starting

The player shall start at the time laid down by the Committee. However, if the player arrives at her starting point, ready to play, within five minutes after her starting time, the penalty for failing to start on time is loss of the first hole (Rule 5.3).

If the player arrives more than five minutes after her starting time, the penalty is disqualification.

### Notice of withdrawal from the Championship

Should a player find she is unable to play in the Championship after the draw has been published, she must inform the Committee within half an hour of the draw being published in order that an alternative may be substituted. If a player withdraws after the half hour time limit, then a walkover is given.

The Championship Cup will be awarded immediately after the match-play final. The county captain to buy championship prizes. The venue for the Championship to be a different county course each year.

#### **Tegner Trophy**

A 36-hole medal competition open to *full* members of BCLGA with handicaps + to 16. Maximum number of players 40. If oversubscribed players will be taken in handicap order.

The trophy is presented to the player with the best scratch score for 36 holes. The presentation takes place immediately after the event.

Vouchers are also given to the winner of the Tegner Trophy and to the top 5 players – value depends on number of entries. There will also be a voucher for the player with the best nett score.

Players should only enter this competition if they are also available to play in the Championship.

The Elizabeth Jacob's Trophy is awarded for the most improved gross score from the morning round of the Tegner Trophy. Six golf balls are also awarded to the winner.

#### Competition Abandoned/Cancelled

Should the Tegner Trophy be abandoned, if one full round has been played then the results of this will be used to determine who qualifies for the Championship. Should the

competition not be played – or if not all competitors have completed one round, then the 16 players with the lowest handicaps on the day of competition will go through to the Championship. If the current champion is exempted from qualifying, the 15 players with the lowest handicaps will go through together with the champion (see above).

### **Tournament Cup**

An 18-hole medal competition for players with handicaps 10 to 20 inclusive. This competition will be played in parallel with the Tegner Trophy.

The Tournament Cup will be presented to the player with the best nett score over 18 holes.

For those competitors playing in both the Tegner Trophy and the Tournament Cup, their first-round score will count towards the Tournament Cup. The Trophy will be presented on the day to the winner. Vouchers are given as prizes – number and value decided by the competition secretary depending on number of entries.

## Seniors' Championship

An 18-hole medal competition for players aged 50 and over on the day of competition with handicaps + to 20.

All entrants must be *full* members of BCLGA. Maximum number of players 45. If oversubscribed, players will be taken in handicap order.

The trophy will be presented on the day to the player with the lowest scratch score. Prizes for best scratch and handicap scores as decided by the Seniors' Captain. Count back to be used in the event of a tie - requested by Gill Bowness who presented the Trophy.

## The Ann Bryant Cup (Bronze Championship)

A knockout match-play competition with the lowest 16 gross scores from the Division 2 spring meeting to qualify. The first match to be played at the club of the player who is top in the draw, and a draw for courses made by the competition secretary for each subsequent round.

## Rules as sent out to competitors

- A scratch match-play competition, limited to 16 players from Division 2, handicaps 21 –
   28 at the time of playing in the spring meeting. The 16 lowest gross scores from the
   Division 2 spring meeting will be accepted.
- Should the spring meeting be cancelled/abandoned, then the 16 entrants with the lowest handicaps on the day of competition will go through to the Ann Bryant knockout.
- A seeded draw will be made and matches to be played on the course of the player at the top of the draw. The 2nd and semi-final rounds to be drawn for choice of course.
- The final to be played on a neutral course organised by the competition secretary.
- All matches to played on a BCLGA affiliated course.
- Matches to be played by the specified dates no extension given. Competitors are equally responsible for contacting their opponents to arrange matches and must offer a choice of three dates consisting of both weekday and weekend.
- Winners to notify the competition secretary of the result immediately after playing.

- The Cup and Runner-up Cup to be presented together with vouchers for both winner and runner-up immediately after the final.
- If players have to pay a green fee, this fee is to be shared equally between both players.

On the day of the final, afternoon tea will be provided by BCLGA for the finalists and their caddies, the county president or county captain and the competition secretary.

#### **President's Salvers**

An 18 hole four-ball-better-ball stableford competition for players with handicaps + to 45. Nine-tenths handicap allowance to be used for the calculation of stableford points.

The two Salvers and vouchers are presented to the winners on the day of the competition. Count back to be used in the event of a tie.

The competition secretary to decide on the number of prizes according to the number of players participating.

## Winter Match-Play Tournament

A match-play knockout competition open to handicaps + to 36.

#### Rules as sent out to entrants

- A handicap match-play competition, full difference between current handicaps.
- Matches to be played to a conclusion. If continuing past the 18<sup>th</sup> hole, any strokes to be taken must be taken according to the course card stroke index. Both of the players must be prepared to play the course of the day.
- The draw will be made with matches to be played on the course of the player at the top of the draw. The 3<sup>rd</sup> and subsequent rounds to be re-drawn for choice of course.
- If a player intends to have a caddy, it is courtesy for her to let her opponent know in a timely manner.
- The final to be played on a neutral course arranged by the competition secretary.
- All matches to be played on BCLGA affiliated courses.
- Matches to be played by the specified dates no extensions given. Competitors are
  equally responsible for contacting their opponents to arrange matches; the top named
  player in each match must offer at least three dates to include a weekend and a
  weekday date.
- Winners to notify the competition secretary of the result immediately after playing.
- If players have to pay a green fee, this fee is to be shared equally between the home and away players.
- No extensions allowed unless the course is closed on the last day of play.

The Bennett Trophy for the winner will be presented immediately after the final is played together with vouchers for winner and runner-up; prizes for the semi-finalists, dependent on the number entering.

On the day of the final, afternoon tea will be provided by BCLGA for the finalists and their caddies, the county president or county captain and the competition secretary.

## **Millennium Competition**

This is a team competition played over 18 holes for handicaps + to 45. A team comprises three players, each from different BCLGA affiliated clubs. A player may represent either her Home or Away club.

The three players play together as a team but keep their individual stableford scores. The team selects their best score on holes 1-3, the two best scores on holes 4-6 and all three scores on holes 7-9. This is repeated on hole 10-18.

The winners of the Trophy will be the team with the highest team score. The winners will be presented with the trophies and vouchers on the day. Count back to be calculated from *team total* on back 9, 6, 3 and then 1 hole.

The competition secretary to decide on the number of prizes according to the number of players participating.

## **BCLGA Team Competition**

An 18-hole competition for teams of three. One player with a handicap + to 20, one player handicap 21 to 28, and one player handicap 29 to 45. Handicap range is at *time of entry*. Each player must be a member of a BCLGA affiliated club.

Each player plays 18 holes stableford off full handicap and the best two scores on each hole will count for the team total.

The winners will be presented with a trophy and vouchers. If necessary, count back to be calculated from *team total* on back 9, 6, 3, then 1 hole.

The competition secretary to decide on the number of prizes according to the number of entries.

### Inter-Club Shield

All clubs affiliated to BCLGA may enter a team for this competition.

This is an 18-hole individual qualifying stableford played off full handicap for a team of three. Each member of the team will be in a three with players from two other clubs. The winning team is that with the highest aggregate from the *two* best total scores of its members. In the event of a tie, the third card will also count. If still tied, count back to be applied to the total team score over 9, then 6, then 3, then 1 hole.

**Note:** details of the competition will be sent out by the county secretary to county delegates to forward on to Team Captain/Ladies' Captain at the beginning of the year. Payment of £10 to be made to the competition secretary who, immediately after the closing date, will send each applying club an entry form.

#### **Conditions**

- Each player must be a member of the club that she represents. The club must be affiliated to BCLGA. No player is eligible to compete if she has played in the County First Team in the current or immediately preceding year.
- Players may compete with a handicap up to 30. Should an entrant's handicap go up above 30 after the time of entry, the club may substitute another player whose handicap

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is 30 or lower or, if this is not possible, the player must play off 30. Any CSS calculation will be made with her actual handicap as will any handicap revision.

- If any competitor is late on the tee a general penalty will be applied (Rule 5.3).
- Green fees, if applicable, to be paid to the competition secretary with the Team entry. Catering costs to be paid on the day and before playing.
- The winners are immediately presented with the Shield, which their club keeps for one year. Each player in the winning team receives six golf balls and a voucher. The runners-up receive three golf balls each.
- The player returning the best individual score also receives a Cup to keep for the year and a voucher.

### **Duncan Trophy**

This is a team knockout tournament, each team comprising five players and each match played over 18 holes. Each BCLGA affiliated club is eligible to enter a team for this tournament.

**Note:** details of the competition and entry form will be sent out by the county secretary to County delegates to forward on to Team Captain/Ladies' Captain at the beginning of the year. Payment of £10 to be made to the competition secretary.

#### **Conditions**

- Handicap limit 10 25. Players with a higher handicap may play but off a handicap of 25.
- Singles matches to be played off current handicap and in order of playing handicap; played off full handicap difference. Each match to be played to a conclusion.
- Each club on top in the draw shall have the choice of course in the 1st round. The competition secretary and a member of the Committee will draw for which team has the choice of course in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> rounds.
- For the semi-final, the competition secretary and Committee member will draw for which team will host the semi-final in the other half of the draw. Clubs will be notified as to the order of play in these rounds.
- The final will also be played on a neutral course (normally the previous year's winner's) arranged by the competition secretary at a time suitable for the teams concerned.
- It is not necessary to play the same team throughout the competition.
- Dates for rounds to be announced at the draw, which is made by the competition secretary and a member of the Committee. No extension of dates to be given other than in exceptional circumstances after consultation with Competition Secretaries and Ladies' Captains.
- Members may not play for more than one club, nor may anyone play in the final if she is a member of the course nominated (with the proviso that if any club reaches the final and were unable to raise a team of five players, then the venue shall be changed.)
- When arranging matches, three dates, including weekends and weekdays, must be offered.
- If on the day of the arranged match the home course is closed, or in unplayable condition, then the match should, if possible, be switched to the course of the visiting team and played that same day. Green fees, if applicable, to be paid by the defaulting club.
- If visiting teams are required to pay a green fee, the green fee to be paid by the home team.

- Team captains should advise the opposition if any members of their team will be using a caddie.
- Refreshments: each club pays for their own team, except for the final.
- In the event of a match being played at a club with two courses, both teams should be prepared to play on either course.
- Breach of any condition will result in disqualification of the team.
- All results to be reported to the Competitions Secretary immediately after each match.
- The Duncan Trophy will be presented on the day of the final. The winning team will also be presented with a plaque for their club to keep. The runners-up will be presented with a similar plaque for their club to keep.

On the day of the final the County will pay for afternoon tea for the players from both teams and any caddies, the county president or county captain and the competition secretary.

### **Angela Uzielli Memorial Trophy**

An inter-club, 18-hole foursomes stableford competition with one Silver and one Bronze player from each participating club playing off half their combined handicap.

**Note:** Entry forms are either given out at the first Delegates' meeting in the year, or sent via e-mail by the county secretary, to all club representatives. Each club that enters pays a fee of which a percentage goes to the Angela Uzielli Bursary Fund.

- Each affiliated club in Berkshire is asked to hold a qualifying competition (which will be played in conjunction with another club competition, either a stableford or medal, between February and August) to determine the players to represent each club in the Angela Uzielli Memorial competition. The final is normally held in October.
- The winning Silver player (+ to 20) and the winning Bronze player (21- 36) play together in the final representing their club.
- The pair who play in this competition as a result of winning the designated competition at their Home club, play regardless of any change in handicap divisions before the final.
- Trophy presented on the day with vouchers shared between places 1 − 3. Count back to be used in the event of a tie.

Each year BCLGA hopes to raise at least £500 for the Bursary Fund from this competition, and each club is invited to consider making an additional, voluntary donation to the Fund from the entry fees for their qualifier.

## **The Trophies**

# Battiscombe Birdies

- Competed for at the Division 1 spring and autumn meetings, the Tegner Trophy and Tournament Cup.
- Each Birdie to count as 1 point.
- Each Eagle to count as 2 points.
- If there is a tie then the Trophy to be shared and all names engraved on it. Trophy awarded at the AGM.

#### Scratch Gold Medal

- Presented for the best scratch score at the Division 1 spring meeting.
- Awarded on the day of competition.
- In the event of a tie, the trophy will be shared and all names will be engraved on the trophy.

## **Edna Simmons Trophy**

- Presented for the best scratch score at the Division 1 autumn meeting.
- Awarded on the day of competition.
- In the event of a tie the trophy will be shared and all names will be engraved on the trophy.

#### Coronation Medal - Silver

- Presented for the best nett score at the Division 1 autumn meeting.
- Awarded on the day of competition.
- In the event of a tie the trophy will be shared and all names will be engraved on the trophy.

## Joyce Cave Cup

- Presented for the best aggregate scratch score from the Division 1 spring and autumn meetings.
- Awarded at the autumn meeting.
- In the event of a tie the trophy will be shared and all names will be engraved on the Cup.
- Should either the spring or autumn meeting be abandoned/cancelled, the trophy will not be awarded.

#### Helen Brown Sauceboat

- Presented for the best aggregate nett score from the Division 1 spring and autumn meetings.
- Awarded at the autumn meeting.
- In the event of a tie the trophy will be shared and all names will be engraved on the trophy.
- Should either the spring or autumn meeting be abandoned/cancelled, the trophy will not be awarded.

#### Aspect Trophy

- Presented for the best scratch stableford score at the Division 2 autumn meeting.
- Awarded on the day of competition.
- In the event of a tie the trophy will be shared and all names engraved on the trophy.

## **Coronation Medal - Bronze**

- Presented for the best stableford score at the Division 2 autumn meeting. Awarded on the day of competition.
- In the event of a tie the trophy will be shared and all names will be engraved on the trophy.

### **Poulton Trophy**

- Presented for the best aggregate stableford score calculated for the Division 2 spring and autumn meetings.
- Awarded at the autumn meeting.

- In the event of a tie the trophy will be shared and all names will be engraved on the trophy.
- Should either the spring or autumn meeting be abandoned/cancelled, the trophy will not be awarded.

## Katy Plater Trophy

- Presented for the best aggregate stableford score from the Division 3 spring and autumn
  meetings and is awarded at the autumn meeting. If only one of these meetings is played
  then the trophy will be presented to the player with the best stableford score on the
  day.
- In the event of a tie the trophy will be shared and all names will be engraved on the trophy.
- The minimum number of entries for each meeting to be 15.

## Handicap Reduction Cup

- Awarded at the AGM to the BCLGA member who has the greatest reduction in exact handicap between 1 January – 31 October of the current year according to the agreed formula.
- This Cup is only be awarded to a player whose membership is held at a club affiliated to the County.
- The reduction which will be taken into account must have been played at an affiliated club.

**Note:** Forms are sent out in September to each club delegate and club handicap secretary, whose responsibility it is to email the competition secretary before the end of October, with the name and details of the woman member who they are nominating for the greatest reduction in exact handicap at their club for the specified period. A printout of a CONGU 'Players Handicap Record' should accompany the nomination form.

The competition secretary will check the nominated players Exact Handicaps on the CDH on 31 October.

In the event of a tie, the player who has held her handicap for the longest period will win the Cup.