

**KILLARNEY GOLF & FISHING CLUB**  
**LADIES BRANCH**  
**CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION.**

**Members are requested to view the Notice Board regularly for further information**

1. All qualifying competitions are played under normal R&A Rules and any other regulations made by the Competition's Committee from time to time and in accordance with the Rules of Killarney Golf & Fishing Club.
2. The eligibility and format of all competitions are displayed on the entry sheet which will be posted on Web Golf and opened up to 2 weeks in advance or on the Notice Board in the Ladies Locker Room. Open Days will be posted on the Notice Board in the Ladies Locker Room. All Competitions are confined to Full Members of our club including Junior Members.
3. All competitions will be played over 18 holes, from the red tees and in groups of 3 unless otherwise stated on the entry sheet. Play must commence from the first tee except where otherwise authorised by the Competitions Committee.
4. All Competitors are required to pay the entry fee as stated on the entry sheet before playing – this will usually be via Web Golf. Failure to do so will disqualify the player. Please ensure that you have sufficient funds in your account. Deposits to members accounts is handled exclusively by the office. Please allow a reasonable time for your account to be updated.
5. Sign on through the computer in the clubhouse before play is required for competitions. Anybody who does not sign in is not entered in the competition.
6. Any player not arriving on the starting tee at their booked or allocated tee time will be dealt with in accordance with the “Note” in rule 6.3 of the Rules of Golf. The penalty for failure to start on time is loss of the first hole in match play or two strokes at the first hole in stroke play. Otherwise, the penalty for breach of this Rule is **disqualification**.
7. The score card must be submitted immediately after the competition and must be signed by both the player and the marker. The score card must be placed in the the competition box in the ladies locker room on the day of the competition within 30 minutes of finishing your round in order that the Competitions Committee can check it. Failure to do so will disqualify the player.
8. Competitors are requested to assist in the administration of competitions by recording their name and the date on their score card and enter their scores into the computer located in the Ladies locker room. Failure to do so will not disqualify the player but the Competitions Committee reserve the right to preclude a player from a future competition for persistent offences. No alteration to a score card may be made after it has been submitted or recorded on the computer.
9. All Ties shall be decided as follows: The best score for the last nine holes; the last six holes, last three holes and finally the 18<sup>th</sup> hole. In a handicap stroke play competition, one half, one-third, one-sixth etc of the handicaps should be deducted (see paragraph 10(c) of Appendix 1 of the Rules of Golf.  
In the event of a match play event ending all square the match should be played off hole by hole until one side wins a hole (see paragraph 10 of Appendix 1 of the Rules of Golf)

10. Only members who have agreed medical exemption by the Club may use buggies during a qualifying competition. Any player who does not have medical exemption and uses a buggy during a competition, other than returning to the tee to play a provisional ball, will be disqualified. All players may use a caddie, but a professional golfer is not permitted to act as a caddie – failure to comply will disqualify the player.
11. Prizes will be awarded to the winner of a competition and those runners-up close behind. Prizes will only be presented if a minimum of 15 players complete the round.
12. Permanent Local Rules are printed on the back of the score card. Temporary Local Rules will only apply if displayed on the notice board in the main lobby.
13. Players are expected to play without undue delay and comply with Section 1 of the Rules of Golf concerning etiquette. The Competition's Committee reserves the right to take action against persistent offenders and in the case of a serious breach of etiquette, disqualify the player under Rule of Golf 33-7.
14. In the event that (i) the course is closed or (ii) temporary greens are in play because of adverse weather, or (iii) there are fewer than 15 competitors, the Competition's Committee will postpone or cancel the competition.
15. A player can only be disqualified from a qualifying competition by the Committee governing the competition – usually the Competition's Committee. If a player feels the ruling is unjust they may appeal to the Competition's Committee in writing within 2 weeks of the competition date. The Committee will review the appeal and convene a review committee and inform the player of the time and location of the hearing. The player may call relevant witnesses to support her appeal. After the appeal review the Committee shall inform the player in writing of their decision and the Committee's decision is final.

**These Conditions have been drawn up the Competition's Committee and ratified by the Ladies Club Committee. They are effective from 1<sup>st</sup> February 2013.**

*Competition's Committee, January 2013*