

## **Terms of Competition – Waterville Ladies Golf Club 2024**

### **All competitions will be played in accordance with Rules of Golf as issued by the R&A and the USGA**

**Method of Entry:** Before commencing your round,

1. Pay the appropriate fee
2. Sign Competition Book and sign into the appropriate competition on the computer (if available) using your **Home Club Membership Number**.
3. Handicap Index must be shown on your scorecard.

**Model Local Rule L-2** Rule 3.3b (4) is modified in this way: The player is responsible for showing their Handicap Index on the scorecard.

- If a player fails to enter a competition in the required manner (except for the entry fee) she is considered to have neither a score for the competition nor a score for handicap purposes.

4. After the round, enter your score in the computer and place your fully completed and signed scorecard in the box provided.

**5. All scorecards must be returned even if the round was not completed.**

**Scorecards** – Players are responsible for the proper return of the scorecard - Rule 3.3b Penalty breach

The player is responsible for recording the following - **Handicap Index, Player Signature, Marker Signature, and the Gross Score for each hole.**

To assist in the efficient processing of the competition, you are asked to include the following competition details;

- Date
- Stableford points or Par score and
- Your Name
- The player is responsible for the return of the scorecard. If a score is not submitted, a 'Penalty Score' may be applied to your handicap record.

**Entry** to all singles competitions is by a draw at a time published in advance on the Notice Board and/or on the Club Website. All rounds must start at the appointed time and on the 1<sup>st</sup> hole, unless otherwise advised by the Starter or Committee.

**Eligibility** – Lady and Juvenile members of Waterville Ladies Golf Club who have paid their annual subscription can play in all competitions. Juvenile members can play in and win 1<sup>st</sup> Prize in competitions, except the following: **Lady Captain's Prize, Lady President's Prize, Men's Captain's Prize to Ladies and Men's President's Prize to Ladies.**

**Major Prizes** include the following competitions if played. Lady Captain's Prize, Lady President's Prize, Men's Captain's prize to the ladies, Men's President's Prize to the Ladies.

**These competitions will apply a limit of 36 to Playing Handicaps only;**

- **E.g. Player has a HI 37.4/40 but will be capped at 36 Max**

To be eligible to win 1<sup>st</sup> Prize in a major, members must have played and completed, three qualifying club competitions (either 18 or 9 hole) in the current playing year.

**Prizes in all competitions will be awarded as follows:**

Sponsored Competitions require a minimum entry of **8 players** while Major Competitions require a minimum entry of **12 players** - otherwise they automatically revert to the status of a Club Competition.

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- 1 -10 Players – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize
- 11 – 19 Players – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> prize
- 20 & over Players – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> prize
- Best Gross (equivalent to value of 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in Majors)
- F9, B9, Longest drive, Nearest Pin (Majors only)

**Local Rules** are found on the score card, and additional Local Rules are posted on notice boards in the clubhouse and on the club website.

- Players must complete a minimum of **10 holes** of an 18 hole competition for a valid score to be acceptable for handicap purposes. For a 9 hole competition, to be accepted for handicap purposes, all 9 holes must be played.

**A player needs a valid reason to stop playing after 10 holes or more holes such as failing light, weather status, injury or illness or a hole being declared out of play for maintenance or because of damage.**

**Golfer of the Year** points will be awarded for all 18 Hole singles **qualifying** competitions excluding Invitational Weekend competitions and all Hamper competitions. There must be a minimum of 8 players in the 18 hole competition to merit the awarding of GOY points.

**Golfer of the Year** – points awarded are 5,4,3,2,1, for 1st to 5<sup>th</sup>

**Decision on Ties - All ties shall be decided as follows:**

**Note:** *The back nine holes of Waterville Golf Links will be used to determine the result regardless of starting on 1<sup>st</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> hole.*

- **18 Holes:** Decide on last 9,6,3,1 holes. If still a tie, decide on last 3,6,7,8 of first 9 holes. If still a tie, decide by lot.

- **13 Holes:** Decide on last 6,3,2,1. If still a tie, decide by lot
- **9 Holes:** Decide on last 4,3,2,1. If still a tie, decide by lot.

Decided on aggregate of last 3 GOY cards submitted. If still a tie, decide on aggregate of the last 2 GOY cards submitted. If still a tie, decide on last 9,6,3,1 holes of cards submitted. If still a tie, decide by lot.

If a player is disqualified for any reason, she will receive no GOY points for that competition.

- **Transportation Policy** - Motorised buggies may be used in all Ladies Club competitions. In Golf Ireland Interclub Competitions and Championships, players must abide by Golf Ireland regulations.

**Suspension of Play** – The Lady Captain or her Deputy and any 2 members of the Ladies Committee may suspend play.

**Ladies Committee 2024**  
**Waterville Golf Club**