

## Competitions Secretary's Report for AGM 2021

Well, what a year that was!

Having been asked to step into the Competitions Secretary role, it was certainly a case of hitting the ground running.

The implementation of WHS meant that posters and rules had to be rewritten or updated. The website needed changes and we have still found over the year a few small adjustments or clarifications that are needed, this will be a winter job.

Intelligent Golf was used for the first time for setting up and running the competitions, ladies were able to enter online and payment was by BACS only, this system will remain in place. Access to IG is via the main Somerset Golf Union website, but we have added links on the SLCGA competition page for online entry and results.

As for the competitions....

The Fowler Brooches was cancelled due to Covid

43 Ladies played in the County Championship which was played under Covid restrictions so was reduced to an 18 hole event.

The County Bowmaker was well attended with 69 ladies playing and enjoying a sense of long awaited freedom!

The withdrawal of the booked course for the 50+ championship meant that a new venue had to be found at short notice. My thanks to Brean who stepped up and offered their course for 24 ladies to play on a somewhat windy day by the coast on a course with lots of water...

For the first time we held the old category Championships (silver & bronze meetings) on one day. This allowed ladies to play alongside friends if they wished, no matter what competition they were in. 91 ladies entered which is an increase of 30 over the two separate events when last played. Whilst it was a challenge logistically for me as far as setting up, entering scores and working out the results, it was a job worth doing and I have received a number of positive reports. It was also good to have 11 ladies playing in the 9 hole Grass Roots competition at the same time.

I hope to run the Handicap Championship, as it is now known, in the same way next year.

We saw 32 ladies playing in the Fowler Lock Greensomes.

The final event of the year saw Isle of Wedmore triumph in both the Rogers Cup and Centenary Plate.

My thanks to

Chris Harris for her work on the website

All the members for the Exec for their support and help and guidance for this newbie.

Janet Fear for answering all those little questions I have (and there have been many!)

The clubs who have made their course and facilities open to us and their members who have run registrations desks and helped on the day.

All the winners

And to all the ladies who have supported the County Competitions this summer.

Many thanks

Jackie McD

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