



GENERAL RULES GOVERNING ALL COUNTY COMPETITIONS

1. All entrants must be a member of an affiliated Somerset County Golf Club and hold a WHS™ Handicap Index on the day of the competition.
2. All competitions will be run in accordance with WHS™ conditions.
3. Entry to competitions will be via Intelligent Golf on the SGU website, or via the link on the SLCGA competition page.
4. The correct entry fee must be forwarded to the Treasurer via BACS and clearly stating which competition the fee is for. If the entry fee is not received two weeks before the day of the competition, then the entry will be deleted.
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5. Start sheets will be published two weeks before the competition date, after which replacements may be allowed in specific circumstances. Refunds for cancellations will be by BACS but there will be no refunds after the publication of the start sheet.
6. Any player who has membership of a Club in Somerset is eligible to play in County competitions. However, only players whose Home Club is in Somerset are allowed to compete in the County Championship, 50+ Championship and Junior Championship as they are the only players eligible to represent the County in the England Golf Champions of Champions competitions at the end of the season.
7. The Home Club is the club that is responsible for maintaining the players Handicap Index
8. Ties on stroke play shall be decided on last 9, 6, 3 or 1 holes. In the event of a tie still existing it will be decided on 2, 4 etc.
9. Late arrivals, Rules of golf rule 5.3a applies
10. Caddie - see definition - Rules of Golf
11. Distance measuring devices only are permitted in all County Competitions.
12. Buggies may be used for all County Competitions, see separate policy on use of.
13. Trophies are presented at the end of each competition. Winners will also be invited to have the trophies re-presented at the AGM. Additionally, the Rogers Cup,

the Centenary Plate and the Grass Roots Trophy are represented to the winning club's Ladies Captain at the SLCGA AGM. The SLCGA Competitions Secretary will arrange for engraving of all trophies.

14. A player may win multiple cups but only one voucher. except for the Dickinson Cup and Barlow Cup winners, who may win two vouchers if they also win the Handicap Championship Medal or Stableford.

15. See individual competitions for specific governing guidelines.

16. The SLCGA has adopted England Golf's Gender and Fairness in Competition Policy. This means that although transgender players are welcome to participate in all County nett competitions, they may not win any scratch trophies or gross prizes. The policy can be found on the [SLCGA website](#).

17. The Executive Committee reserves the right to make alterations to meeting without warning and to refuse entry without stating a reason. Any disputes must be referred to the Executive