



## ROGERS CUP RULES

This Cup shall be an annual Team Handicap Knock-out Competition. The team shall consist of 7 players who must be Full County members from their nominated Home Club. If a player has already represented her home club in the Rogers Cup and changes club in the same season, then she is ineligible to play for the new club until the following year.

There shall be a WHS Handicap Index upper limit of 30.0 but no lower limit. A player with a WHS Handicap Index over 30.0 may play in the team but must play off the limit of 30.0. Handicap allowance – full difference between course handicap of players.

All matches shall be played in strict handicap order and must be played to a conclusion. There will be no halved matches, except when a team has already won the overall match, so 4 confirmed wins, then players do not have to continue past 18 holes to reach a conclusion in their individual matches.

The team may be entered by any Club affiliated to Somerset and the required entry fee must be received by the Competitions Secretary by 31 December.

Normally 6 weeks shall be allowed for the 1<sup>st</sup> round of the competition and 4 weeks for the subsequent rounds.

An extension of the time allowed for each round will not normally be granted.

It shall be the joint responsibilities of the Captains, after contacting the host Club, to decide if weather conditions permit play. This decision must be made not less than two hours before the match is due to start.

Immediately after each match, the result must be notified to the County Competitions Secretary or other nominated person by the winning team.

Each round of the Rogers Cup shall be played on a neutral course allocated by the Organising Committee after the draw has been made. The top club in each match shall be responsible for arranging a date acceptable to both teams which may be any day of the week including Sundays. Clubs should offer 3 dates to include a weekend.

The Final will be on the course and date allocated when the Draw is made. In the event that the allocated course is represented by either team of finalists, a neutral course will be found and, if possible, the specified date will be maintained.

If a player intends to use a Caddie, please ensure that they are conversant with Rule 10 of the Rules of Golf.

Each team may appoint one person, i.e. team captain or coach, who may give advice to members of that team but is prohibited from pointing out a line of putt and must keep off the greens. The name of such person, who must be an amateur golfer, shall be entered on the list of players exchanged by the captains before each match. Rule 24.4 applies.

It is expected that the team captain arranging the match, also liaise with the opposite team captain and hosting club to provide for simple refreshments after the match.