



## **MIXED FOUR BALL BETTER BALL COMPETITION**

1. Handicap index limit shall be 54.0 for both gentlemen and ladies.
2. The format is four ball better ball (4BBB) Stableford with 85% of course handicap allowance.
3. Strokes to be taken off respective cards. Tees for Ladies and Gentlemen will be specified on the day of the competition.
4. The winners will be awarded the Cumberland News Mixed 4BBB Trophies and prizes to fourth place, depending on the number of entries.

### **TERMS OF COMPETITION**

CLCGA Competitions are run under the R & A Rules of Golf and any local rules of the hosting club.

Ladies and Girls must be members of the CLCGA (and Gentlemen the CUGC for the Mixed 4BBB) and have a WHS handicap index.

Entry fees are at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

Entries will be made on the Intelligent Golf system and paid for by credit or debit card on-line.

Entries will only be accepted until the dates specified on the competition poster. No monies will be refunded after the closing date of the competition, unless the competition is cancelled by the Executive Committee.

If a competition is over-subscribed there will be a reserve list set up within the Intelligent Golf system.

Occasionally tee times may be changed by the Competition Secretary, who will contact the player(s) if necessary.

If a player is not on the first tee at their allocated time, R & A Rule 5.3a will be invoked.

In the event of a tie, the result will be determined by a card play-off (CPO) over the back 9, 6, 3, 1 holes, followed by the front 9.

Prize monies are at the discretion of the Executive Committee and determined by the number of entries.

Trophies will be presented on completion of the competition and awarded again at the Annual General Meeting, usually held in November.

If play is suspended the host club's adverse weather/suspension protocol will be followed.

Should a competition have to be abandoned due to adverse weather conditions, the trophy/trophies will not be presented, but prizes will be awarded on 9 holes provided that all the competitors have completed, or had the opportunity to complete, that number of holes (18 holes for the County Championship).

A ride-on buggy can only be used by competitors if permission is given by the CLCGA Competition Secretary at least two days before the event. The Competition Secretary may request evidence of a medical condition. The buggy must be arranged directly with the host club and paid for by the user. It can only be used to carry the player and that player's equipment. If a player uses her own buggy, she must provide a valid insurance certificate and adhere to the same conditions stated by the host club.

Caddies/trolley pushers are not allowed in any CLCGA competition except in the knock-out stages of the County Championships and the One-Day-Team Trophy.

The Executive Committee reserves the right to alter or amend the terms of a competition.

All disputes and matters arising in connection with a competition will in the first instance be referred to the Hon. County Competition Secretary. A player(s) may appeal to the Executive Committee, whose decision is final.

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