

**SUFFOLK LADIES' COUNTY GOLF ASSOCIATION
COUNTY INTER-CLUB KNOCKOUT COMPETITION**

STEARNS TROPHY – 2016

A Match Play Foursomes competition played off ½ the difference of combined handicaps. A team shall consist of three pairs, each player having a handicap within the range of 12-20 inclusive. Current Handicap Certificates must be produced by all players on the day of play.

Note:

A Club may field a player with a higher handicap, but she must play off 20 on the day.

A Player whose handicap has dropped by no more than 1 shot below the lowest handicap limit (minimum handicap of 11) is permitted to play in later Rounds (**off her current lower handicap**) **PROVIDED** that she has already played in the Preliminary or 1st Round (whichever is her Club's earliest Round).

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COMPETITION GUIDELINES apply – See separate sheet.

SPECIFIC RULES

1. All games shall be decided over 36 holes and must be played to a conclusion (no halved games) unless the overall result has been reached. If the completion of any game is impossible, the score after 27 or 18 completed holes shall stand as the result.
2. If an overall result has been reached (2 wins) Captains may agree either before play or when a result has been reached that the remaining game shall be halved. If the captains are not in agreement, the captain/player(s) who wish to abandon play should concede their game.
3. The pairings will remain the same for the second round of the day.
4. The venues for the Preliminary, First and Second Rounds will be drawn on a "Home or Away" basis. The Semi-Finals and Final shall be played on neutral courses, as arranged by the Organiser.
5. In the event that there are queries regarding the Rules of golf (as opposed to the Competition Rules), the following telephone number may be of use:
Ann Graves – 01394 411020