

Angus Ladies County Golf Association

(Founded 1909 : Constituted 1963)

Name

The Association shall be called the Angus Ladies County Golf Association.

Objects

The objects of the Association shall be:

- a) To uphold the rules of the game and to further the interests of ladies and girls amateur golf in the County of Angus.
- b) To make the arrangements for the ladies individual County Championship, the ladies Champion of Champions competition and other competitions.
- c) To organise the Northern Division Inter-County matches in Angus in rotation with the other Counties in the Northern Division.
- d) To organise the North of Scotland Championship in Angus in rotation with the other Counties in Northern Division.
- e) To employ the funds of the Association in such manner as shall be deemed best by the Association in the interests of ladies and girls amateur golf in Angus.
- f) To select Angus teams.
- g) To make and maintain such regulations as may be considered necessary for the above objects.

Membership

Membership of the Association shall be restricted to amateur lady or girl golfers possessing one or more of the following qualifications:-

- a) Birth in the County of Angus.
- b) Residence in the County of Angus. (If a player ceases to reside in Angus after having obtained the residential qualifications she may continue to be a member of the Association until she resigns or transfers to another County Association. (Once she has made such transfer previous residential qualifications are cancelled.)
- c) Membership of a golf club situated in Angus and affiliated to the Association.

Membership shall be divided into the following categories:

a) Ordinary Playing Membership

Ladies shall be entitled to play in all competitions run by the Association for which they qualify under the rules of those competitions, and shall be entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting and at any Special Meeting of the Association.

b) Junior Membership

Any girl of ten or over is eligible to apply for junior membership of the Association providing she is a junior member of a golf club. She will be eligible to play in all junior competitions arranged by the Association, and at the discretion of the Committee, she may also play in any event organised by the Association for which she is eligible under the rules of the competition. Any junior who is entitled to play in the ladies competitions may attend the Annual General Meeting or any Special Meeting of the Association and may vote.

On 31st December of the year in which she has her eighteenth birthday she will cease to be a junior member and the management committee at their discretion may allow her full membership at the subscription rate of the time without the necessity of going on a waiting list.

c) Non-Playing Member

Shall be restricted to ladies who have been full members of the Association. They may attend the Annual General Meeting and any Special Meeting, but may not vote.

d) Honorary Life Membership

May be conferred on any lady, amateur or professional, as a mark of appreciation for her valuable service to the Association or for outstanding achievements in the field of Scottish or British golf.

Management

The President of the Association shall be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting, and shall be entitled to attend all meetings of the Management Committee, but may not vote. The Association shall be under the management of the Captain, Vice-Captain, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Secretary for Juniors, and a Management Committee to which each affiliated club is entitled to elect one member. The members of non-affiliated clubs may also elect one representative to the said Committee.

The Captain and Vice-Captain shall be elected for two years. The Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer and Honorary Secretary for Juniors shall be elected annually. The Committee members shall serve for two years

Powers of the Management Committee

During their term of office the Management Committee shall have full power to carry out the objects of the Association except such of them as can only be dealt with in General Meeting, and to make and maintain such regulations as are necessary in connection therewith, and to appoint such other committees or sub-committees as are deemed necessary. Any such committee shall be chaired, where practicable, by a member of the Management Committee with full voting rights. The Management Committee shall define the powers delegated to each such committee at the time of appointment and all such committees shall report to the Management Committee as required.

Annual Meeting

The financial year of the Association shall end on 31st October and the Annual General Meeting shall be held on any day of November. The financial statement shall be submitted at the meeting.

Any nomination or resolution for inclusion on the Agenda for the Annual General Meeting must be proposed and seconded in writing and in the hands of the Secretary not later than 15th October.

Twenty members with voting power will form a quorum.

Special Meetings

Special Meetings of the Association may be called at any time by the Captain and Secretary, or by a requisition to the Secretary from not less than 10 members. Every such requisition shall specify the business for which the meeting is to be convened.

A notice of any such meeting stating the business to be done shall be placed in the Courier at least fourteen days before the date of the meeting by the Captain or the Secretary.

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Committee Meetings

The Captain or Secretary is authorised to call each meeting as required.

Entrance Fee and Annual Subscriptions

The entrance fee and annual subscriptions shall be determined at the Annual General Meeting. A member shall be liable for the current financial year's subscriptions unless she shall have intimated her resignation in writing to the Secretary or Treasurer on or before 31st December of the said year. A member whose subscription is not paid by 30th April shall forfeit privileges of membership until payment is made, and if such subscription is not paid by 31st May, shall cease to be a member.

Alteration or Addition to the Rules of the Association

No addition to, or alteration of any rule of the Association shall be made except at the Annual General Meeting, or a Special Meeting called for that purpose, and a motion dealing with any such addition or alteration must be adopted by two-thirds of the members present and voting. Notice of any such meeting shall be given in the Dundee Courier at least fourteen days prior to the meeting, and shall state that a proposal to alter the rules will be made. The Chairman of the meeting, who shall normally be the Captain, whom failing the Vice-Captain, shall have a casting vote if necessary. The decision of the Chairman on any point shall be final and any person who does not accept such ruling of the Chairman may be suspended by resolution of the meeting.

Expenses

The Captain, Vice-Captain, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer and Honorary Secretary for Juniors shall be entitled to be reimbursed such out-of-pocket expenses as are approved by the Management Committee. An honorarium to be determined from time to time at the Annual General Meeting shall be paid annually to the Honorary Secretary and to the Honorary Treasurer. Selectors and players in County matches, including the County Finals, shall have their reasonable expenses met at the discretion of the Management Committee. The management Committee shall have the right to authorise payment of reasonable expenses at its discretion to any member who is representing her County at a National event.

County Teams

Any ladies team representing Angus shall be chosen by a Selection Committee composed of the Captain, the Vice-Captain, and one other County member who will be appointed by the Management Committee and will serve for two years. Any girls team representing Angus shall be chosen by the Captain and the Honorary Secretary for Juniors.

Reversion of Trophies

Should the Association cease to administer any competition, the trophy for such competition shall revert to the donor.

Rules and Regulations

The rules of the game shall be those published from time to time by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews. Other Rules and Regulations of the Association shall be as laid down in the Handbooks of the Scottish Ladies Golfing Association and of the Ladies Golf Union