



CONGU HANDICAPPING SYSTEM

LIST OF QUALIFYING COMPETITONS

Definition N of the CONGU Handicapping System gives the English Ladies' Golf Association authority to restrict competitions that may be recognised for handicap purposes. The ELGA has decided that only the following events shall be recognised as Qualifying Competitions by Handicapping Authorities in England.

A. The round(s) of any stroke competition organised and administered by:

The Ladies' Golf Union
The English Ladies' Golf Association,
The Irish Ladies' Golf Union
The Scottish Ladies' Golf Association
The Welsh Ladies' Golf Union
English Ladies' County and Divisional Associations and their equivalent in Ireland, Scotland and Wales
English Senior Ladies' Golf Association
Clubs affiliated to ELGA and clubs affiliated to the ILGU, SLGA and WLGU
English Schools' Golf Association
The National Unions of Countries affiliated to the Ladies' Golf Union and using the CONGU Unified Handicapping System (this does not include Associate Members of the LGU)
The European Golf Association (see Note 1)
European National Associations, Federations and Unions (see Note 1)

B. The round(s) of any stroke competition and Championship organised by:

The Regional rounds and Finals of the Golf Foundation/Weetabix Age Group Championships
Daily Telegraph Inter Club Regional and Grand Finals
Daily Mail Junior Golf Championship Area and Grand Finals
The Faldo Junior Series
Links Trust Management Committee
Any event that fulfils the criteria for the National Organisation's Order of Merit

C. The Stroke Play round (s) not covered by A & B above, and authorised by ELGA:

Army Golf Association
Bolton Ladies Championship for the Preston Scratch Trophy
Bolton Ladies Championship Town Competitions
Bournemouth Association of Golf Clubs
Berkshire Lady Captains' Golfing Society
Bradford and District Ladies' Championship
Cheshire County Senior Ladies' Golf Association
Civil Service Ladies' Golfing Society
Cumbria Veteran Ladies' Golf Association
Harrogate and District Union of Golf Clubs
Huddersfield & Halifax District Ladies' Golf Association Festival

Leicester and Rutland Veterans' Association
Isle of Man Ladies' Golf Union
Isle of Wight Ladies' Golf Association
Jersey Ladies Golf Association
Ladies Joint Golfing Association
Manchester & District ladies' Golf Association
Midland Veteran Ladies' Golf Association
North Staff & district Ladies' Golf Alliance
Northumberland Junior Golfing Association
Oldham Ladies; Golf Association
Oxford and Cambridge Ladies Golfing Society
Sheffield and District Ladies' Golf Association
Staffordshire Veteran Ladies' Golf Association
The Ladies National
The Ladies Legal Golf Association
The Medical Golf Society
The National Association of Public Golf Courses
The Parliamentarian Golf Society
The Southern Vets Golf Society
The United Services Golf Society
The Warwickshire Veteran Ladies' Golf Association
Worcestershire and Herefordshire Lady Veteran Golfers' Association

Note 1

To be recognised as a Qualifying Competition the event must be covered by one of the Categories above and satisfy the requirements of Definition M (Medal Play Conditions) and Definition N (Qualifying Competition) of the System. Only the scores of a player holding a CONGU Handicap shall be used for calculating the CSS. If a CSS has not been calculated (e.g. in a European Championship) it should be considered to be equal to the SSS. Scores returned in overseas tournaments other than those indicated above may only be considered, if appropriate, under the terms of clause 19.

Note 2

Organisers of events covered by A **must** display a notice advising competitors:

- a) If, for any reason, the event is not a Qualifying Competition (e.g. it is not being played over a measured course)

Note 3

The organisers of events within Sections B and C must ensure that:

- 1) The event is played over a measured course as defined under Definition J of the System
- 2) The CSS is correctly calculated in accordance with clause 20 of the System
- 3) The event complies with all the criteria for a round to be qualifying in accordance with the CONGU Unified Handicapping System

Note 4

In addition, organisers of events in Sections A B, and C, are required to send scores and CSS details to the Home Club of all competitors as soon as possible after the event.

Organisers of events wishing to be considered for inclusion in the list should apply to the ELGA Secretary no later than 31 December, for inclusion the following year.

There will be no necessity for any Society/organisation already authorised under Category C to reapply annually. However, ELGA does require notification if the Society/organisation no longer wishes to run Qualifying Competitions.