

Rules of Entry for Ladies into Main Club Competitions

Due to the lack of 7 day lady members within Ramsdale Park Golf Club it was requested by the Centre that the committee/membership look to include lady members in the main club competitions to encourage ladies back into weekend golf at RPGC.

This was discussed at length on numerous occasions and as such the following has been agreed as an interim measure;

- Ladies are permitted to enter main club competitions until there are sufficient Ladies, (4 minimum), for them to hold their own competition within the main club weekend time slots.
- Once there are more than 4 regular weekend lady members they will then be required to compete in their own competition with tee time slots made available at the end of the main club times.
- Ladies will only be allowed to play in the allocated time slots unless by exception no slots are available when booking. (Every effort must be made to book in a timely manner). Playing outside of the allocated times will not be accepted on a regular basis as the intention is to integrate Ladies into the system.
- Ladies can compete for the vouchers within their respective division in any competition but cannot play in any of the men's section honours board with the exception of the Scratch Cup whereupon all competitors play off scratch handicap and all play from the blue tees without exception.
- Ladies wishing to compete in the week would be encouraged to play with the weekday Ladies section to encourage integration with the whole of the Ladies section. If they are unable to join with the weekday Ladies then entry into the Midweek competition will be accepted as a temporary resolution.

There have as noted above been many discussions on this matter within the club but also with advice taken from Golf England and the EGU and until RPGC have a larger number of Lady members who can host their own competitions the above appears to be the best interim resolution to help encourage Ladies to compete at weekends. This will be reviewed at all committee meetings and any feedback from the membership would be appreciated and can be e-mailed to <u>competitions@ramsdaleparkgolfclub.co.uk</u>