

# **Rules of the Legg Bowl Ladies Winter Golf Competition**

(Amended March 2012)

1. The Legg Bowl is an annual winter Ladies matchplay competition played between 1 September of the current year and 31<sup>st</sup> February of the following year. The final is played at Dudsbury Golf Club at the end April.
2. Participating clubs are divided into 2 Divisions, East and West. The winners of the semi finals of both divisions shall play each other for 1<sup>st</sup> place and the losers of the semi finals of both divisions shall play each other for 3<sup>rd</sup> place.
3. The club drawn at the top of each match pairing will be the Home Club, and should contact the opposing team as soon as possible and offer at least three dates within the time set for each round. Whenever possible, these dates should be weekdays, to avoid 'problems' of weekend play. In other words, weekend play is only permissible if both clubs are in complete agreement.
4. Each club team shall consist of 4 players: one silver pair, (max. playing handicap of 20 for each player) and one bronze pair (playing handicap between 21 and 36 for each player).
5. Players do not have to be nominated, and may be changed from match to match. Players do not have to be home club members, but they can play for one club only throughout the competition. A bronze player may play in the silver team, but must play off a h/c of 20. Anyone with a h/c higher than 36 may play but must play of a h/c of 36.
6. The format of the Legg Bowl Competition shall be two foursome matchplay matches played over a full round of 18 holes. Handicap allowance shall be ½ the full difference between aggregate handicaps of either side.
7. The winning team shall be the one returning the best-combined score of both 18 hole matches. Winning Team Captains are to notify Karen Gray of the result as soon as possible.
8. In the event of a tie, both matches will continue play over three pre-designated holes, which should be declared before the match begins. The holes chosen must not be S.I. 1 or 2. The first pre-designated hole will become the 19<sup>th</sup>. The honour should continue to apply as if in a 21-hole match. If these six extra holes do not produce a result, the silver match only will play Sudden Death over the same holes. The honour on this hole to be decided by the toss of a coin.
9. This is an 18 hole competition. **Therefore the result must be decided over the full 18 holes.** If the match has to be abandoned for inclement weather and rearranged for another day then the entire match shall be replayed from the first tee. (Unless at the point that the match is stopped, there is a clear winner).
10. All clubs must be aware that The Legg Bowl is a winter competition. Consequently, golf courses will not always be at their best. Temporary tees and no more than 6 temporary greens are acceptable. Caddies are permitted as some clubs may have a temporary ban on trolleys. If the home club use only 'hedgehog' wheels during the winter months they must inform the visiting club before the match.
11. If the Home Club's course is unavailable on the day arranged for the match, play may revert to the Away Club, pending availability.
12. The winning club will hold the Legg Bowl Trophy for one year, and will be presented with a memento for their club. The runners-up will hold the Runner-up Shield for one year. The third place team will hold the 3<sup>rd</sup> place Shield for one year.
13. In the case of a dispute the final decision will rest with the competition organiser.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Karen Gray.  
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