



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION PACK AND **GUIDE FOR COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES**

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ALCGA GUIDE FOR COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES

Angus County Ladies Golf Association was founded in 1909 and is open to all ladies who are members of a golf course in Angus, are resident in Angus, or were born in the County of Angus and open to all ladies of all ages and abilities.

Members play over some of the finest golf courses within the county of Angus for a very minimal cost. These vary from Links to Parkland and Heathland and include golfing delights such as Panmure Barry, Monifieth, Montrose, Carnoustie, Edzell, Downfield and many more.

Membership enables you to participate in various competitions throughout the season. Competitions include the Commonwealth Spoons (records of this being played go back to 1968) As well as monthly competitions, County members can participate in the yearly North of Scotland Ladies Championship, venues for this have included Blairgowrie, Deeside, Montrose, Kemnay, Banchory and Kirriemuir.

The County acts with integrity, trust and fairness, its focus is to attract new and retain existing lady members, strengthen county golf and encourage female participation within the County. Playing golf is great fun and offers a wide range of benefits including mental and physical wellbeing while making lifelong friends.

COUNTY MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the Association is open to all amateur women golfers with an official WHS Handicap Index and to all girls irrespective of handicap and all members who possess one or more of the following qualifications: -

- a) Membership of a golf club situated in Angus and affiliated to the Association.
- b) Birth in the County of Angus.
- c) 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.)

ANNUAL AFFILIATION FEE

An annual subscription shall be payable by members based upon its maximum number of adults playing home club female members in the last completed financial year of the club.

The per capita rate on which the subscription is based shall be fixed at the Annual General Meeting by a majority of those present and voting.

The current per capita fee is currently set at £3.00. This is payable by all affiliated clubs in the county for each member. Any member not affiliated to an Angus Golf Club may still pay to join ALCGA if they meet the criteria of membership as listed above.

Subscriptions shall be due for payment by the clubs by the 1st of March of each year following the Annual General Meeting in November. Clubs that have not paid the relevant subscriptions by the 30th March lose privileges of membership until payment is made.

Girls, and Non-Playing Lady Members are not included in the annual affiliation fee.

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Any lady currently not a member of an Angus Golf Club but fulfilling the criteria for membership can still join the County by paying a fee of £3.00 per year. Please contact secretary@angusladiesgolf.org for further information.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS (REPS)

There are normally 2 meetings a year (Feb and Sept/Oct) which it is expected that you should attend.

February / March - At this meeting fixtures for the forthcoming season are distributed.

September/ October – Retiring Reps are requested to bring the name, address, postcode, telephone number and email address of their new Club Rep to this meeting **(See Constitution for GDPR Policy)**

Also submit names of County members with handicap of 12 or less for winter training.

In times of an unprecedented event (i.e. a pandemic), General Meetings (AGM/SGM and Reps meetings) will be held virtually allowing/enabling the Management committee to communicate with the membership. Technology such as zoom can be utilised. The ALCGA Website and Facebook will become the main tools for all membership updates out-with the meetings.

COUNTY MEETINGS

Reps are responsible for entering any members unable to submit their own entries online. It is expected most players will enter themselves at least 14 days before the competition.

All Green Fees / Courtesy Levies should be paid to the County via BACS in the same way as the membership fees. All details found on the county website – www.angusladiesgolf.org

Any club member who wants to enter a meeting after the closing date, should contact the host Club Rep directly.

Players must collect their own cards from Pro Shop / Starters Box/ desk in club. After that round, please leave signed cards in the box provided. A member of the committee will collect cards after play from here and enter the scores.

If you are a 'HOST CLUB'

If you are a Host club for one of our meetings, then it is your responsibility to organise the competition with help from your fellow club County Members. Your duties are listed below:

1. Do draw after being given list of entries from Membership Secretary then send completed draw back to membership secretary to post online. **(County newsletter posted every Monday at 4pm, would be beneficial to have a draw prepared for a Sunday so posted online next day).**
2. Arrange that catering will be available with Steward/ess.
3. Prepare score cards.
4. Record handicap on competition draw / score sheet. **Maximum Handicap 36** to play in competitions.
5. Check each players' **Home Club** correctly noted on competition sheet.
6. Ask if senior members (60 years and over) wish to play in the Stableford competition and if they do endorse **Seniors Stableford cards with 'S'** and note entry on competition sheet. (Notices for display can be found on the website under downloads) 2 opportunities to submit cards for this competition per season.
7. Collect and check score cards. Note all NRs must be returned on competition sheet.
8. All score cards and relevant monies (magic 2s, £1 each) will be collected by a member of the Exec Committee at the end of the competition day.

Please follow any updated Scottish Golf and Government guidelines regarding COVID 19.

If the club hosting has no Rep, then the competition will be organised by the committee and any other Reps / helpers.

DRAW

Play shall be in 3s (6/7/8 minute intervals depending on club). If possible, draw members from three different clubs and with similar handicaps and as near to players' stated times. No refunds will be given once the draw has been made by the host club.

Late entries – payment must be made and refunds will not be given.

MAGIC 2s

For individual events entry to Magic 2s is £1 per person. For any 2-ball events entry £2 per couple. A £10 float will be provided on the day by the Exec Committee.

All entry money received on the day will be distributed between all 2s achieved on the day. In the event of no 2s on the day, the pot will be carried forward to the next competition.

GREEN FEES / COURTESY LEVIES

MUST be paid online or cheque to Club Rep at the time of entry.

If the member has not paid, then they will not be entered for competition.

TIES

These are decided in the usual way, i.e. last 9, 6, 3 holes (in handicap section with the proportionate deduction of handicap).

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COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

The Qualifying Round for the County Championship / Handicap Championship is played at the May meeting. This meeting is organised in the usual way by the Host Club Rep and helpers. Reps are requested to check if members wish to play in Matchplay and mark **YES / NO** on sign in sheet.

The Draw for the Matchplay is organised by the **County Captain and Officials**.

Qualifying:-

Scratch Division – 8 Handicap Division – 8

There are 2 Trophies to be competed for in the Qualifying Round (both can be won by same player):-

Best Scratch Score (by Championship qualifier) - CHALMERS ROSEBOWL

Best Net Score (on the day) - FENTON QUAICH

Where 2 courses are used for the Qualifying Round, any difference between the respective **Standard Scratch Scores** will be taken into consideration when awarding these Trophies.

SCRATCH CHAMPIONSHIP

Match-play: 8 best Scratch scores qualify.

County Champion - DICKSON TROPHY (1934)

Runner up - FARQUHARSON TROPHY

HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP

Match-play: 8 best Net qualify (changed from Bronze to Handicap in 2002)

Handicap Champion - LAIRD TROPHY (1934)

Runner up - SALVER (1989)

COMMONWEALTH SPOONS / CENTENARY TROPHY

This is an SG Competition. The top qualifiers on handicap from each County are eligible to play in the Scottish Final in September/October.

2 Ball Foursomes, medal play, ½ combined handicap.

1 Couple for every 10 entries qualifies. More than 5 qualifies for another entry.

SENIORS CUP

Open to Members of 60 years and over. Those who will be 60 during the year may enter at any meeting which falls on or after her 60th Birthday.

This is awarded for the best Stableford score, the better of 2 scores or a single score to qualify. The player must state **before playing** that she is returning a card for the trophy, and the card and Competitors Sheet must be marked with an 'S' by the desk. **All NRs must be recorded on Competition Sheet.**

SUMMER QUAICH

(In memory of Dr Sheila Tocher 1997)

Best **NET** score in either division at the July Meeting.

AUTUMN CUP

Best **STABLEFORD** score in either division at the last meeting of the year (normally August).

ALCGA BROOCH

Best **NET** in June meeting for Silver and Bronze

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VETERANS' TROPHY

(Taylor Tray 1974)

Open to Members of 50 years and over on the day of play. This is awarded for the best NET score at the June Meeting. The player must state **before playing** that she is returning a card for the trophy, and the card and Competitors Sheet must be marked with a 'V' at the desk.

(Notices for display can be found on the website under downloads)

SHEPHERD QUAICH – Formally known as Walnut Quaich until 1971

You should enter your Clubs Team or Teams online in the "enter and pay" section. For each team submitted a Captain should be nominated and their telephone numbers and email address given. This information should be submitted by the **last Sunday in April**. The Draw will be made by the Exec Committee/ Captain and contact details will be shared with captains and the draw posted on our website and Facebook page.

Please notify County Captain if there are no entries from your club.

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

(Anderson Trophy 1968)

All entrants must be Members of the Angus Ladies' County Golf Association, and are current Champions of a Club, County or Nation. This competition is held on the third Sunday in September whenever possible.

Please notify County Captain of your Champion and whether or not she wishes to play.

MATCH-PLAY KNOCKOUT

Handicap Quaich(s) (Two Trophies)

Knockout competition played throughout the season, all County members (including Junior Girls) with a handicap of 36 and below are eligible to play.

There will be a re-draw after each round which will be posted on the website. Enter through the website.

There is no charge for this competition.

Four Ball Better Ball Knockout

Knockout competition played throughout the season, two members from any club and of any handicap can participate. The couple should enter online in the "enter and pay" section. No entry fee required. Strokes calculated as follows- 90% of difference from lowest player, rounded up or down to nearest whole number. There will be a re draw after each round. In the event of a tie after 18 holes, sudden death is played, with strokes taken where previously given.

AGGREGATE PRIZES

Prizes are awarded for the best two aggregate scores returned at County Meetings.

Silver Division **Best 2** scratch scores and best 2 net scores. Bronze Division **Best 2** scratch scores and best 2 net scores.

All 2 scores must be attained while in the relevant division.

TOCHER SALVER

The best **Net** score, other than at Championship Qualifying. In the event of a tie, the Trophy is awarded to the person with the lower handicap.

CENTENARY TROPHY

Best **Net** score returned in Commonwealth Spoons.

JUNIOR LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP

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(The Thomson Trophy 1990)

Girls under the age of 18 on the 1st of January in the year of the Championship, who are members of A.L.C.G.A. Qualifying - one round stroke-play.

Best 4 Scratch scores go through to match-play stages. (This may be increased to 8 qualifiers depending upon entry and ability).

Runner-up (The Tocher Rosebowl)

Awarded to the runner-up in the Junior Ladies Championship.

JUNIOR LADIES SPRING & AUTUMN MEETINGS

Small replicas to be awarded to the Best Net Scores at Junior Ladies Meetings. The replicas will be presented at the AGM.

THE ROYAL ALBERT QUAICH

(Presented by Kathleen Lackie in memory of Mrs. Cathy M. M. Lackie, 2004)

To be presented to the junior with the best net aggregate score from the Junior Spring and Autumn meetings

CLUB REPS:

Up to date details can be found on the County website – www.angusladiesgolf.org

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Up to date details can be found on the County website – www.angusladiesgolf.org

FIXTURE LISTS:

Up to date details can be found on the County website – www.angusladiesgolf.org

CONSTITUTION / GDPR / SOCIAL MEDIA POLICIES:

Up to date downloads can be found on the County website – www.angusladiesgolf.org

1962 – First Constitution drawn up

COUNTY UNIFORM:

Details can be found on the County website – www.angusladiesgolf.org

WINTER TRAINING PROGRAM:

Open to all members with a handicap Index of 12 and under, includes matches throughout the winter, may include gym sessions and team building.

NORTH DIVISION INTER COUNTY JAMBOREE:

Open to members of Aberdeenshire, Angus, Northern Counties and Perth & Kinross County Golf Associations

Played over 3 days usually mid-June, a team of 8 are chosen by a selection committee, 2 of which are automatic picks from the Order of merit system.

Each county hosts this event every 4 years, venues include Montrose, Edzell, Cruden Bay, Dornoch, Blairgowrie, Pitlochry and Tain.

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NORTH OF SCOTLAND LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP:

Open to members of Aberdeenshire, Angus, Northern Counties and Perth & Kinross County Golf Associations

Winner of the Scratch North of Scotland Ladies Champion – Gifford Trophy

Winner of the Handicap Section North of Scotland Ladies – Angus Trophy

Takes place over 3 days, usually early to mid-July, each county hosts this event every 4 years along with a 1-day Junior North of Scotland event.

One qualifying round on day one then Sixteen best scratch scores and sixteen best handicap scores qualify for match play on days 2 and 3.

There will be a Consolation stroke play round for those not playing in the match play.

INTER COUNTY MATCHES:

The County ladies have two throughout the season:

April against Carnoustie Men and May against Panmure Barry men