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SWDLGA Inc. STANDARD CONDITIONS OF PLAY

All SWDLGA Events are covered by Standard Conditions of Entry which include:

- 1 Competitions shall be played in accordance with the rules of golf, as adopted by the Royal and Ancient Club of St. Andrews, Scotland. Subject to such local rules as are in force on the course over which the competitions take place.
- 2 All events are restricted to female members of Affiliated SWDLGA Inc. clubs who hold a GA handicap.
- 3 The SWDLGA Inc. Match Committee (Min. 3) shall have full control of the competition and have the right to alter the conditions or starting times, or refuse entry to any person without being required to give any reason for such refusal.
- 4 The SWDLGA Match Committee will settle any dispute or protest. Such dispute or protest must be lodged not later than 15 minutes after the conclusion of play. The Committee's decision is final.
- 5 No entry fee will be refunded to a competitor withdrawing after the closing date unless the Match Committee approves special circumstances.
- 6 No substitutes are permitted unless otherwise stated on the entry form.
- 7 All events will be decided by the GA recommended count-back system unless stated otherwise on the entry form.
- 8 Winners may accept one trophy only unless otherwise stated on the entry form.
- 9 **Caddies:** The use of professionals or trainee professional golfers as caddies is not permitted. Penalty: Disqualification.
- 10 **Motorised transportation** is prohibited. If a player has a permanent disability or is recovering from serious illness or injury and is unable to play without the use of a motorised vehicle; she must obtain a doctor's certificate and the approval, prior to the day of play, of the SWDLGA Match Committee (if not previously obtained), as well as permission from the host club. Permission does not include a partner. SWDLGA deem any player granted a permanent cart certificate unfit to walk the course and in the interest of player health and safety, a player holding a permanent cart certificate should exclude themselves from play at a venue where carts or bikes are not permitted or are unavailable. A players who has approval from SWDLGA to use motorised transportation must do so in all SWDLGA Events and must notify the SWDLGA Match Committee in writing if transportation is no longer necessary. **Penalty:** Rules of Golf Appendix 1, Part C-9.
- 11 **Mobile phones:** The use of mobile phones (except in cases of emergency) is prohibited. Players/caddies are permitted to make phone calls from the course to the clubhouse for rules or emergency assistance. Phones must otherwise be switched off.
- 12 **Slow Play** will not be tolerated. Pace of play may be monitored and penalties imposed for infringements.
- 13 **Distance Measuring Devices:** For all SWDLGA tournaments, a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. If during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might effect her play (e.g. gradient, temperature, etc) the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional function is actually used.
- 14 **Dress regulations:** Players, caddies and spectators are requested to abide by the regulations in force at each host club.

Please note: Specific conditions of entry for each event are detailed on each event's entry form as authorised by the SWDLGA Match Committee.