

THE HEWORTH GOLF CLUB

LADIES' SECTION

The Ladies' Section is delighted to welcome you as a new member to the Club.

We have put together a small package of information which you may find useful and get you involved with the other ladies in the section.

Displayed on the Secretary's notice board are details of the Lady Captain, her vice-captain and officials and members of the committee.

We have ladies in the section with varying handicaps from 0 to 36 and we do require that you hold a "competitive" handicap to taken part in our competitions.

If you have not played before or not had a handicap in the past, all you have to do is to submit three cards of 18 holes or a combination of 9 holes and 18 holes to a total of 54 holes. These can be marked by any player who has a handicap or has held a handicap and the marker can be male or female. These can be put into the competition card box in the locker room for the attention of the handicap secretary.....

If you already hold a Congu handicap then all the handicap secretary needs is confirmation of the exact handicap...certificate or register will do.

There are lockers available and these would be arranged with Bernie, our administrator.

The rental at the moment is £30 per yr plus a refundable deposit of £10.

We play our main competitions on Sundays between 12 -00 and 2-00pm and these are drawn competitions. Our medals are held on Wednesdays (usually two per month) and these are not drawn and can be played any time during the day. We do not have priority on the tee except between 4-30 and 6-00pm to allow ladies who work to be able to get a full round in. Whilst we know that when you are new to a club and the game, it is more comfortable to play with friends in the medals, but we do prefer that there is an experienced player out there with you to ensure that the R and A Rules of Golf are adhered to. There is a COMPETITION BOOK on the desk which holds all the entry sheets for all of the competitions. Entry on those sheets means you will go into draw for a tee off time and this draw is done on Thursdays and displayed on the notice board and also in the Ladies section of the website.....www.theheworthgolfclub.co.uk. You might like to browse the web where there are details of the officials and committee members of the section as well as pictures of some of the events we have held this year.

There is also a file section beside the window which contains files which may be of interest.e.g. Rules and conditions of all competitions – Main management minutes – Ladies section committee meeting minutes – ladies open competitions and mixed open competitions.

We hold an away day each year when we visit another club which is somewhere in the region and we also have a two night trip to a course out of the region which everyone is welcome to join in. We also have exchange days with three clubs at the moment – Heworth York – Ramside and Newcastle Utd and we hold a triangular match with Ravensworth and Birtley each year.

Our Christmas dinner is held about mid December and our AGM is in early January.

We also hold a pre season dinner at a date in March.

A copy of the Guidelines on which the section is run can be found in the Rules and Regs file in the file section.

Heworth Golf Club ladies section is a very friendly section. You will not find a more flexible and friendly section in the whole of the county. We have ladies with eclectic golfing skills from scratch to 36 but we have no “prima donnas” While we would encourage ladies to develop their skill and lower their handicap, we believe that the game of golf should be enjoyed no matter the level of ability. We do have some rules which are necessary to the smooth running of the section but the only rules which we regard as set in stone are the R and A Rules of Golf and the Congu rules regarding handicaps.

We hope you enjoy your membership with us. If there is anything you are not sure about or perhaps need more information on, then please contact any member of the committee or the secretary who will be only too pleased to advise.

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