

England Golf Trust Women's Stableford Competition

Terms of the Competition

1. The Event

- a) The Competition shall be open to women members of all clubs who are affiliated to EnglandGolf.
- b) The Competition shall be played in two stages:
Stage One: Women's England Golf Trust Club Individual Stableford Qualifying Event.
Stage Two: Women's England Golf Trust Pairs National Final.

2. Entry Qualification

- a) Clubs shall nominate an individual Stableford competition to become a England Golf Trust Women's Stableford for both **weekday and weekend** women players with a WHS Handicap Index from+ to 36.4 issued from a 'golf club'
- b) Entry fee shall be **£1 per player** (min entry £25 per club) payable to 'The EnglandGolf Trust'.
- c) Players must be in possession of a WHS Club handicap index.
Note: Players are to compete from their current WHS handicap Index throughout all the stages of the championship. If a player moves from one category to another between playing in the qualifying competition and the final, she shall play off her actual index in the final.
- d) Pairs National Final Teams. A club pairs team shall comprise the highest scorer with a Handicap Index 20.4 and below and the winner of Handicap Index 20.5 – 36.4 of the competition and who are playing members of the affiliated golf club.

3. STAGE ONE - Women's England Golf Trust Club Stableford Individual Qualifying Competition.

- a) It shall be played over 18 holes as an individual Stableford.
- b) Handicap allowance: **95% of WHS Course handicap.**
- c) The scores and cards of the winner of Handicap Index 20.4 and below and the winner of Handicap Index 20.5 -36.4 will be submitted to England Golf Trust by the competition organiser before the closing date of **Monday 5th July 2021**. Points scored by both players will be added together.
- d) The top 30 pairs and ties returning the highest number of the aggregated Stableford points over 18 holes will be invited to the England Golf Trust final to be held at **Kings Norton Golf Club on Tuesday 17th August 2021**.
- e) If a qualifying pair cannot play in the final, the position will be offered to the next best pairs' aggregated score from all the other submitted club qualifiers.

4. STAGE TWO –England Golf Trust Women's Stableford Pairs National Final, Tuesday 17th August 2021 at Kings Norton Golf Club.

- a) The Women's England Golf National Pairs Final shall be played over 18 holes in groups of four, with the best Stableford score per hole for each pair to count.
- b) Handicap allowance: **85% of WHS Course Handicap.**
- c) The winners shall be the pair returning the highest number of Stableford points over 18 holes.
- d) In the event of a tie, places shall be decided on the highest Stableford score according to the General Conditions of England Golf Championships (countback).

5. NATIONAL FINAL - Winners and Prizes

The Winning Pair shall become the England Golf Trust Women's Stableford Pairs Champions who shall be presented on the day with the solid silver 'Bridget Jackson' Trophy. The Winning Pair will be given a crystal glass trophy to keep and take back to their club. The England Golf Trust will retain the 'Bridget Jackson' Trophy and have it engraved with the winners' names and club. It will be displayed at England Golf HQ thereafter