

England Golf Trust Women's Stableford Competition

Terms of the Competition

1. The Event

- a) The Competition shall be open to all female amateur golfers of all ages who are members of all clubs that are affiliated to EnglandGolf.
- b) The Competition shall be played in two stages:
Stage One: Club Qualifying Round (Stableford)
Stage Two: National Final (Fourball Better Ball)

2. Entry Qualification

- a) Clubs shall nominate an individual Stableford competition to become an England Golf Trust Women's Stableford for both **weekday and weekend** women players with a Handicap Index from + to 36.4 issued by a 'golf club'
- b) Entry fee shall be **£5 per player** (min entry £50 per club if less than 12 players) payable to 'The EnglandGolf Trust'.
- c) Players must be in possession of a WHS Handicap Index.
Note: Players are to compete from their current Handicap Index in both stages of the competition. Even 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) The Final pairing. A club pairing shall comprise the highest scorer with a Handicap Index 20.4 and below and the highest scorer with a Handicap Index 20.5 – 36.4 in the competition and who are playing members of the affiliated golf club.

3. STAGE ONE – Club Qualifying Competition.

- a) It shall be played over 18 holes as an individual Stableford.
- b) Handicap allowance: **95% of Course Handicap.**
- c) The scores 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 **Wednesday 31st July 2024**. 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 Monday 19th August 2024**.
- e) After the closing date, if a qualifying pair cannot play in the final, the position will be offered to the pair with the next best aggregated score from all the other submitted club qualifiers.

4. STAGE TWO – National Final, Monday 19th August 2024 at Kings Norton Golf Club.

- a) The Final shall be a Fourball Better Ball competition played over 18 holes in groups of four, with the better Stableford score per hole for each pair to count.
- b) Handicap allowance: **85% of 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 National Pairs Champions who shall be presented on the day with the 'Bridget Jackson' Trophy. The Winning Pair will be given a memento 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 and it will be displayed at England Golf HQ.

Note – If an odd number of pairs qualify for the final, the Championship Committee will provide markers who may play and will not be eligible for prizes