

## *Veterans and Ladies*

### *Christine Lightbody Memorial Salver*

#### *Trophy*

The trophy, a silver salver, was donated by Eugene Lightbody in 2015 in memory of his wife, Christine, who was a member at Coulsdon Court for 19 years before her sad death in 2014. As Christine and Eugene both enjoyed playing in the matches between the Ladies and the Veterans clubs, we thought it very appropriate that the trophy should go to the winners of the Vets and Ladies competition.

#### *Organisation*

Member pays green fee and an amount is collected on the day to cover cost of the meal and prizes.

#### *Format*

1. 4 Ball better ball, Stableford. Play in pairs, one lady and one vet together.
2. Ladies will play from red tees, and men will play from yellow tees.
3. Ladies Handicaps will be increased by 2 shots.
4. Men will play off  $\frac{3}{4}$  full handicap, ladies will play off  $\frac{3}{4}$  increased handicap.
5. The cards are made up showing the adjusted handicaps for all players.
6. Only the best Stableford score of either player in the pair is to be recorded.
7. To avoid slow play: the player who cannot score – please pick up.

#### *Calculating the handicap adjustment*

The handicap adjustment will be calculated as follows:

- a. Ladies adjustment shall be equal to (Men's sss – Ladies sss)(currently 2)
- b. This number shall be added to the Ladies normal handicaps.
- c. Each player will take  $\frac{3}{4}$  handicap
- d. It is recommended that the Ladies stroke index is used.

Extract from Congu recommendations:

##### PAIRS COMPETITIONS

In all Mixed Pairs competitions it is strongly recommended that the ladies play from the Ladies' Tees, whatever the format.

##### (a) Stroke Play, Stableford / Bogey

For Mixed partner better- ball competitions the ladies' handicaps should have the SSS adjustment added before the recommended fraction (3/4) applied. If these are Stableford or Bogey Competitions players should score against a common Par and Stroke

Index (either the Men's or Ladies', although the Ladies' is recommended).

For Foursomes and Greensomes the Ladies' handicaps should have the adjustment added before the partnerships' handicap is calculated as in Appendix F (p59)

##### (b) Matchplay

The SSS adjustment should be applied to the Ladies' handicaps and then the appropriate fraction applied.

In better-ball Matchplay shots should be taken from the low player. The ladies should have the SSS adjustment applied before this is determined.

##### Team Competitions etc

In all cases the Ladies' Handicaps should be altered to account for the SSS differences before any appropriate allocation is determined.

Where scoring is Stableford or Bogey (Par) the handicap adjustment to account for any SSS difference should be made and all players score against a common Par and Stroke Index - again the Ladies' is recommended).

Note: use of the Ladies' Par and Stroke Index is recommended as this does not then require ladies to play holes than have a lower Par than CONGU would recommend. It does mean that the men will return somewhat

higher scores than against their own Par however to do otherwise would militate against ladies making an appropriate contribution.

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### *Prizes*

At the Captain's discretion

### *Winners*

|      |                                     |
|------|-------------------------------------|
| 2011 | Beryl Blizzard and Roy Love         |
| 2012 | Beryl Blizzard and Nick Getting     |
| 2013 | Linda Oram and Geoff Greenwood-Hone |
| 2014 | Sheila Boniface and Roger Harding   |
| 2015 | Judith Macleod and Chris Watts      |