

**SUFFOLK LADIES' COUNTY GOLF ASSOCIATION  
COUNTY INTER-CLUB KNOCKOUT COMPETITION**

**STEARNS TROPHY – 2018**

A Match Play Foursomes competition played off ½ the difference of combined handicaps. A team shall consist of three pairs, each player having a handicap within the range of 12-20 inclusive. Current Handicap Certificates must be produced by all players on the day of play.

**Note:**

A Club may field a player with a higher handicap, but she must play off 20 on the day.

A Player whose handicap has dropped by no more than 1 shot below the lowest handicap limit (minimum handicap of 11) is permitted to play in later Rounds (**off her current lower handicap**) **PROVIDED** that she has already played in the Preliminary or 1<sup>st</sup> Round (whichever is her Club's earliest Round).

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COMPETITION GUIDELINES apply – See separate sheet.

SPECIFIC RULES

1. All games shall be decided over 36 holes and must be played to a conclusion (no halved games) unless the overall result has been reached. If the completion of any game is impossible, the score after 27 or 18 completed holes shall stand as the result.
2. If an overall result has been reached (2 wins) Captains may agree either before play or when a result has been reached that the remaining game shall be halved. If the captains are not in agreement, the captain/player(s) who wish to abandon play should concede their game.
3. The pairings will remain the same for the second round of the day.
4. All matches in the rounds up to, and including the Semi-Final, will be played at neutral venues. The neutral venue for each match will be determined to reduce travelling times as much as possible – venues will be shown in red. The Final will be played at a neutral venue, as arranged by the Organiser.
5. Matches will be drawn on a "Home" and "Away" basis (see Draw) - H will designate the Team that will be responsible for liaising with the neutral venue (at which they will be playing) to arrange the

catering (both lunch and after the match) and keeping their opponents informed of choice/price etc (exactly as they would if they were playing at Home).

6. In the event that there are queries regarding the Rules of golf (as opposed to the Competition Rules), the following telephone numbers may be of use:  
Eunice Gray on 01473 659091 or 07919 414141.