



**The Weston Trophy, The Weston Plate and The Weston Bowl - 2024**

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Follows a league format and, at the end of the season, Clubs may be promoted or relegated.

**Weston Rules**

- A team of 5 players.
- Each Club may only enter one team.
- All teams to go out in Handicap Index order.

**Format:** Singles Matchplay played off scratch.

1. **Division One** (Trophy)
  - a) Two leagues "A" and "B" with 4 clubs in each.
  - b) Each team plays home and away against the other 3 teams in their league.
  - c) The winners of "A" and "B" will go to the final.
  - d) The winners of the Final to be offered the opportunity to represent Suffolk Ladies in the England Golf Club competition.
  - e) The bottom clubs in "A" and "B" will be relegated into Division 2.
2. **Division Two.** (Plate)
  - a) Home or away, depending on the draw.
  - b) Top two teams to be promoted into draw for Division One "A" or "B".
  - c) The bottom two teams relegated into Division Three.
3. **Division Three** (Bowl).
  - a) Home or away, depending on the draw.
  - b) Top two teams to be promoted into Division Two, (dependent on entries)
4. Each match will consist of 5 games over 18 holes played halves are allowed.
5. In the event of Course closure, necessitating the abandonment of the match, the result shall stand at the score if all the games have been completed at least 9 holes.
6. **SCORING** one point will be awarded for every game won, half a point for halved games, (i.e., maximum points per match = 5), In the event of a tie in any Division, it will go back

to:

- a) the number of points (i.e., matches won)
  - b) total of games won (i.e., total holes won and halved in the matches played)
  - c) the winner of the game between the two tied teams.
7. Any Club not able to field a team of a minimum of 2 players on the pre- arranged date will be banned for the remainder of that year. Their points will be nullified in ALL their matches and points taken away accordingly. If a team of 2 or more players can be available on the day to play, any missing players' match points will be given to the opposition. (Max 3 points)
  8. Each captain will arrange their own fixtures. Clubs should offer at least one weekend and one weekday to their opponents, (for the purposes of this competition a bank holiday will be deemed as a 'weekend' date), these should not be in the same week.
  9. All matches are to be completed by 31 August 2024

**Dates to be avoided:**

**County Championship:** 10<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> May 2024,

**County Match Week:** 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024

**Seniors Championship:** 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024

**Any county training days which will be listed on the website.**

**NB: The Home team must email the Weston organiser of all the arranged dates, in advance.**