



SUFFOLK SENIOR JUBILEE SHIELD 2025

The Team Captain is required to: -

- Check the players' handicaps before the day to ensure that the players have a minimum of 5 valid competition cards for their handicap records in a rolling year for the date when the competition is due to be played. Failure will mean disqualification of the player and the points awarded to the other team.
- Home team captain to liaise with hosting venue for the tee times and inform the Away team captain and Jubilee organiser.
- On the day of competition, players' handicaps must be active.
- A player with a higher handicap may still play but **MUST** play off the maximum 21.9 handicap allowed for this competition. Failure to comply will result in disqualification of the affected player.
- Write out the team list ready for simultaneous exchange half-an-hour before the tee time.
- Ensure that her players in the Jubilee know that they must ascertain their opponents' handicaps before play commences and that the calculation of the number of strokes to be given or received is correct.
- Inform players they can only take advice from their playing partner, caddies, Captain of the day or referees.
- Players are allowed to acknowledge spectators and thank them for their support.

Pace of play

The Team Captain should be responsible for making sure the pace of play is reasonable. Slow play will be penalised under Rules of Golf 6-7

It is expected a four ball should take no more the 2hrs 15mins for 9 holes.

The maximum time allocated per shot is 40 seconds. 10 extra seconds are allowed for the first player to play:

- a) on a par three hole,
- b) her approach shot and
- c) a chip or putt.

The timing will start when a player has had sufficient time to reach her ball, she has had a few seconds to select her club and she is able to play without distraction. Time spent determining yardage will count as time taken for the next stroke.

On the putting green, timing will start when the player has had a reasonable amount of time to lift, clean and replace her ball, repair ball marks and move loose impediments on her line of putt. Time spent looking at the line from beyond the hole and/or behind the ball will count as part of the time taken for the next stroke.

The penalty for a breach of Rule 6-7 is loss of hole in match play.

The Course

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.

If there are queries regarding the Rules of Golf (as opposed to the Competition Rules), contact the secretary via email who will source the information for you. secretary@suffolkladiesgolf.org.uk

GENERAL COMPETITION RULES – Go to <https://www.suffolkladiesgolf.org.uk/competitions/rules/>