

Cheshire County Ladies' Golf Association Ltd
ELISABETH WILSON SCRATCH SHIELD
INTER CLUB KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION
Rules and conditions for 2024 matches:

1. To enter the competition, Clubs must have at least five players with handicap index of **20.4** or under.
2. Teams will consist of five players. Players must play from their Home Club, unless that Club does not enter, the competition or cannot comply with condition 1, in which case a player may represent her other Club. A player cannot represent more than one club in a season.
3. All players must be members of the Association and hold a current WHS competition handicap.
4. **Teams MUST play in handicap order, even though it is a scratch competition.** Caddies are allowed (out of courtesy could you please inform your opposing team) according to the rules of golf, but professional golfers may not act as caddies.
5. The Club drawn at home must contact their opponents as soon as possible and agree on a mutually convenient time to play the match. They must offer 3 dates one must be a weekend. The Home team captain must send the results of all matches to the Organiser immediately on completion of each match. Matches must be played by the date indicated on the draw. No extensions will be permitted.
6. If there are 6 or more temporary greens and/or tees on the home course the match will be played on the away course. Matches must be played to a conclusion unless the team result is already decided.
7. The team sheet must be submitted not later than 15 minutes before the first tee time. All team members must be present before the first match tees off. Any player not present will forfeit her match.
8. **The semi finals and final will be played on a neutral course. Clubs entering should, if required, be available to host one of the semi finals in September or the final in October.**
9. Practice rounds should not be presumed to be courtesy rounds.
10. The CCLGA's sub-committee will organise and run the competition and their decision in all matters is final.
11. Players will walk at all times, unless permitted to ride by the committee.
12. The entrance fee will be £10 per Club, (£20 if entering both Scratch competitions) please enter online via the CCLGA website.
13. Entries close on 31st January 2024
14. Distance Measuring Devices are allowed for measuring distance only.