

Lady Captain's Notices for 2nd January 2024

As the rain has once again drowned out our first competition of January, we are going to replace next Tuesday's 13 Clubs competition on January 9th with the New Year trophy. The Saturday Ladies 13 Clubs Competition on January 6th will still take place.

Online Booking for sign-ups

The Yellow Ball competition on January 16th:

This is now available to book online on ClubV1. The 10.15 slot off the 1st is obviously reserved for the Lady Captain or her Vice Captain when standing in for her. When you book you can also sign up two other players yourself. The Competitions Secretary will send out a new crib sheet to remind people how to sign up online, but please contact the shop if you have any difficulties with this process.

Yellow Ball Competition rules:

- Team competition - 3 players - stableford 95% CH
- Each team of 3 has 1 yellow ball, 1 team card and 3 individual cards.
- All players mark an individual card in the normal way and in addition the Team Captain keeps the team score (of the yellow ball only) on a separate card with all 3 names and handicaps on it in the chosen order of play. On the team card indicate on each hole in the column for 'Markers score' which team member has played the yellow ball. This is essential for the card to be checked.
- Every team member plays the yellow ball 6 times in sequence, e.g. Player 1 will use the yellow ball on holes 1,4,7,10,13,16.
- In the event of a hole being closed, the player designated to play this hole with the yellow ball forfeits her turn.

- If the yellow ball is lost at any time during the round, the team is out of the yellow ball competition, but the individual score will still count by playing it as a lost ball. **This is important because the Yellow Ball competition is played in conjunction with an Alliance, which will be the best 2 of the 3 scores. There are therefore two competitions and two sets of prizes. A different player should be nominated to keep the Alliance scores.**

I hope this is clear!??

Online sign-ups February to April:

The following competitions have also been chosen as sign-ups.

February 20 th	Reverse Waltz
April 2 nd	E & V Suggitt
April 16 th	Lady Captain's Away Day

Oliver Rose Bowl:

Please be aware that the Oliver Rose Bowl is presented at the AGM to the lady with the best medal score in the current year and is for ladies with either grandchildren or step grandchildren. Could you therefore please advise Gill Taverner (Secretary) at gill.taverner@ntlworld.com if you would be eligible. A list will no longer be on the competitions board for you to sign up to say you are a grandmother.

Happy New Year!
Sue Cooper
Lady Captain