## HARPENDEN COMMON GOLF CLUB LADIES SECTION HANDBOOK

## YELLOW BALL

## Team competition - 3 players - stableford 95\% CH

(Amended in 2023 to run alongside Alliance Stableford Competition)

## EQUIPMENT - Each team of 3 has 1 yellow ball and 1 team card.

- The Team Captain keeps the team score on one card with all 3 names and handicaps on it in the chosen order of play.
- The score of the player playing the yellow ball will be recorded on the Team Card $n$ the respective player's score column ( $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B}, \mathrm{C}$ ) AND in the Markers column D to give the overall Yellow Ball score.
- The Alliance score will be the two best scores from the players score column recorded in the Nett Score/Points column.
- Every team member plays the yellow ball 6 times in sequence i.e. 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 - a score of 0 is recorded for that hole.
- If the yellow ball is lost at any time during the round (including out of bounds) the team is out of the Yellow Ball competition, but the Alliance score will still count by playing it as a lost ball.

Score Card Example

| Hole 1 | Hole 2 | Hole 3 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| A scores 5 for 2 with yellow ball | A scores 5 for 2 | A scores 6 for 2 |
| B scores 6 for 1 | B scores 4 for 3 with yellow ball | B scores 7 for 2 |
| C scores 5 for 3 | C scores 6 for 2 | C scores 8 for 1 with yellow ball |
| D is marked with yellow ball score $=2$ | D is marked with yellow ball score $=3$ | D is marked with yellow ball score $=1$ |
| Nett Score/points column is marked with <br> the two best scores 5 (2+3) | Nett Score/points column is marked with <br> the two best scores 5 (2+3) | Nett Score/points column is marked with <br> the two best scores 4 (2+2) |



After 9 holes the Yellow Ball score is 20 and the Alliance score is 41

Play continues for 18 Holes the Yellow Ball score is 34 and the Alliance score is 74

If the yellow ball is lost or goes 'out of bounds' the score in column D will cease and the final score will be calculated from the previous holes played.

