

**Devon League Ladies Golf**  
**Minutes of the Extraordinary General Meeting**  
**Held virtually on 10th February 11am**

Present were representatives from the following clubs:

Boringdon, Bigbury, Portmore, Great Torrington, Holsworthy, Axe Cliff

**APOLOGIES:**

I must apologise for some clubs not receiving the invite, some clubs being unable to get in, some clubs dipping in and out due to Wi-Fi issues. To say running a league via virtual meetings is challenging would be an understatement!

This meeting was called to discuss the impact the WHI would have on ladies handicaps and following last year's cancellation due to the global Covid 19 pandemic to see how we move forward.

Unfortunately, at this time the future is still quite uncertain due to the ongoing situation, however, all teams are full of enthusiasm and commitment to running the league this year, or at least planning for it and hoping for the best!

**HANDICAPS**

We were going to discuss if the upper limit should be raised in light of restrictions on travel and players not wanting to participate due to safety which would reduce availability. After an informative discussion it was agreed that the upper handicap and format would stay the same as previous years. Any player can play, however, if their handicap INDEX is greater than 35 they must play off a handicap INDEX of 35.

The course slope rating will need to be taken into account for each course. So, if you are playing off a handicap INDEX of 35 and the course sloping says that a 35 handicap plays off 36 at that particular course then that is what you play off.

All other handicap provisions will remain the same.

**FIXTURES:**

There was a discussion regarding Clubs giving up tee times for free for league games without any meal remuneration. We all agreed that having meals would be unlikely this year and that this was the normal way clubs made an income from giving up free tee times. A discussion was had around nominal green fees being charged in lieu of the food not being available.

**ACTION:**

Could I ask that all club representatives speak to their home clubs and ascertain if a green fee should be applicable for tee times? And what the cost would be?

Could I please have feedback by the 19th March 2021.

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