

***RULES AND CONDITIONS FOR THE  
EUROPEAN CLUB CUP TROPHY  
Ladies & Men***

**1. QUALIFICATION**

The Champion Club of each country and the previous winner of the Trophy will be eligible to play in the competition.

If the holder is not the champion club in its country that year, then two teams of the same nationality will be eligible to play. If, however, the holder is also Champion Club in its own country, then only one team will be eligible to play from that country.

The host club of the European Ladies Club Cup Championship will be invited to participate.

**2. COMPOSITION**

Each team will be composed of three players and a Captain, who may be a player or non-player. Both players and Captain must all be amateurs as defined by the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by the R&A and members and regular players of the club which they represent since at least the 1<sup>st</sup> March of the year of the championship.

**3. FORM OF PLAY**

Men

The Championship will be played over 54 holes Stroke play on 3 consecutive days (18 holes each day).

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**4. TIES**

A tie for any place shall be decided using the lowest total of the three non-counting scores. If a tie still exists, the sum of the three lowest scores, one from each day, shall be used. Then, for further ties, the sum of the three second lowest scores and, finally,

the sum of the three third lowest scores, one from each day, shall be used. Any further tie will be decided by the order in which scores are returned.

In the event that the hosting federation organises an individual prize, a tie shall be decided by count-back on the last 18, 9, 6, 3 or 1 hole(s) in that order.

## 5. PRACTICE

Teams will be allowed to practice on the two days preceding the competition.

## 6. SUBSTITUTES

If a substitute is brought in, the Championship Committee must be notified 20 minutes before the first teeing off time of the first round.

## 7. RULES OF GOLF

Advice **Rule 33-1.** Each Team is allowed to appoint a team Captain who may give advice to members of that team. Such a person must be identified to the Championship Committee prior to the start of the tournament and must be an Amateur as defined by the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by the R&A.

Slow play The Championship Committee carefully monitors the speed at which games are played. Players are advised that a breach of the rules will result in penalties being enforced.

At the Captains' meeting prior to the Championship, a standard will be set for the speed at which the game will be played.

Golf balls The list of approved golf balls will be posted on the first tee. Competitors should ensure that the golf ball they are playing with is on that list.

**Penalty for breach of conditions:** disqualification

### Limit for Drivers

Driving clubs must not have a characteristic time greater than 257 microseconds when measured on pendulum testing apparatus approved by R&A Rules Limited – see also Appendix II, 5a of the Rules of Golf. Competitors should ensure that the club they are playing with is conform. A list of non-conforming clubs is published on the R&A's website:

[www.randa.org](http://www.randa.org)

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## 8. TRANSPORTATION - GOLF CARTS

Players shall walk at all times during a stipulated round unless permitted to ride by the Committee. Penalty for breach of condition:

Two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred; maximum penalty per round: Four strokes. In the event of a breach between the play of two holes, the penalty applies to the next hole.

Use of unauthorised form of transport shall be discontinued immediately upon discovery that a breach has occurred. Otherwise, the player shall be disqualified.

**9. DRUG ABUSE**

The guidelines of each member country with regard to Drug Abuse are applicable to all European Championships and International Matches. The organising country should inform the participants on rules of conduct when sending out general information on the event.

**10. CAPTAINS**

A meeting of the Captains will take place on the day preceding the first competition day.

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