

# PATSY HANKINS TROPHY

## Terms of Competition and Local Rules

### 1. GENERAL

#### 1.1 Represented Authorities

The European Team will be nominated by the European Golf Association (EGA) and the Asia Pacific Team will be nominated by the Asia Pacific Golf Confederation (APGC).

#### 1.2 Eligibility of Players

A player nominated to a team must be female and:

- amateur golfer in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by R&A Rules Limited.
- citizen of a country whose national golf authority is affiliated to their respective Represented Authority.

**Note:** no more than two players from any one country may be selected.

**Penalty for Breach of Condition:** Disqualification of player.

#### 1.3 Format

Each of the two competing teams shall comprise twelve players.

The Match will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by R&A Rules Limited and the Local Rules as approved by the Championship Committee at the Championship. It will comprise five Sessions played over three days, all match play:

Day 1

Session 1: Morning Foursomes (five matches);

Session 2: Afternoon Fourball (five matches);

Day 2

Session 3: Morning Foursomes (five matches);

Session 4: Afternoon Fourball (five matches);

Day 3

Session 5: Singles (twelve matches)

The visiting team shall have the first tee honour of each match during each Session.

A match will be halved if it tied after the last hole.

A win shall count one point; a half shall count half a point; a lost match shall count zero.

In the event of a tie, the Patsy Hankins Trophy shall be retained by the holders.

A minimum of one Session must be completed by all players in order to attain a match result.

#### 1.4 Order of Play

The Captains shall present the names and the team order to the Championship Committee for Days 1, 2 and 3 using the official order of play form. If the order of play form is not submitted:

- For Session 1: on the day prior to Day 1, one hour prior to the Opening Ceremony, the order of play will be determined alphabetically by surname.

- For Sessions 2 and 4: 30 minutes prior the Session's first tee-off time, the order of play will be the same as for the previous session.

- For sessions 3 and 5: one hour after the end of play on the previous day, the order of play will be the same as for the previous Session for Session 3 and alphabetically by surname for Session 5.

**Exception:** if play has been suspended or delayed and this affects the following Session's first tee-off time, the Captains must submit their order of play forms no later than 30 minutes prior to the revised first tee-off time.

No alteration shall be made to a team order of play once it has been submitted by the team captain to the tournament office.

#### 1.5 Substitutes

No alteration may be made to either team once the Opening Ceremony has commenced. After this deadline, the team must remain with the same players for the entire Match.

Previous to this deadline, a substitute is permitted for any reason, but may not participate in the practice rounds until he has been officially substituted for a team member with permission from the Committee. A breach of this Condition may result in the substitute not being permitted to compete.

**Exception:** should a nominated player be unable to play for reasons of accident, illness or other reasonable cause, substitution may be made subject to Championship Committee approval.

**Note:** If a team member is unable to compete in the Singles, his match may be considered halved subject to Championship Committee approval.

#### 1.6 Advice (Note to Rule 8-1)

Each team may appoint one person who may give advice to members of that team. The person must be an amateur golfer in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by R&A Rules Limited. If appointed, the person must be identified to the Committee prior to giving advice.

#### 1.7 Results of the Competition / Competition Closed

All single matches must be played to a conclusion/ result even if the outcome of the Patsy Hankins Trophy is determined.

**Note:** The handshake between the players is deemed to represent an agreement to concede each player's next stroke in determining the final result of a match. For the purpose of applying Rule 3.2, the result of a match will be considered "officially announced" as soon as the referee confirms the result of that match to the Championship Committee Chairman.

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When the final results are placed on the official notice board, the results of the Patsy Hankins Trophy shall be deemed to have been officially announced.

### 1.8 Disqualification

A penalty of disqualification for a breach of the Rules or the Conditions of Competition applies only to the Session in which the breach occurred unless otherwise determined by the Committee.

## 2. COMMITTEE

### 2.1 Composition of Authority

The nominated Championship Committee members present are responsible for the sporting aspects of the Match and have the right to amend the Championship Conditions.

The Championship Committee may appoint a Referee whose decision on the Rules of Golf will be final. Should a claim be made or should a referee desire clarification before a decision is made, the Referee, at his sole discretion, may consult the Championship Committee Chairman, after which the referee will give his decision and such decision is final (Rule 22.2a).

### 2.2 Competition Cancelled or Altered

The Committee reserves the right to reduce or cancel any stipulated round, suspend or postpone play, cancel the competition or come to an equitable decision to achieve a result.

## 3. PRIZES

### 3.1 Title and Awards

The winning team of the Match shall be the Patsy Hankins Trophy holders for two years. The Patsy Hankins Trophy shall be held by the winning Represented Authority, which will be responsible for the cost of engraving, insuring and maintaining the Trophy and should return it, before the next edition, to the specified venue.

Commemorative medals will be presented to the members of both teams.

## 4. DISCLAIMER

All nominated team players agree that there are certain risks inherent in the game of golf and accept personal and sole liability for all such risks.

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