

**BERKSHIRE COUNTY LADIES' GOLF ASSOCIATION**  
**THE DUNCAN TROPHY - Rules 2012**

1. The competition will be played as a knockout competition. The top clubs in the draw shall have choice of course in the 1st and 2nd rounds. The 3rd round and the semi-final round will be drawn for choice of course by the competition secretary and a member of the committee, and Clubs will be notified as to the order of play in these rounds. The final will be played on a neutral course at a time suitable for the teams concerned. The 2012 draw is enclosed.
2. Teams to consist of 5 players who must be Full County members.
3. All players must hold an Active CONGU Handicap. Handicap limits 10 - 25 inclusive. **Players with a handicap above 25 are NOT eligible to play.**
4. Matches to be played on current handicap and in order of handicap.
5. It is not necessary to play the same team throughout the tournament.
6. Each club to pay an entrance fee of £10.00 to the County Treasurer before play.
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<u>1st round</u>	to be played by	<u>1 April</u>
<u>2nd round</u>	to be played by	<u>20 May</u>
<u>3rd round</u>	to be played by	<u>1 July</u>
<u>Semi-final.</u>	to be played by	<u>12 August</u>
<u>Final</u>	to be played by	<u>mid October</u>

**No extensions of dates** to be given other than in exceptional circumstances after consultation with the competition secretaries and the club captains.

8. Members may not play for more than one Club, nor may anyone play in the final that is a member of the course nominated. If a Club reaching the final was unable to raise a team then the venue of the final will be changed.
9. All Matches are singles match play with FULL allowance between handicaps. All matches to reach a conclusion beyond 18 holes if necessary. There can be no halved matches
10. When arranging matches three dates, including weekends and weekdays, must be offered.
11. If on the day of the arranged match the home course is closed, or in an unplayable condition, then the match should if possible be switched to the course of the visiting team and played that same day. Green fees, if applicable, to be paid by the defaulting club.
12. If visiting teams are required to pay a green fee, then the green fees are to be paid for by the home team.
13. Catering: Each club pays for their own team.
14. The Duncan Trophy will be presented on the day of the final, also the Shield.
15. Caddies must be members of the Association (Full or Associate) and may be used in any round as per the Rules of Golf.
16. In the event of a match being played at a Club with two courses, both teams should be prepared to play on either course.
17. Distance measuring devices may be used unless Local Rules state otherwise.
18. **Breach of any condition will result in disqualification of the Match.**

ALL RESULTS ARE TO BE SENT IMMEDIATELY AFTER EACH MATCH TO

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