



# LURGAN GOLF CLUB

## Lady Members Section Introductory Booklet

2019

(Please note that some items referred to in this booklet are not available to  
New Introductory members until they upgrade to Lady Associate)



## MISCELLANEOUS

### Multi Function Swipe Cards

- Can be used for purchases at the bar and gives holder a 10% discount.
- Provides access to clubhouse & course.
- Stores handicap information, required when entering competitions both on home and away courses.

### General Safety

- Should accidents occur on the course or in the club house, please report to the office.
- The office is the designated First Aid station

### Sponsorship

- We would encourage members to support our sponsors where possible.
- Also if you would like to advertise your company or sponsor events within the club, please contact the Secretary Manager (Muriel) on 02838322087.

## COMPETITIONS

There will usually be a competition for lady members every Tuesday. Also consult the on-line fixture book for other competitions available at other times.

The climax of the golfing year is Lady Captain's Day. Competitors must have returned a minimum of 3 competition cards to be eligible to take part.

### BOOKING TEE TIMES

You may book a tee time on line by logging onto the website [www.lurgangolfclub.com](http://www.lurgangolfclub.com) and log into the members' area. Follow the instructions. Should you need help contact the Handicap Convenor.

If you cannot play in the competition you must remove your name from the on-line time sheet.

## GOLF RULES

All members should become familiar with the rules of the game. As the rules are quite extensive you should obtain a copy of the official Rules of Golf which are published by The Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews. (Available in the clubhouse or office).

Members should also be aware of local rules eg what is the rule if your ball finishes on a pathway on our course? Local rules are displayed on the notice boards.

Also ensure that you consult the notice board for any course notices before you commence play.

## SAFETY

When practice swinging, always find a space well away from fellow golfers. Always keep a safe distance away from other golfers when they are playing a shot.

**Shout 'fore' if you hit a wayward shot!**

New members should download the R & A app.

## PLAYING TIMES

Ladies have Priority on the course on Tuesdays.

## CONDUCT ON THE COURSE

Members are required to abide by all the rules of the Club. Good behaviour, respect for fellow players, staff and the course are essential at all times. Remember the 3 R's.

- Replace divots
- Repair pitch marks on the green
- Rake the bunker after use

It is also worth remembering that golf is a sport played by many for enjoyment and relaxation. Should you be having a bad day on the course, do not ruin the day for your playing partners by inappropriate behaviour or foul language.

## STANDARD OF DRESS

### Course and Clubhouse

Only the following items of dress are **acceptable at all times**:

- Sleeveless T shirts must have a collar
- Only a **high** round neck tee shirt with sleeves is acceptable
- Tailored shorts/trousers/skorts
- Golf shoes only should be worn

Although Denims have become more main-stream over recent years, we would encourage players not to wear denims on the course.

Smart casual dress is essential in the Clubhouse. It must be clean, neat and tidy and in keeping with the high standards of the Clubhouse.

Any type of footwear worn on the course is not acceptable in the Clubhouse. It is unacceptable to be without shoes in the clubhouse.

## ON LINE BOOKING SYSTEM

What you have to do

1. Register on the club website:  
[www.lurgangolfclub.com](http://www.lurgangolfclub.com)
2. Wait until the club has activated your account.
3. You can book through the club website, on the member's bar PC, in the Pro Shop and through the office.
4. For casual play, you are permitted to book one tee time per day, approx 29 days in advance.
5. Competitions can be booked online.
6. You can only modify your own bookings.

For help with any of the above, please contact the Match & Handicap convenors or the office.

## HANDICAP

To be allocated a handicap a new member should complete 3 rounds in the company of an adult member of Lurgan Golf Club who holds a current handicap. The cards must be signed and returned to the Handicap Convenor. The Handicap Convenor should also be informed of any other relevant information, such as a previous handicap in another club or Golfing Society handicap.

All members should become familiar with the CONGU Handicapping Scheme. Information is available via the website [www.congu.com](http://www.congu.com). This will enable them to know and work out their own handicap after each competition.

Competition cards should always be returned to the Handicap Convenor, via the computer system and card boxes. Failure to do so may lead to disqualification from the competition.

Once a handicap has been allocated you can check your exact handicap and playing handicap at [www.golfnet.ie](http://www.golfnet.ie) On first entering this site your password will be *golfnet* you can then change to a more suitable password.

## KEY STAFF

Club Secretary – Muriel/Grainne/Hannah  
Professional – Peter Hanna  
Caterers – Michael & Colleen Breen  
Bar Manager – Stephen Dummigan  
All available via the club phone system on telephone no 02838 322087

## LADY BRANCH OFFICER BEARERS

Lady Captain – Pat Carville  
Vice Captain – Julie Jordan  
Hon Secretary – Fiona Rowan  
Hon Treasurer – Susan McMorro  
Match & Handicap – Anne Knox  
Competition Secretary – Ita Hanna

## SLOW PLAY

Please avoid slow play.

YOU SHOULD TAKE NO LONGER THAN 1hr  
50mins FOR EACH NINE PLAYED

## GOLF ETIQUETTE

- No player, caddie or onlooker shall move or speak during a stroke.
- On the putting green no one should stand beyond the hole, in the line of the player's stroke
- No player shall play a stroke until the party in front are out of range.
- Players should not try their putts over again when other players are following.
- Players looking for a lost ball should signal to the players following to pass, and must not play until they are out of range.
- Any match losing the distance of one clear hole on the match in front may be passed on request being made.
- Always level off sand after playing a stroke from sand bunker.
- All divots, wherever displaced on the course must be replaced.
- Private matches must give way to competitions on all occasions
- Caddie Cars must be kept off putting greens and tees.
- Your place on the course is immediately behind the 3-ball in front and not in front of the players behind.

The etiquette of the game must be observed at all times.

## CLUB RULES

1. No practising of any kind is allowed on the course except for the practice ground.
2. Members bringing guests to the Club are responsible for ensuring that green fees are purchased via the office, Pro Shop or bar before commencement of play.
3. Members are asked at all times to adhere to the Club dress rules as displayed on the notice board.
4. Mobile phones may be carried on or about the course and clubhouse but must be switched to silent mode at all times.
5. Footwear worn on the course must not be worn in the Clubhouse.
6. Ladies play from the red tee boxes at all times. (Other tee colours: White= competitions, Green= Gents, Yellow= Juveniles)
7. You must return all cards on competition day and all entry fees must be paid before commencing the competition and you must be entered in the computer.