

Disability Policy for Bristol and District Lady Golfers' Alliance

These will vary as each golfer will have unique requirements, but the basis is the same –

That each golfer has access to the game at the level of her ability.

If she qualifies for the alliance team in her club, then she should be enabled to play with support.

Dementia:

A '**supervisor**' should be provided by her club (preferably a committee member). The 'supervisor' would be there to count the number of shots played by each player and to reassure the lady with the disability if she becomes confused. The 'supervisor' can liaise with the opposition on shots taken (as this is what normally occurs in a match). The 'supervisor' should not normally carry or handle the player's clubs, but on occasion this may be necessary to maintain speed of play.

Supervisor – A 'supervisor' is one who assists a golfer with intellectual disabilities in his play, the application of the *Rules* and etiquette. A supervisor has the same status under the *Rules* as a *caddie*.

Note 1: A player may ask for and receive *advice* from his supervisor.

Note 2: A player may have only one supervisor at any one time.

NB A player may not have both a caddie and a supervisor