

Golf Croquet Ladies Singles Tournament 2017

18 Sept 2017 - Delia Norris wins the Ladies Singles for the second time



Delia Norris sprang a surprise today when her calm collected play was rewarded by six straight wins and victory in the Ladies Singles tournament. It would be fair to say that she had the 'run of the balls' in the final round of the 'Swiss' format event, against favourite Helena Fensome, who was herself undefeated going into the last round.

Delia established an early lead and held her nerve to win 7-4 and lift the Ladies Singles Cup for the second time.

There have only been three different winners in the five years of this tournament; Norris & Fensome (two wins each) and Pam Mead, who was the first winner.

Di Pascoe won the side event 'wine'prize' for the most index points won on the day.

It was most pleasing to see and increase in participation this season with 11 Ladies taking part, and especially so to welcome Elizabeth Hickling, Shirley Parnis and Mella Waterhouse to their first Singles tournament.

The whole day was 'virtually hosted' (from Florida) by the wonderful generosity of Rosie Richardson, and by Ann Norman who (representing Rosie in person), presented the Cup to Delia.

Rosie treated everyone to mid-morning coffee and a super full afternoon high tea with Prosecco at the end of proceedings.

Everyone toasted Rosie in her absence and, if you are reading this in America Rosie; we all thank you very much indeed.

This season's tournament was run with a Swiss format, in which players are paired against opponenet on the same (or similar) numbers of victories.
Red indicates the accumulated wins after that particular match.

ROUND 1	result	wins after
Mella Waterhouse	1	0
Kathy Toumey	7	1
Shirley Parnis	2	0
Christine Searle	7	1
Elizabeth Hickling	3	0
Di Pascoe	7	1
Geraldine Clayton	4	0
Delia Norris	7	1
Rosemary N-C.	3	0
Joanna Iyer	7	1
Helena Fensome	bye	0

ROUND 2	result	wins after
Joanna	2	1/2
Helena	7	1/1
Kathy	7	2/2
Christine	6	1/2
Di	6	1/2
Delia	7	2/2
Elizabeth	6	0/2
Shirley	7	1/2
Mella	2	0/2
Rosemary	7	1/2
Geraldine	bye	0/1

ROUND 3	result	wins after
Helena	7	2/2
Kathy	2	2/3
Delia	7	3/3
Joanna	5	1/3
Christine	7	2/3
Rosemary	6	1/3
Di	7	2/3
Shirley	3	1/3
Mella	7	1/3
Geraldine	6	0/2
Elizabeth	bye	0/2

ROUND 4	result	wins after
Delia	7	4/4
Kathy	1	2/4
Helena	7	3/3
Christine	1	2/4
Di	7	3/4
Mella	6	1/3
Rosemary	7	2/3
Shirley	4	1/4
Elizabeth	3	0/3
Geraldine	7	1/3
Joanna	bye	1/3

ROUND 5	result	wins after
Delia	7	5/5
Shirley	3	1/5
Helena	7	4/4
Di	4	3/5
Rosemary	7	3/5
Geraldine	4	1/4
Joanna	7	2/4
Christine	6	2/5
Mella	5	1/5
Elizabeth	7	1/4
Kathy	bye	2/4

ROUND 6	result	wins after	win %	FINAL POSITION
Delia	7	6/6	100	1
Helena	4	4/5	80	2
Di	7	4/6	66	3
Joanna	5	2/5	40	7
Kathy	7	3/5	60	4
Rosemary	5	3/6	50	5=
Christine	7	3/6	50	5=
Elizabeth	3	1/5	20	10
Shirley	3w	2/6	33	8
Mella	2	1/6	17	11
Geraldine	Rtd.	1/4	25	9