



## 2014 ESSEX LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP

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Chelmsford Golf Club hosted this year's premier event for the Essex Ladies County Golf Association on 16-18 May. The course was in superb condition and provided a challenging test of golf on an extended par 72 course.

**Ladies' Championship:** Twenty four ladies played 36 holes stroke play on the first day, the top qualifier being Megan Jenkins (West Essex) with a gross score of 149. Fifteen other players joined Megan to qualify for the 2<sup>nd</sup> day's match play - Sophie Madden (West Essex), Ashley Croft (Stock Brook Manor), Kelly Martin (Chelmsford), Dulcie Sverdloff (Garon Park), Hannah Moul (Stoke by Nayland), Lizzie Taylor (West Essex), Chloe Rogers (Braintree), Amanda Colgate-Herbert (Rochford Hundred), Emily Turner (Stock Brook Manor), Gabriella Oxlade (Chelmsford), Liz Gibson (Chelmsford), Holly Haslam (Chelmsford), Paige Kemp (Boyce Hill), Emily Irons (Thorndon Park), and Gemma Hall (Thorpe Hall).

After two rounds of match play the semi finalists were Megan Jenkins, Dulcie Sverdloff, Ashley Croft, and Sophie Madden. Megan Jenkins successfully completing her match against Dulcie Sverdloff 1up and Sophie Madden going through against Ashley Croft 2&1. The final was closely contested with Megan Jenkins winning 3&1.

**Seniors' Championship:** Sixteen ladies entered the Seniors' Championship playing 18 holes of strokeplay on the first day with 8 players qualifying. The qualifiers were Brenda Skudder (Chelmsford), Sue Lines-Poulton (Thorndon Park), Joan Smith (Belfairs), Stephanie Wade (Chelmsford), Julie Race (Braintree), Amanda Rollings (Colne Valley), Mandy Rix (Colchester), and Jo Rumsey (Rochford Hundred). In the semi finals Brenda Skudder won against Stephanie Wade on the 19th, and Jo Rumsey won against Julie Race 4&2. Jo Rumsey went on to retain the Seniors' title for the second year winning 4&3 against Brenda Skudder in the final match.

Our grateful thanks to Chelmsford Golf Club for hosting the event, and to our sponsor Higgins PLC for their continued support and attendance at the Championship.



*Megan Jenkins (West Essex) 2014 Ladies' Champion and Jo Rumsey (Rochford Hundred) 2014 Seniors' Champion with Richard Higgins of Higgins PLC, sponsor of the Essex Ladies' Championship.*