



RULES OF PLAY

Handicap Gradings:- Gradings for usual Saturday competitions shall be:

- * A Grade ≤ 12
- * B Grade 13 - 18
- * C Grade 19 - 36

Club Championships:- To be played over 4 x 18 Hole rounds. Gradings shall be:

- * A Grade ≤ 9
- * B Grade 10 - 14
- * B1 Grade 15 - 19
- * C Grade 20 - 36

Grade handicaps may vary slightly due to numbers participating in each grade!

- The players with the top 4 gross scores in each grade, after 3 rounds, will play together as a seeded draw in the final round.
- A play-off shall be used to determine gross winners, in all grades, if scores are equal after the completion of the championship. (See play-offs on the next page!)

Please Note:

To be eligible to win a championship, in any grade, the player must have represented the club at pennants (minimum of 3 matches); OR have played at least 5 competition rounds, 10 nine hole competitions OR a combination of both, since the previous (like!) championship.

Senior Championships: - To be played over 36 Holes in conjunction with the 1st & 2nd rounds of the club championships. Players 50 years & over are eligible for play.

Junior Championships: - To be played over 36 Holes in conjunction with the 1st & 2nd rounds of the club championships. Players under 18 years are eligible for play.

Foursomes Championships: - To be played over 27 Holes in Grades determined by the handicaps of teams nominated.

Mixed Foursomes Championships: - To be played over 18/27 Holes in Grades determined by the handicaps of teams nominated.

PGA Members: - Any member of the PGA granted permission to play in club events shall only be allowed to win scratch competitions, NTP, or ball competitions.

Open Day: - In the event of a tie, in the Open scratch event only, a play-off will be used to determine the winner. Time & conditions permitting. Otherwise a countback will be used to determine the winner. (See play-offs on the next page!)

A countback will decide the winner of all other events.

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Play-Offs: - For all events where a play-off is required the format will be aggregate stroke play over the 1st, 2nd & 8th Holes. If no result the sudden death format shall apply from the 9th Hole. Then to the 1st hole again & will continue until a result is obtained. If no result can be reached the outcome will be decided by those Match Committee members present.

Countbacks: - In the case of a tie in any event (other than play-off) the countback method shall be used. In stableford & par events the last 9 Holes shall be used. If still tied the last 6 Holes are used, then the last 3 Holes. Then Hole by Hole from the 18th. (Stroke - similar less 1/2, 1/3, 1/6 H/C)

Course Closure: - The course shall remain open unless a majority of the Match Committee plus the Curator & Chairperson of Greens decide otherwise.

Dams & Ponds: - Classed as Penalty areas. Boundary of Penalty areas shall be defined by red pegs. If no pegs in place, the water line shall define the boundary.

Preferred lies: - May be applied on the course any time at the discretion of the Match Committee.

Course Records: - A course record may be claimed in stroke play competitions provided the holes & tees are set in medal & championship positions. Play is 'off the deck'.

Juniors in Club Competitions: - At least one full playing member must accompany the group.

Ambrose Rules:

- A team may consist of 4, 3 or 2 persons.
- Once the team selects the ball to be played, the other team members shall place their ball within one club-length of the selected ball.
- If the selected ball to be played is in the rough, on the fringe, in a bunker or penalty area the other balls must also be played from the rough, bunker or penalty area, as the case maybe.
- If the selected ball is being played from a bunker, the sand may be raked prior to the other team members placing & playing their ball.
- On the putting green a player may continue to putt out until the ball is holed.
- The placed ball is not to be positioned nearer the hole & within 15cm of the selected ball.

See Score Card & Local Rules Board for other conditions

COMPETITIONS

Number of Players

>49

30 - 49

<30

Number of Grades

3 Grades

2 Grades

1 Grade