



GOLF COMPETITION MANUAL

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1. Introduction

- 1.1 North Ryde Golf Club ("NRGC" or "the Club") holds regular competitions for the benefit of the Club's members. These competitions include weekly competitions and major events.
- 1.2 Competitions for members with a Men's GA Handicap are generally conducted by the Golf Committee.
- 1.3 The purpose of this Manual is to provide information about the conditions of each Major Event and competition conducted by the Golf Committee.
- 1.4 Competitions for members with a Women GA Handicap are generally conducted by the Ladies' Golf Committee. A separate document entitled Conditions of Play contains the conditions of the competitions conducted by the Ladies' Golf Committee.

2. Definitions

- 2.1 In this Manual:

Countback is the method used to determine a tie, set out in Paragraph 20.

Daily Handicap is the number of strokes a player receives for play at the course being played and is the handicap to be used in handicap *competition* play. The method of calculating the Daily Handicap is set out in World Handicap System (WHS) which is available at www.golf.org.au/whs.

Home Club has the same meaning as set out in the *Golf Australia Handicap System* and means the body nominated by a player which has primary responsibility for ensuring the proper administration of the player's handicap.

Invitation Events are those competitions nominated as invitation events or invitation days, in the Club's Members Handbook (or Fixture Book).

Major Event includes the following competitions:

- (a) Club Championships (including A Grade, A Reserve, B Grade and C Grade Championships)
- (b) Match Play Championships (including A Grade, A Reserve, B Grade and C Grade Match Play Championships)
- (c) Foursomes Championships (including A Grade, B Grade and C Grade Foursomes Championships)
- (d) North Ryde Amateur Cup.

Men's GA handicap means a Men's GA handicap issued under Golf Australia's GA Handicap System.

Open Events are those competitions nominated as open events or open days, in the Club's Members Handbook (or Fixture Book).

Play-off means a play-off to determine the winner of a designated major event and is generally conducted in accordance with paragraph 21.

Qualifying Round includes:

- (a) The first two rounds of each grade of the Club Championships (A Grade, A Reserve, B Grade and C Grade)
- (b) The qualifying stroke round for each grade of the Match Play Championships (A Grade, A Reserve, B Grade and C Grade)

- (c) The first round of the Foursomes Championships (A Grade, B Grade and C Grade)
- (d) The first round of the Mixed Foursomes Championships
- (e) The qualifying stroke round of the Stan Sheather Silver Bowl
- (f) The qualifying stroke round of the Gear Cup.

Rules of Golf means the Rules of golf as published from time to time by the Royal & Ancient Golf Club (R & A) and the United States Golf Association.

Women's GA handicap means a Women's GA handicap issued under Golf Australia's GA Handicap System.

3. Rules of Golf

- 3.1 Unless otherwise stated, all competitions are conducted in accordance with the *Rules of Golf* and the *Local Rules* approved by the Golf Committee, in force at the time of the competition.
- 3.2 Every golfer is responsible for knowing the Rules of Golf. Rule books are available from the Club's Office, free of charge. Members are encouraged to carry a rule book in their golf bags at all times.
- 3.3 When trying to resolve a rule situation, it is important to identify the form of play i.e. is it Stroke Play or Match Play. The penalties differ significantly. Is it a Singles (Individual), Fourball or Foursomes event? Is it Stroke, Par or Stableford? Identify the player, the partner, the opponent, the caddy and/or any outside agency.

4. Committee

- 4.1 For the purposes of the Rules of Golf, the Committee for each competition shall be the Golf Committee, with decisions in relation to any competition being made in accordance with Club By-Law 12.

5. Etiquette

- 5.1 Golf is a sport of great tradition characterised by golfers' exemplary behaviour and fair play. This leads to a high expectation of golfers' behaviour on and off the course. Cheating in any form will not be tolerated at the Club and will usually lead to suspension or expulsion from the Club.
- 5.2 Above all, golf should be played in a friendly atmosphere with the main aim being to enjoy the sport.

6. Slow Play

- 6.1 The Club has a separate Pace of Play Policy.

7. Tips to Avoid Slow Play

- 7.1 Members are asked to observe the following to help avoid slow play:
 - Report to the Pro-shop at least 15 minutes before your tee-time and be ready to commence play when called to the tee.
 - Move towards the 1st tee when your group is called as the group following the group current on the 1st tee.
 - The shortest hitter in the group should tee off first, regardless of the honour, except in match play rounds.
 - Leave your buggy on the side of the green closes to the next tee.
 - Do not leave your buggy or golf bag, at the front of the green, as it may hold up players waiting to hit to the green.
 - Do not wait until it is your turn to putt before reading the line of your putt. Look at your line while other players are doing the same, provided that you won't be impeding another player

- Mark your scorecard on the next tee, not on the green with the group behind waiting to hit to the green.
- If you are the shortest hitter in the group, hit off the tee first and mark your scorecard while the other players are teeing-off.
- If you find you are falling behind the group in front, proceed to the next tee as soon as you have finished your putt, rather than wait for your playing partners to putt out.
- If the 10th tee is vacant, do not sit down to eat or drink at the Halfway Bar. Grab your food and drink and proceed to the tee. The use of the Halfway Bar is a privilege and is not compulsory.
- Please don't take offence if you are asked to quicken the pace of your play. It is not done to offend you. We understand there are many factors which may have caused you to fall behind, but you must make up the time.

7.2 Remember:

“Your place in the field is behind the group in front, not in front of the group behind!!”

8. Spirit of the Game

8.1 Unlike many sports, for the most part golf is played without the supervision of a referee or umpire. The game relies on the integrity of individual players to observe the Rules. All players should conduct themselves in a disciplined manner, demonstrating courtesy and sportsmanship at all times. This is the spirit of the game of golf.

9. Culture at North Ryde Golf Club

9.1 The Club has always prided itself on the friendliness of its members and its egalitarian nature. The Club has a well-deserved reputation for both these qualities. The Board is keen to maintain these qualities

10. Safety

10.1 Members are asked to observe the following guidelines to ensure the safety of fellow members or visitors:

- (a) Ensure that no one is standing close by or in a position to be hit by the club, the ball or any stones, pebbles, twigs or the like when they make a stroke or practice swing.
- (b) Do not play until the players in front are out of range.
- (c) If your ball is hit in a direction where it may hit another golfer, you should immediately shout a warning. The traditional word of warning in such a situation is "Fore".

11. Dress Rules

11.1 The Club's current Dress Rules are set out in the Fixture Book.

12. Practice before competition play

12.1 The Rules of Golf prohibit practice on the golf course before a stroke round (including a stableford and par round) on the day of the competition.

12.2 The Rules of Golf permit practice on the golf course before a match play competition on the day of the match play round.

12.3 Players may practice on the chipping green adjacent to the 14th green prior to a competition round.

12.4 Practice on the following areas is not permitted prior to a competition round:

- Practice fairway on the 4th hole

- Chipping green on the 2nd hole.

13. Juniors playing in competitions

13.1 The following Rules apply to junior members (members under the age of 18 years):

- (a) No more than two junior members are permitted to play together in the one group.
- (b) A junior must not mark another junior's scorecard.
- (c) The Captain may grant special permission for these Rules to be waived.

14. Competition fees

Members in Competition: Mon – Fri \$17.00 and Sun \$18

Members in Cross Over Competition: \$18.00

Invited Guests in Competition: \$55.00

Non-Members in Competition: \$65.00

Flexible Members: \$16.00 on top of the Members fees as shown above

During special events the Golf Committee may vary the "Competition Fees" at its discretion.

All above competition fees are current at the time of printing but may also change at the discretion of the Golf Committee.

15. Qualifying Rounds

15.1 If a player (or pairing) wishes to contest the stroke round(s) or matches held after a Qualifying Round(s), he (they) must sign qualifying sheet in the Pro-Shop prior to round.

15.2 If a player or team is drawn to play in a subsequent round of a Qualifying Event and fails to play in a subsequent round(s), the player, or members of the team, shall be suspended from playing in the Club's competitions for three weeks and may face further disciplinary action by the Board.

16. Seeding of stroke play rounds

16.1 Where players (or pairings) qualify to contest a stroke round to be held after a Qualifying Round, players in each grade will be seeded as follows:

- (a) The players (or pairings) with the highest scores will be paired together in the first group for that event, or grade, followed by the next best scores in the second group and group and so on, with the players (or pairings) with the lowest scores playing in the final group for that event or grade.
- (b) The best placed player in each group shall be drawn to start last.

16.2 Players will be drawn in accordance with the above method for each stroke round held after a Qualifying Round.

17. Seeded draws

17.1 The players with the lowest scores in a Qualifying Round(s) that have put their name on the qualifying sheet in the pro shop.

17.2 The number of qualifiers for the match play section of each event is set out in the conditions for each event.

17.3 Should one or more players' score(s) for the Qualifying Round(s) be tied, a player's place in the seeded draw will be determined on a Countback.

17.4 A tie for the last qualifying place will be decided on a Countback.

18. Draw for match play events

18.1 Match play events will be seeded using the relevant draw below:

(a) 32 players or pairs:

1 v. 32
16 v. 17
8 v. 25
9 v. 24
4 v. 29
13 v. 20
5 v. 28
12 v. 21
2 v. 31
15 v. 18
7 v. 26
10 v. 23
3 v. 30
14 v. 19
6 v. 27
11 v. 22

(b) 16 players or pairs

1 v. 16
8 v. 9
4 v. 13
5 v. 12
2 v. 15
7 v. 10
3 v. 14
6 v. 11

(c) 8 players or pairs:

1 v. 8
4 v. 5
2 v. 7
3 v. 6

19. Ties

19.1 Unless otherwise indicated in this Manual, all ties will be decided using the Australian Countback System (**Countback**) which is set out in Paragraph 20. Ties in certain Major Events are decided by a Play-off.

20. Countbacks

20.1 In any tie for a scratch or handicap stroke play competition is to be determined by way of a *Countback*, the tie shall be determined in accordance with this paragraph.

20.2 A Countback for an 18-hole event shall be decided by:

- (a) The best score for the last nine holes (deduct $\frac{1}{2}$ of the handicap for a nett event), then by;
- (b) The best score for the last six holes (deduct $\frac{1}{3}$ of the handicap for a nett event), then by;
- (c) The best score for the last three holes (deduct $\frac{1}{6}$ of the handicap for a nett event), then finally;
- (d) Hole-by-hole backwards from the 18th hole.

- 20.3 For a handicap stroke play competition, $\frac{1}{2}$ (back 9 holes), $\frac{1}{3}$ (back 6 holes) and $\frac{1}{6}$ (back 3 holes) of the handicaps should be deducted. Fractions should not be disregarded.
- 20.4 If a winner cannot be determined after applying the above countback system, joint winners shall be declared.
- 20.5 When using a countback to determine the winner, place-getter or qualifiers for last place, in a 72, 54 or 36-hole event, the lowest score(s) for the last 18 holes played shall be used. If still tied, a countback over the last 18 holes played shall be used, in accordance with paragraph 20.2).

21. Play-offs

- 21.1 Where the conditions of a Major Event state that a tie for first place shall be decided by a *Play-off*, a Play-off by stroke play shall, unless decided otherwise by the Golf Committee, be held as follows:
- (a) The Play-off shall be held over three (3) extra holes. The player (or pairing) with the lowest aggregate scratch score over the three extra play-off holes will be declared the winner.
 - (b) If players (or pairings) are still tied having played the three extra play-off holes, a hole by hole (sudden death) play-off will be played until a winner emerges. Only those players (or pairings) whose scores for the three-hole play-off are tied, will proceed to the sudden death play-off.
 - (c) During the sudden death play-off, only those competitors (or pairings) who tie for the lowest score on a hole shall proceed to the next hole.
 - (d) Unless the Golf Committee decides otherwise:
 - (i) The three-hole play-off shall be held over the 1st, 8th and 9th holes; and
 - (ii) Any sudden death play-off will be held over the 1st and 2nd holes, until a winner emerges.
 - (e) If a play-off involves more than two competitors, those competitors other than the winner will be deemed to have tied for second place regardless of their scores in the play-off.

22. Regular Competitions

- 22.1 The following types of competitions are usually held at the Club:
- (a) **Stroke**
 - (i) The number of strokes taken at each hole is entered on the scorecard and the scores totalled.
 - (ii) The player's full handicap is deducted and both scratch (gross) and nett scores are entered at the top of the scorecard.
 - (iii) The player with the lowest score (scratch or nett, depending on the competition) is the winner.
 - (b) **Stableford**
 - (i) This system takes its name from Dr Stableford of the Liverpool Golf Club (Hoylake, UK), and was introduced in 1931. It involves scoring points based on results at each hole.
 - (ii) Stableford can be played as an individual or team competition.
 - (iii) Golfers are allocated a certain number of points on a hole depending on the nett score of the player (or team).
 - (iv) The aim of Stableford is to accumulate the most number of points over the course of 18 holes.

- (v) Depending on a players handicap a certain number of strokes are allocated on each hole.
- (vi) Points are allocated as follows for nett scores (after deducting the handicap strokes on the hole):

- (A) Nett Double Bogey or worse - 0 points
- (B) Nett Bogey - 1 point
- (C) Nett Par - 2 points
- (D) Nett Birdie - 3 points
- (E) Nett Eagle – 4 points
- (F) Nett Albatross – 5 points.

(c) **2BBB (2 Ball Better Ball) Stableford**

- (i) The Stableford system is used for this competition.
- (ii) In 2 Ball Better Ball Stableford two players play as partners. The best score on each hole is used to calculate the 2BBB score.
- (iii) The MiClub scoring system calculates the 2BBB score when playing in conjunction with an individual event.
- (iv) The team with the most points is the winner.

(d) **Aggregate Stableford**

- (i) An Aggregate Stableford is played as a team event generally consisting of two players.
- (ii) On completion of play, the Stableford scores of each individual in the team are totalled to give the aggregate Stableford score.
- (iii) The team with the most points is the winner.
- (iv) The MiClub scoring system calculates the score when playing in conjunction with an individual event. The team with the most points is the winner.

(e) **Par**

- (i) Par is played using a similar system to Stableford, with handicap strokes allocated to each hole.
- (ii) The score at each hole is entered on the score card and the Par score is entered into the Result column.
- (iii) In calculating the Par score, any handicap stroke(s) are deducted.
- (iv) If the nett score is equal to the par of the hole (2 points in stableford) the score is a "square" and a "O" or "□" is entered into the result column.
- (v) If the nett score lower than par (3 points or better in stableford) the score is a "plus" and a "+" is entered into the result column
- (vi) If the nett score is higher than the par of the hole, the scores is a "minus" and a dash ("–") is entered into the result column.
- (i) At the end of the round, the "pluses" and "minuses" are added up and the net result written "UP", "DOWN" or "ALL SQUARE".
- (ii) As an example of 'par' play: A player receives 10 handicap strokes against par. He will take them at the holes against which the numbers 1 to 10 appear in the Index column on the card. If the player takes 4 strokes at a par 4 hole and is not in receipt of a handicap stroke, the score will be a "half" and marked with an "O" in the appropriate result column. If in receipt of a handicap stroke, the score will be a net 3, which is a win, and marked with a "plus" (+) sign. If over 18 holes, the player has 5 wins, 11 halves and 2 losses, his net result is +3 (or 3 up).

(f) **2BBB (2 Ball Better Ball) Par**

- (i) Two players, playing in a par competition play as partners. The MiClub scoring system determines the 2 ball better ball par score when played in conjunction in an individual event.
- (ii) 2 Ball Better Ball Par can be played as a mixed, medley, men's or women's event.

(g) **Foursomes**

- (i) Foursomes is played as a stroke event with a partner, and using only one ball.
- (ii) The Rules of Foursomes require the partners to hit off from alternate tees. In the Men's' Foursomes Championships, both players agree on the order. If they qualify for the second round, they must change the order of the tees. For example, if Player A may hit from the odd-numbered tees in the 1st round, he must hit from the even-numbered tees in the second round.
- (iii) In the Mixed Foursomes Championships, men hit from the odd-numbered tees in the 1st round and ladies hit from the even-numbered tees. For those pairs who qualify for the 2nd round, they must play in reverse order with men hitting from the even-numbered tees and ladies hitting from the odd-numbered tees.
- (iv) The team's handicap is half the aggregate of both partners' handicaps. Both players' handicaps must be recorded on the card.
- (v) The team completing the course in the least number of strokes is the winner.

(h) **Medley competitions**

- (i) A medley competition is simply a competition in which both men and women may compete. A medley competition may be any combination of male and female golfers in one group.

(i) **Ambrose**

- (i) This event can be played as a two, three or four-ball. The team selects a captain (the lowest marker).
- (ii) All players hit off from the tee and the captain then decides which ball is in the best position.
- (iii) The other team members then place their ball within a club length of the selected ball, no nearer the hole. Each player hits their next stroke from this position. The captain makes a similar selection for each shot.
- (iv) On the putting surface all balls must be placed and putted from within 15cm, but not nearer the hole, where the selected ball lay. Each player may putt, except when it is not possible to better the existing score.
- (v) Ambrose is scored as a Stroke event and handicapping is as follows:
 - Two-person event: $\frac{1}{4}$ of the aggregate of each player's stroke handicap
 - Three-person event: $\frac{1}{6}$ of the aggregate of each player's stroke handicap
 - Four-person event: $\frac{1}{8}$ of the aggregate of each player's stroke handicap
- (vi) Each player must have his or her handicap recorded on the card. At the completion of the event the card is signed by two members of the team. Total gross and nett scores are shown on the card and the team with the lowest score is the winner.

Note: The Golf Committee may impose a condition that the team must use a certain number of tee-shots of each player or may apply variations to the above Rules from time to time.

23. Match Play

- 23.1 Match Play is played by holes, rather than by calculating the total number of strokes.
- 23.2 A hole is won by the player who holes his or her ball in the least number of strokes. The hole is halved if both players complete the hole in the same score.
- 23.3 The reckoning of holes is kept by the terms 'holes up', 'all square' and so many holes 'to play'. A player is 'dormie' when he or she is as many holes up as there are holes remaining. (Only in the event of a squared result being possible). A scorecard may be used, but is not compulsory.
- 23.4 The match is won by the player who is leading by a number of holes greater than the number of holes remaining.

- 23.5 The winner of a handicap match must enter the result of their match in the Computer, located in the breezeway.

24. Handicap Match Play

- 24.1 In a handicap match, the lower nett score wins the hole.
- 24.2 The handicapping system in Match Play is based on the difference between the players' stroke handicaps. The player with the lowest handicap plays off scratch and the other player(s) plays off the difference between their handicap and the handicap of the lowest player.
- 24.3 The higher handicap players receive strokes as indicated on the Match Play Index on the scorecard.
- 24.4 If a handicap match is all square after 18 holes and extra holes are played, the higher handicap player(s) receive the handicap strokes on the same holes as in the first 18 holes
- 24.5 In 2 Ball Match Play, the lowest marker plays off scratch and the remaining players handicaps are adjusted accordingly. For example, Player A off 10 goes to scratch, Player B off 14 goes to 4, Player C off 16 goes to 6 and Player D off 30 goes to 20.

25. Holes-in-one

- 25.1 Where a member or guest playing in a competition has a hole-in-one they will receive a 700ml bottle of scotch whiskey (the brand to be determined by the General Manager) or where requested, a bottle(s) of alcohol stocked by the Club, that is of equivalent value.
- 25.2 If a junior member has a hole-in-one, they will receive a voucher to the value of \$60.

26. Responsibilities of the Marker:

- 26.1 It is the responsibility of a marker to:
- (a) Check the score with the competitor for each hole, including any penalty strokes.
 - (b) Record the gross score taken by the competitor for each hole and to assist the Committee by applying the appropriate Stableford points, or holes won, lost or halved in Par competitions.
 - (c) Sign the card and hand it to the competitor on completion of the round.
- 26.2 It is the responsibilities of the Competitor to:
- (a) Check the score for each hole, settle any doubtful points with the Committee, countersign the card, and return the card to the Committee as soon as possible (Rule 6-6b).
 - (b) In a handicap stroke play competition, ensure the handicap is recorded on the score card before it is returned and to assist the Committee, check the application of the handicap.
 - (c) In four-ball stroke play, ensure the gross scores to count are individually identifiable on the score card (Rule 31-4).

27. Procedures for the suspension of play

- 27.1 Play maybe suspended due to greens/course being unplayable- course will be re-opened when greens/course are playable again.
- 27.2 In the event of lightning in the proximity of the course a siren will be sounded.
- 27.3 The following sirens and what they signal are as follows:
- (a) One prolonged note of the siren- Discontinue play immediately dangerous situation

- (b) Three consecutive notes of the siren- Discontinue play due to course/greens being unplayable
 - (c) Two short notes of siren- Resume play
- 27.4 The decision made to restart the field will be made only if there is enough daylight to allow the field to finish.
- 27.5 The decision to suspend or restart play will be made by the Captain, Vice-Captain or Duty Officer.
- 28. Members' guests**
- 28.1 A member may invite one guest to compete in a competition that is defined as "Open" or "Invitation" in the Fixture Book.
- 28.2 Members must play in the same group as their guest.
- 28.3 In special circumstances, the Captain may give permission for a member to invite a guest, or guests, to play in a competition that is not defined as "Invitation" or "Open". Special circumstances may include that member's guest(s) is visiting from overseas or interstate.
- 28.4 To be eligible to win a trophy in an Invitation Event or Open Event competition, a guest must have played at least six (6) competition games at their Home Club in the 12 months prior to the competition.
- 28.5 A member, or guest who has played at least six (6) competitions in the 12 months prior to the competition, will still be eligible to win a trophy in a team's event, even though their playing partner was ineligible to win the same trophy because of Paragraph 28.4.
- 29. Public holidays**
- 29.1 If a public holiday falls on a weekday, the competition for that day will be an Open Medley competition.
- 30. Course records**
- 30.1 The term "course record" is not defined in the Rules of Golf. However, it is generally accepted that a record score should be recognised as the official "course record" only if made in an individual stroke play competition. With the course set up for medal or championship conditions.
- 30.2 It is recommended that a record score should not be recognised as the official "course record" if a Local Rule permitting preferred lies or tee-up is in operation.
- 30.3 When a stroke score qualifies for recognition as a course record, the scorecard is to be retained for display, adjacent to the honour board maintained for this purpose. The member will receive a certificate in recognition of the achievement.
- 31. Representative matches**
- 31.1 The Club enters a number of teams in representative, or interclub, competitions.
- 31.2 These competitions usually require the Club to host one, or more, matches. These matches require the Golf Committee to allocate tee-times, which may reduce the tee-times available to member competitions.
- 31.3 Details of the representative matches generally held at the Club on weekends are set out in the table below.

Competition	Months held	Day played	Players per group	Buffer	Host games	Tee times*
Men's Major Pennants	February – March	Sunday	Two	40 mins	Three	7.00am – 7.50am
Masters Pennant	May - June	Sunday	Four	Nil	Three	11am-11:40am
Eric Apperly	July - August	Sunday	Two	40 mins	One	7.00 am -
Junior Pennant	October – November	Sunday	Four	Nil	One	11.30am – 12.00 pm
Encourage Shield	October – November	Sunday	Four	Nil	One	11.30 am – 12.00 pm
Women's Major Pennant	February – March	Sunday	Two	40 mins	Three	7.00am – 7.30am
Summer Pennant	December	Sunday	Four	Nil		9.00am – 9.30am

* Tee-times are subject to change without notice.

32. Practice rounds for Representative Matches

- 32.1 Other clubs may request a practice round for their team when they are scheduled to play at North Ryde as part of an interclub competition. This should be on a reciprocal basis for North Ryde's teams to secure a practice round at the clubs where they will also play.
- 32.2 Where possible, the visiting club should be allocated tee times as a group and not individually.
- 32.3 Requests for practice rounds should be made to the General Manager.
- 32.4 No fees are to be charged for practice rounds.
- 32.5 Players must ensure they comply with the Club's dress standards and other Rules of the club.

33. Tee markers

- (a) Black markers – Men playing in Championship Competitions
- (b) Blue markers – Men playing in competition
- (c) Red markers – Women playing in competition
- (d) White markers – All members and member's guests playing outside competitions
- (e) Yellow markers – Public social players.

34. Conditions of Major Events and other competitions

- 34.1 The Golf Committee shall conduct the Major Events and other annual competitions set out in Schedule 1.
- 34.2 The conditions of play, including the eligibility of Members to participate, for each Major Event and other annual competitions, are set out in Schedule 1.

35. Regular competitions

- 35.1 The Golf Committee, Ladies Committee or Veterans Committee (**Responsible Committee**) shall conduct the regular competitions set out in Schedule 2.
- 35.2 Any Member who:
 - (a) is a current and financial member of the Membership Category specified in Column 2 in the table in Schedule 2; and
 - (b) holds a current handicap of the type specified in Column 3 of the table in Schedule 2; and

(c) meets any additional entry conditions specified in Column 4 of the table in Schedule 2:
shall be eligible to enter the regular competitions conducted by the Responsible Committee on the weekday specified in Column 1 of the table in Schedule 2.

35.3 The Responsible Committee shall determine and publish the format and playing conditions of each regular competition.

35.4 The Board will have the power to rescind or vary any competition condition that has been determined and published by the responsible committee, but should not do without first consulting the Responsible Committee.

36. Handicaps for Regular Competitions

36.1 From January 2023, the following handicap grades will apply for the Club's regular competitions if there are over 60 players:

Grade	Daily Handicap (at NRGC)
A Grade	Plus to 13
A Reserve	8 to 13
B Grade	14 to 19
C Grade	20 to 36

36.2 If there are 60 players or less, Grade's will be determined by the Golf Committee on the day.

36.3 A Reserve will continue to apply for the Club Championships and Match Play Championships. The GA handicaps for A Reserve in these events will be from 8.0 to 13.5 (Daily handicaps from 8 to 13).

37. Major events conducted by the Ladies' Match Sub-Committee

37.1 The Ladies Match Sub-committee shall conduct the major events set out the document entitled Ladies Conditions of Play.

38. Withdrawal from Competition Time Sheet

38.1 A Member should not withdraw on the day of a competition unless exceptional circumstances exist, such as ill-health or last-minute work or family commitments. A Member who must withdraw on the day of the competition must notify the Starter as soon as practicable.

Members who fail to appear on the tee at their allocated time in a regular competition will receive a two (2) week suspension from competition golf. A three (3) week suspension will apply in major events. Players withdrawing from a major event for which they have qualified will receive a three (3) week suspension from competition golf.

SCHEDULE 1 – MAJOR EVENTS AND OTHER ANNUAL EVENTS

Event:	Club Championship	
Trophy name:	TBA	
Major trophy:	Yes	
Competition format:	- Four rounds of 18 holes stroke play played over four days. - Player with the lowest scratch score after 72 holes declared the winner.	
When normally played:	1st round – 2 nd last Saturday in October 2nd round – Last Saturday in October 3rd round – 1 st Saturday in November 4th round – 1 st Sunday in November	
Eligibility:	Financial members in the following categories who have a Men's GA Handicap: - Full Playing member - Senior Full Playing member - Veteran Full Playing member - Senior Veteran Full Playing member - Employee member - Junior Full Playing member - Life member	
Handicap restrictions:	Daily handicap of 7 or less as at the 1st round.	
Tee positions:	Plates	
Pin positions:	Hard	
Competition fees:	- Normal competition fees apply for all rounds. - Fees for the 1st and 2nd rounds are payable when players register for the 1st round. - Fees for the 2nd round are not refundable.	
Ties:	Tie for 1st place decided by a Play-off.	
Championship trophies: (72 holes)	Winner: Runner-up: Third:	\$400 + replica of trophy \$200 \$100
Nett trophies:	1st & 2nd rounds:	As per usual medal or stroke competition
	3rd & 4th rounds:	As per normal stroke competition
Other Conditions:	- Players with the 12 lowest scratch scores after the 2nd round will be eligible to qualify for the 3rd & 4th rounds. - Any ties for the last qualifying positions will be decided on a <i>Countback</i>. - A player is only able to contest the Championship for which he is eligible, based on the player's Daily Handicap on the 1st round. - For an electric golf cart to be used during this competition a medical certificate must be provided explaining the requirement to have a cart to be able to play a round of golf.	

Event:	A Reserve Championship	
Trophy name:	TBA	
Major trophy:	Yes	
Competition format:	- Four rounds of 18 holes stroke play played over four days. - Player with the lowest scratch score after 72 holes declared the winner.	
When normally played:	1st round – 2 nd last Saturday in October 2nd round – Last Saturday in October 3rd round – 1 st Saturday in November 4th round – 1 st Sunday in November	
Eligibility:	Financial members in the following categories who have a Men's GA Handicap: - Full Playing member - Senior Full Playing member - Veteran Full Playing member - Senior Veteran Full Playing member - Employee member - Junior Full Playing member - Life member	
Handicap restrictions:	Daily handicap from 8 to 13 as at the 1st round.	
Tee positions:	Plates	
Pin positions:	Hard	
Competition fees:	- Normal competition fees apply for all rounds. - Fees for the 1st and 2nd rounds are payable when players register for the 1st round. Fees for the 2nd round are not refundable.	
Ties:	Tie for 1st place, decided by a Play-off.	
Championship trophies: (72 holes)	Winner: Runner-up: Third:	\$300 + replica trophy \$150 \$75
Nett trophies:	1st & 2nd rounds:	As per usual medal or stroke competition
	3rd & 4th rounds:	As per normal stroke competition
Other Conditions:	- Players with the 12 lowest scratch scores after the 2nd round will be eligible to qualify for the 3rd & 4th rounds. - Any ties for the last qualifying positions will be decided on a <i>Countback</i>. - A player is only able to contest the Championship for which he is eligible, based on the player's Daily Handicap on the 1st round.	

Event:	B Grade Championship	
Trophy name:	TBA	
Major trophy:	Yes	
Competition format:	- Four rounds of 18 holes stroke play played over four days. - Player with the lowest scratch score after 72 holes declared the winner.	
When normally played:	1st round – 2 nd last Saturday in October 2nd round – Last Saturday in October 3rd round – 1 st Saturday in November 4th round – 1 st Sunday in November	
Eligibility:	Financial members in the following categories who have a Men's GA Handicap: - Full Playing member - Senior Full Playing member - Veteran Full Playing member - Senior Veteran Full Playing member - Employee member - Junior Full Playing member - Life member	
Handicap restrictions:	Daily handicap from 14 to 19 as at the 1st round.	
Tee positions:	Plates	
Pin positions:	Hard	
Competition fees:	- Normal competition fees apply for all rounds. - Fees for the 1st and 2nd rounds are payable when players register for the 1st round. Fees for the 2nd round are not refundable.	
Ties:	Tie for 1st place, decided by a Play-off.	
Championship trophies: (72 holes)	Winner: Runner-up: Third:	\$300 + replica trophy \$150 \$75
Nett trophies:	1st & 2nd rounds:	As per usual medal or stroke competition
	3rd & 4th rounds:	As per normal stroke competition
Other Conditions:	- Players with the 12 lowest scratch scores after the 2nd round will be eligible to qualify for the 3rd & 4th rounds. - Any ties for the last qualifying positions will be decided on a <i>Countback</i>. - A player is only able to contest the Championship for which he is eligible, based on the player's Daily Handicap on the 1st round.	

Event:	C Grade Championship	
Trophy name:	TBA	
Major trophy:	Yes	
Competition format:	- Four rounds of 18 holes stroke play played over four days. - Player with the lowest scratch score after 72 holes declared the winner.	
When normally played:	1st round – 2 nd last Saturday in October 2nd round – Last Saturday in October 3rd round – 1 st Saturday in November 4th round – 1 st Sunday in November	
Eligibility:	Financial members in the following categories who have a Men's GA Handicap: - Full Playing member - Senior Full Playing member - Veteran Full Playing member - Senior Veteran Full Playing member - Employee member - Junior Full Playing member - Life member	
Handicap restrictions:	Daily handicap from 20 to 36 as at the 1st round.	
Tee positions:	Plates	
Pin positions:	Hard	
Competition fees:	- Normal competition fees apply for all rounds. - Fees for the 1st and 2nd rounds are payable when players register for the 1st round. Fees for the 2nd round are not refundable.	
Ties:	Tie for 1st place decided by a Play-off.	
Championship trophies: (72 holes)	Winner: Runner-up: Third:	\$300 + replica trophy \$150 \$75
Nett trophies:	1st & 2nd rounds:	As per usual medal or stroke competition
	3rd & 4th rounds:	As per normal stroke competition
Other Conditions:	- Players with the 12 lowest scratch scores after the 2nd round will be eligible to qualify for the 3rd & 4th rounds. - Any ties for the last qualifying positions will be decided on a <i>Countback</i>. - A player is only able to contest the Championship for which he is eligible, based on the player's Daily Handicap on the 1st round.	

Event:	Junior Championship	
Trophy name:	TBA	
Major trophy:	Yes	
Competition format:	- Three rounds of 18 holes stroke play played over four days. - Lowest scratch score after 54 holes declared the winner	
When normally played:	TBC	
Eligibility:	Financial Junior Full Playing members with a Men's GA Handicap.	
Handicap restrictions:	Open to Junior Full Playing members with a GA handicap.	
Tee positions:	Plates	
Pin positions:	Hard	
Competition fees:	Normal competition fees apply for all rounds.	
Ties:	Tie for 1st place decided by a Play-off.	
Championship trophies: (72 holes)	Winner: Runner-up:	\$100 + replica trophy \$50 + plaque
Nett trophies:	As per normal Junior competition for all rounds	
Other Conditions:	- Junior Full Playing members with the six lowest scratch scores after the 2nd round will be eligible to qualify the 3rd & 4th rounds, provided that their aggregate score for the 1st & 2nd rounds is within 20 shots of the leading score. - Any ties for the last qualifying positions will be decided on a <i>Countback</i>. - For an electric golf cart to be used during this competition a medical certificate must be provided explaining the requirement to have a cart to be able to play a round of golf.	

Event:	Match Play Championship (A Grade)	
Major trophy:	Yes	
Competition format:	Stage 1 – One Qualifying Round of 18 holes stroke play. Stage 2 – Match play.	
When normally played:	Qualifying Round (stroke play) – 1st Saturday in August Quarter finals, match play – 2nd Saturday in August Semi Finals, match play – Next Day, Sunday Finals, match play – 3rd Saturday in August	
Eligibility:	Financial members in the following categories with a Men's GA Handicap: • Full Playing member • Senior Full Playing member • Veteran Full Playing member • Senior Veteran Full Playing member • Flexible Full Playing member • Employee member • Junior Full Playing member • Life member	
Handicap restrictions:	Daily handicap of 7 or less as at the Qualifying Round.	
Tee positions:	Plates	
Pin positions:	Hard	
Competition fees:	• Normal competition fees apply for Qualifying Round. • No fees payable for match play rounds.	
Ties:	A tie for the last qualifying position(s) for the match play stage will be decided on a <i>Countback</i> .	
Championship trophies:	Winner of match play stage: Runner-up of match play stage:	\$250 + replica trophy \$150
Other Conditions:	1. Players with the 8 lowest scratch scores in the Qualifying Round will be eligible to qualify for the match play stage. 2. Match Play section will be a seeded draw – see section 17. 3. Each match will be played over 18 holes. If a match is all square after 18 holes, play will continue until a player wins a hole, when the match will be considered won. 4. Play on extra holes will commence at the 1st hole unless determined otherwise by the Golf Committee. 5. The winner of the Match Play Stage will be the winner of the Match Play Championship (A Grade). 6. The winner of each match must enter the result of the match at the Computer terminal.	

Event:	Match Play Championship (A Reserve)	
Major trophy:	Yes	
Competition format:	Stage 1 – One Qualifying Round of 18 holes stroke play. Stage 2 – Match play.	
When normally played:	Qualifying Round (stroke play) – 1st Saturday in August Quarter finals, match play – 2nd Saturday in August Semi Finals, match play – Next Day, Sunday Finals, match play – 3rd Saturday in August	
Eligibility:	Financial members in the following categories with a Men's GA Handicap: • Full Playing member • Senior Full Playing member • Veteran Full Playing member • Senior Veteran Full Playing member • Flexible Full Playing member • Employee member • Junior Full Playing member • Life member	
Handicap restrictions:	Daily handicap from 8 to 13, as at the Qualifying Round.	
Tee positions:	Plates	
Pin positions:	Hard	
Competition fees:	• Normal competition fees apply for Qualifying Round. • No fees payable for match play rounds.	
Ties:	A tie for the last qualifying position(s) for the match play stage will be decided on a <i>Countback</i> .	
Championship trophies:	Winner of match play stage: Runner-up of match play stage:	\$200 + replica trophy \$125
Other Conditions:	1. Players with the 8 lowest scratch scores in the Qualifying Round will be eligible to qualify for the match play stage. 2. Match Play section will be a seeded draw – see section 17. 3. Each match will be played over 18 holes. If a match is all square after 18 holes, play will continue until a player wins a hole, when the match will be considered won. 4. Play on extra holes will commence at the 1st hole unless determined otherwise by the Golf Committee. 5. The winner of the Match Play Stage will be the winner of the Match Play Championship (A Reserve). 6. The winner of each match must enter the result of the match at the Computer terminal.	

Event:	Match Play Championship (B Grade)	
Major trophy:	Yes	
Competition format:	Stage 1 – One Qualifying Round of 18 holes stroke play. Stage 2 – Match play.	
When normally played:	Qualifying Round (stroke play) – 1st Saturday in August Quarter finals, match play – 2nd Saturday in August Semi Finals, match play – Next Day, Sunday Finals, match play – 3rd Saturday in August	
Eligibility:	Financial members in the following categories with a Men's GA Handicap: • Full Playing member • Senior Full Playing member • Veteran Full Playing member • Senior Veteran Full Playing member • Flexible Full Playing member • Employee member • Junior Full Playing member	
Handicap restrictions:	Daily handicap as or between 14 and 19, as at Qualifying Round.	
Tee positions:	Plates	
Pin positions:	Hard	
Competition fees:	• Normal competition fees apply for Qualifying Round. • No fees payable for match play rounds.	
Ties:	A tie for the last qualifying position(s) for the match play stage will be decided on a <i>Countback</i> .	
Championship trophies:	Winner of match play stage: Runner-up of match play stage:	\$200 + replica trophy \$125
Other Conditions:	1. Players with the 8 lowest scratch scores in the Qualifying Round will be eligible to qualify for the match play stage. 2. Match Play section will be a seeded draw – see section 17. 3. Each match will be played over 18 holes. If a match is all square after 18 holes, play will continue until a player wins a hole, when the match will be considered won. 4. Play on extra holes will commence at the 1st hole unless determined otherwise by the Golf Committee. 5. The winner of the Match Play Stage will be the winner of the Match Play Championship (B Grade). 6. The winner of each match must enter the result of the match at the Computer terminal.	

Event:	Match Play Championship (C Grade)	
Major trophy:	Yes	
Competition format:	Stage 1 – One Qualifying Round of 18 holes stroke play. Stage 2 – Match play.	
When normally played:	Qualifying Round (stroke play) – 1st Saturday in August Quarter finals, match play – 2nd Saturday in August Semi Finals, match play – Next Day, Sunday Finals, match play – 3rd Saturday in August	
Eligibility:	Financial members in the following categories with a Men's GA Handicap: • Full Playing member • Senior Full Playing member • Veteran Full Playing member • Senior Veteran Full Playing member • Flexible Full Playing member • Employee member • Junior Full Playing member • Life member	
Handicap restrictions:	Daily handicap as or between 20 and 36, as at Qualifying Round.	
Tee positions:	Plates	
Pin positions:	Hard	
Competition fees:	• Normal competition fees apply for Qualifying Round. • No fees payable for match play rounds.	
Ties:	A tie for the last qualifying position(s) for the match play stage will be decided on a <i>Countback</i> .	
Championship trophies:	Winner of match play stage: Runner-up of match play stage:	\$200 + replica trophy \$125
Other Conditions:	1. Players with the 8 lowest scratch scores in the Qualifying Round will be eligible to qualify for the match play stage. 2. Match Play section will be a seeded draw – see section 17. 3. Each match will be played over 18 holes. If a match is all square after 18 holes, play will continue until a player wins a hole, when the match will be considered won. 4. Play on extra holes will commence at the 1st hole unless determined otherwise by the Golf Committee. 5. The winner of the Match Play Stage will be the winner of the Match Play Championship (C Grade). 6. The winner of each match must enter the result at the Computer terminal.	

Event:	Foursomes Championship (A Grade)	
Major trophy:	Yes	
Competition format:	- Two rounds of 18 holes foursomes stroke play played over two days. - Foursome stroke play is played by two competitors playing as partners and playing one ball – See Rule 29. - Pair with the lowest scratch score after 36 holes will be declared the winner.	
When normally played:	1st round – 2nd Saturday in June 2nd round – 3rd Saturday in June	
Eligibility:	Both players must be financial members in one of the following categories with a Men's GA Handicap: - Full Playing member - Senior Full Playing member - Veteran Full Playing member - Senior Veteran Full Playing member - Flexible Full Playing member - Flexible Playing member - Employee member - Junior Full Playing member - Life member	
Handicap restrictions:	Daily handicap maximum of 13 or lower.	
Tee positions:	Plates	
Pin positions:	Hard	
Competition fees:	Normal competition fees apply for all rounds.	
Ties:	Tie for 1st place decided by a Play-off.	
Championship trophies:	Winners: Runners-up:	\$200 \$100
Nett trophies:	Round 1: Round 2:	A Grade – Best Nett Best nett score (All grades)
Other Conditions:	- The pairs with the 9 lowest scratch scores in the 1st round will be eligible to contest the 2nd and final round. - Any ties for the last qualifying place will be decided on a <i>Countback</i>. - Players must play alternately from the teeing round. - In the 1st round, pairings may choose which player plays from the odd-numbered tees and which player plays from the even-numbered tees. - In the 2nd round, players <u>must</u> reverse the order of their play i.e. the players who played from the even-numbered tees in the 1st round, must play from the odd-numbered tees in the 2nd round. - For an electric golf cart to be used during this competition a medical certificate must be provided explaining the requirement to have a cart to be able to play a round of golf.	

Event:	Foursomes Championship (B Grade)	
Major trophy:	Yes	
Competition format:	• Two rounds of 18 holes foursomes stroke play played over two days. • Foursome stroke play is played by two competitors playing as partners and playing one ball – See Rule 29. • Pair with the lowest scratch score after 36 holes will be declared the winner.	
When normally played:	1st round – 2nd Saturday in June 2nd round – 3rd Saturday in June	
Eligibility:	Both players must be financial members in one of the following categories with a Men's GA Handicap: • Full Playing member • Senior Full Playing member • Veteran Full Playing member • Senior Veteran Full Playing member • Flexible Full Playing member • Flexible Playing member • Employee member • Junior Full Playing member • Life member	
Handicap restrictions:	Daily handicap range from 14 to 19.	
Tee positions:	Plates	
Pin positions:	Hard	
Competition fees:	Normal competition fees apply for all rounds.	
Ties:	Tie for 1st place, decided by a Play-off.	
Championship trophies:	Winners: Runners-up:	\$200 + plaques \$100 + plaques
Nett trophies:	Round 1: Round 2:	B Grade – Best Nett Best nett score (All grades)
Other Conditions:	1. Pairs with the 9 lowest scratch scores in the 1st round will be eligible to contest the 2nd and final round. 2. Any ties for the last qualifying place will be decided on a <i>Countback</i>. 3. Players must play alternately from the teeing round. 4. In the 1st round, pairings may choose which player plays from the odd-numbered tees and which player plays from the even-numbered tees. 5. In the 2nd round, players <u>must</u> reverse the order of their play i.e. the players who played from the even-numbered tees in the 1st round, must play from the odd-numbered tees in the 2nd round.	

Event:	Foursomes Championship (C Grade)	
Major trophy:	Yes	
Competition format:	• Two rounds of 18 holes foursomes stroke play played over two days. • Foursome stroke play is played by two competitors playing as partners and playing one ball – See Rule 29. • Pair with the lowest scratch score after 36 holes will be declared the winner.	
When normally played:	1st round – 2nd Saturday in June 2nd round – 3rd Saturday in June	
Eligibility:	Both players must be financial members in one of the following categories with a Men's GA Handicap: • Full Playing member • Senior Full Playing member • Veteran Full Playing member • Senior Veteran Full Playing member • Flexible Full Playing member • Flexible Playing member • Employee member • Junior Full Playing member • Life member	
Handicap restrictions:	Daily handicap range from 20 to 36.	
Tee positions:	Plates	
Pin positions:	Hard	
Competition fees:	Normal competition fees apply for all rounds.	
Ties:	Tie for 1st place, decided by a Play-off.	
Championship trophies:	Winners: Runners-up:	\$200 + plaques \$100 + plaques
Nett trophies:	Round 1: Round 2:	C Grade – Best Nett Best nett score (All grades)
Other Conditions:	1. Pairs with the 9 lowest scratch scores in the 1st round will be eligible to contest the 2nd and final round. 2. Any ties for the last qualifying place will be decided on a <i>Countback</i>. 3. Players must play alternately from the teeing round. 4. In the 1st round, pairings may choose which player plays from the odd-numbered tees and which player plays from the even-numbered tees. 5. In the 2nd round, players <u>must</u> reverse the order of their play i.e. the players who played from the even-numbered tees in the 1st round, must play from the odd-numbered tees in the 2nd round.	

Event:	Mixed Foursomes Championship	
Major trophy:	Yes	
Competition format:	- Two rounds of 18 holes foursomes stroke play played over two days. - Foursome stroke play is played by two competitors playing as partners and playing one ball – See Rule 29. - Pair with the lowest scratch score after 36 holes will be declared the winner.	
When normally played:	1st round – 4th Sunday in June 2nd round – 1st Sunday in July	
Eligibility:	This event is open to a pairing comprising a member with a Men's GA Handicap and a Women's GA Handicap. Members must be from the following categories: - Full Playing member - Playing member - Senior Full Playing member - Senior Playing member - Veteran Full Playing member - Veteran Playing - Senior Veteran Full Playing member - Senior Veteran Playing member - Flexible Full Playing member - Flexible Playing member - Life member - Employee member - Junior Full Playing member - Junior Playing member	
Handicap restrictions:	Nil.	
Tee positions:	Plates	
Pin positions:	Hard	
Competition fees:	Normal competition fees apply for all rounds.	
Ties:	A tie for first place will be decided by a Play-off.	
Championship trophies:	Winners: Runners-up:	\$200 \$100
Nett trophies:	Round 1: Round 2:	Division 1 – combined handicaps: 0 – 25 Division 2 – combined handicaps: 25 and above Best nett (all handicaps)
Other Conditions:	- Pairs with the 12 lowest scratch scores in the 1st round will be eligible to contest the 2nd and final round. - Ties for the last qualifying place will be decided on a Countback. - Players must play alternately from the teeing round. - In the 1st round, men must play from the odd-numbered tees and ladies must play from the even-numbered tees. - In the 2nd round, players <u>must</u> reverse the order of their play i.e. ladies play from the odd-numbered tees and men play from the even-numbered tees.	

Event:	North Ryde Amateur Cup	
Trophy name:	TBA	
Major trophy:	Yes	
Competition format:	18 holes of stroke play.	
When normally played:	2 nd or 3 rd Saturday in January	
Eligibility:	Members with a Men's GA Handicap of 8.0 or better who are in the following categories: • Full Playing member • Senior Full Playing member • Veteran Full Playing member • Senior Veteran Full Playing member • Flexible Full Playing member • Life member • Employee member • Junior Full Playing member; and Visitors with a Men's GA Handicap of 5.0 or better.	
Handicap restrictions:	See above.	
Tee positions:	Plates	
Pin positions:	Hard	
Competition fees:	Members with GA Handicap of four (4) or better – No Charge Members with GA Handicap over four – Normal competition fee Visitors – \$30	
Ties:	A tie for first place will be decided by a Play-off.	
Scratch trophies:	Winner: Runner-up: Third:	\$600 voucher + replica trophy \$300 voucher \$150 voucher
Nett trophies:	Winner:	\$100 voucher
Other Conditions:	1. To be eligible to win the Amateur Cup, players must have played in tee-times allocated by the Golf Committee for the Amateur Cup field (generally between 6:15 am to 10:00 am). Members playing outside the allocated times are not eligible to win the Amateur Cup. 2. If more entries are received than available tee-times, visitors with higher handicaps will be balloted out.	

Event:	North Ryde Amateur Bowl	
Trophy name:	TBA	
Major trophy:	No	
Competition format:	• 18 holes of stroke play. • The member not contesting the Amateur Cup with the best nett score will be declared the winner	
When normally played:	2 nd or 3 rd Saturday in January	
Eligibility:	Financial members in the following categories with a Men's GA Handicap: • Full Playing member • Senior Full Playing member • Veteran Full Playing member • Senior Veteran Full Playing member • Flexible Full Playing member • Employee member • Junior Full Playing member • Life member	
Handicap restrictions:	Nil.	
Tee positions:	Plates	
Pin positions:	Hard	
Competition fees:	Normal competition fees	
Ties:	A tie will be decided by <i>Countback</i> .	
Nett trophy:	Winner:	\$150
Other Conditions:	1. To be eligible to win the North Ryde Amateur Shield, players must have play in the tee-times allocated to members by the Golf Committee (generally after 10:00 am). Members playing outside the allocated times are not eligible to win the Amateur Shield.	

Event:	Medal of Medals	
Trophy name:	Medal of Medals	
Major trophy:	No	
Competition format:	18 holes stroke contested by players who have won a medal in the previous 12 months. The eligible player with the lowest nett score will be the winner.	
When normally played:	First Saturday in April	
Eligibility:	Financial members with a Men's GA Handicap, who have won a medal in the period noted above and who are members in the following categories: • Full Playing member • Senior Full Playing member • Veteran Full Playing member • Senior Veteran Full Playing member • Flexible Full Playing member • Employee member • Junior Full Playing member • Life member	
Handicap restrictions:	Nil.	
Tee positions:	Plates	
Pin positions:	Medium	
Competition fees:	Normal competition fees.	
Ties:	A tie will be decided by <i>Countback</i> .	
Nett trophy:	Winner:	\$150
Other Conditions:	Nil	

Event:	Stan Sheather Bowl – Individual Handicap Match Play Event	
Trophy name:	Stan Sheather Silver Bowl	
Major trophy:	Yes	
Competition format:	Stage 1 – One Qualifying Round of 18 holes stroke play. Stage 2 – Individual handicap match play.	
When normally played:	Qualifying Round – 1st Saturday in May First elimination round, match play – 2nd Saturday in May Second elimination round, match play – 3rd Saturday in May Quarter finals, match play – 4th Saturday in May Semi Finals, match play – 5th Saturday in May (or 1st Saturday in June) Finals, match play – 1st or 2nd Saturday in June	
Eligibility:	Financial members in the following categories with a Men's GA Handicap: • Full Playing member • Senior Full Playing member • Veteran Full Playing member • Senior Veteran Full Playing member • Flexible Full Playing member • Employee member • Junior Full Playing member • Life member	
Handicap restrictions:	Nil.	
Tee positions:	Plates	
Pin positions:	Medium	
Competition fees:	• Normal competition fees apply for Qualifying Round. • No fees payable for match play rounds.	
Ties:	A tie for the last position to qualify for the match play section will be decided by <i>Countback</i> .	
Nett trophies:	Winner: Runner Up	\$250 \$125
Other Conditions:	1. Players with the 32 best nett scores in the Qualifying Round will be eligible to qualify for the match play section. 2. Tie for the last position(s) to qualify for the match play stage will be decided by <i>Countback</i>. 3. The match play section will be a seeded draw – see section 18. 4. Each match will be played over 18 holes, with the lower marker playing off scratch and the higher marker playing of the full handicap difference. 5. The higher marker receives handicap strokes in accordance with the match play index on the scorecard. Where the full handicap difference exceeds 18, the higher marker will receive an additional handicap stroke(s) on the relevant hole(s). 6. The lower nett score wins the hole. 7. If a match is all square after 18 holes, the players will continue to play until one player wins a hole, when the match will be considered won. 8. Play on extra holes will commence at the 1st hole unless determined otherwise by the Golf Committee. 9. When additional holes are played, the higher marker receives the same handicap stroke(s) as were received during regulation play. 10. The winner of each match must enter the result of the match at the Computer terminal.	

Event:	4BBB Handicap Match Play Event	
Trophy name:	Gear Cup	
Major trophy:	Yes	
Competition format:	Stage 1 – One Qualifying Round of 18 holes stroke play. Stage 2 – 4BBB handicap match play.	
When normally played:	Qualifying Round – 1st Saturday in February First elimination round, match play – 2nd Saturday in February Quarter finals, match play – 3rd Saturday in February Semi Finals, match play – 4th Saturday in February Finals, match play – 1st Saturday in March	
Eligibility:	This event is open to members in the following categories: • Full Playing member • Senior Full Playing member • Veteran Full Playing member • Senior Veteran Full Playing member • Flexible Full Playing member • Life member • Employee member • Junior Full Playing member	
Handicap restrictions:	Nil	
Tee positions:	Plates	
Pin positions:	Medium	
Competition fees:	• Normal competition fees apply for Qualifying Round. • No fees payable for match play rounds.	
Ties:	A tie for the last position to qualify for the match play section will be decided by <i>Countback</i> .	
Trophies:	Winners: Runners up:	\$200 \$100
Other Conditions:	1. The pairs with the 16 lowest aggregate nett scores in the Qualifying Round are eligible to qualify for the match play stage. 2. Tie for the last position(s) to qualify for the match play stage will be decided by <i>Countback</i>. 3. The match play stage will be a seeded draw – see section x above. 4. Each match will be played over 18 holes, with the lowest marker of the four players playing off scratch and the remaining players playing off the full handicap difference. 5. The three higher markers receive handicap strokes in accordance with the match play index on the scorecard. Where the full handicap difference exceeds 18, the higher markers will receive an additional handicap stroke(s) on the relevant hole(s). 6. The lower nett score of each side wins the hole. 7. If a match is all square after 18 holes, play will continue until one side wins a hole, when the match will be considered won. 8. Play on extra holes will commence at the 1st hole unless determined otherwise by the Golf Committee. 9. When additional holes are played, the higher markers shall receive the same handicap stroke(s) they received during regulation play. 10. The winner of each match must enter the result of the match at the Computer terminal.	

Event:	Senior's Cup	
Trophy name:	N/A	
Major trophy:	No	
Competition format:	18 holes Individual Stableford. The eligible player with the best Stableford score will be declared the winner.	
When normally played:	April	
Eligibility:	This event is open to members with a Men's GA Handicap in the following membership categories who have reached the age of 55 years on the day the event is played: • Full Playing member • Senior Full Playing member • Veteran Full Playing member • Senior Veteran Full Playing member • Flexible Full Playing member • Life member • Employee member.	
Handicap restrictions:	Nil	
Tee positions:	Back Third	
Pin positions:	Medium	
Competition fees:	Normal competition fees.	
Ties:	A tie will be decided on a Countback	
Trophy:	Winner:	\$120
	Other trophies:	A, B and C – nett trophies as per normal stroke competition.
Other Conditions:	Nil	

Event:	Veteran's Trophy	
Trophy name:	N/A	
Major trophy:	No	
Competition format:	18 holes Individual Stableford. The eligible player with the best Stableford score will be declared the winner.	
When normally played:	July	
Eligibility:	This event is open to members with a Men's GA Handicap in the following membership categories who have reached the age of 65 years on the day the event is played: • Full Playing member • Senior Full Playing member • Veteran Full Playing member • Senior Veteran Full Playing member • Flexible Full Playing member • Life member • Employee member.	
Handicap restrictions:	Nil.	
Tee positions:	Back Third	
Pin positions:	Medium	
Competition fees:	Normal competition fee	
Ties:	A tie will be decided on a <i>Countback</i> .	
Trophies:	Winner:	\$120
	Other trophies:	A, B and C Grade – nett trophies as per normal stroke competition.
Other Conditions:	Nil	

Event:	Commemoration Cup	
Trophy name:	Commemoration Cup	
Major trophy:	Yes	
Competition format:	18 holes nett stroke play. The player with the lowest nett score will be declared the winner.	
When normally played:	Last Saturday in August	
Eligibility:	This event is open to members in the following categories: • Full Playing member • Senior Full Playing member • Veteran Full Playing member • Senior Veteran Full Playing member • Flexible Full Playing member • Life member • Employee member.	
Handicap restrictions:	Nil	
Tee positions:	Middle Plate	
Pin positions:	Medium	
Competition fees:	Normal competition fee	
Ties:	A tie will be decided on a <i>Countback</i> .	
Trophies:	Winner:	\$150
	Other trophies:	A, B and C Grade – nett trophies as per normal stroke competition.
Other Conditions:	Former Captains and Presidents of the Club, not required to pay competition fee.	

Event:	President's Trophy	
Trophy name:		
Major trophy:	No	
Competition format:	18 holes stableford. The player with the best Stableford score in any grade will be declared the winner.	
When normally played:	4th Saturday in January	
Eligibility:	This event is open to members in the following categories: • Full Playing member • Senior Full Playing member • Veteran Full Playing member • Senior Veteran Full Playing member • Flexible Full Playing member • Life member • Employee member.	
Handicap restrictions:	Nil.	
Tee positions:	Back Third	
Pin positions:	Medium	
Competition fees:	Normal competition fee	
Ties:	A tie will be decided on a <i>Countback</i>	
Trophies:	Winner:	\$120
	Other trophies:	A, B and C Grade – nett trophies as per normal stroke competition.
Other Conditions:	Nil	

Event:	Captain's Trophy	
Trophy name:	Captain's Trophy	
Major trophy:	No	
Competition format:	18 holes stableford. The player with the best Stableford score in any grade will be declared the winner.	
When normally played:	3rd Saturday in March	
Eligibility:	This event is open to members in the following categories: • Full Playing member • Senior Full Playing member • Veteran Full Playing member • Senior Veteran Full Playing member • Flexible Full Playing • Life member • Employee member.	
Handicap restrictions:	Nil	
Tee positions:	Back Third	
Pin positions:	Medium	
Competition fees:	Normal competition fee	
Ties:	A tie will be decided on a <i>Countback</i>	
Trophies:	Winner:	\$120
	Other trophies:	A, B and C Grade – nett trophies as per normal stroke competition.
Other Conditions:	Nil	

Event:	Hams Day	
Trophy name:	N/A	
Major trophy:	No	
Competition format:	2BBB & Individual Stableford.	
When normally played:	2nd Saturday in December	
Eligibility:	Normal Saturday Competition	
Handicap restrictions:	Nil.	
Tee positions:	Back Third	
Pin positions:	Medium	
Competition fees includes:	• Golf • Drink & snack at Halfway Bar • Two drinks at Main bar	
Ties:	Any ties decided on a <i>Countback</i> .	
Trophies	2BBB Winner:	Full leg ham for each player
	2BBB Runner-up:	Full leg ham for each player
	2BBB Third:	Full leg ham for each player
	A Grade winner:	Full leg ham
	B Grade winner	Full leg ham
	C Grade winner	Full leg ham
Other Conditions:	1. No ball competition. 2. Top 25 2BBB scores (excluding 1st to 3rd place-getters) receive half ham, based on number of entries. 3. At least one player from each group must be present at the presentation to collect hams. 4. Uncollected hams will go to next best scores.	

Event:	Christmas Turkey Ambrose	
Trophy name:	N/A	
Major trophy:	No	
Competition format:	Four ball Ambrose	
When normally played:	December	
Eligibility:	Normal Wednesday Competition, maximum of one guest per group.	
Handicap restrictions:	Nil.	
Tee positions:	Back Third	
Pin positions:	Medium	
Competition fees includes:	• Golf • Two drinks in main bar Members Guest: Please note variation in competition fee for guests	
Ties:	Any ties decided on a <i>Countback</i> .	
Trophies	1st to 4th places:	Buff Turkey
	5th – 24th places:	Turkey
Other Conditions:	1. No ball competition. 2. At least one player in each team must be present at the presentation to collect turkeys. 3. Uncollected turkeys will go to next best scores.	

SCHEDULE 2 – REGULAR COMPETITIONS

Column 1 – Weekday	Column 2 – Membership class	Column 3 – Handicap Type	Column 4 – Other competition conditions	Column 5 – Responsible Committee
Mondays	Full Playing member Senior Full Playing member Veteran Full Playing member Senior Veteran Full Playing member Flexible Full playing Life member Employee member Professional member	Men's GA Handicap	Players must have reached the age of 55 years (Vets Competition weeks 2, 4 and 5)	Veterans' Committee
			General Playing Members competition (Weeks 1 and 3)	Golf Committee
Tuesdays	Playing member Senior Playing member Veteran Playing member Senior Veteran Playing member Flexible Playing member Junior Playing member Employee member Professional member Overseas member	Handicap Women's GA	- An Overseas member is only permitted to play 10 competition games each financial year. - A Country member is only permitted to play 15 competition games each financial year. - A Professional member is only permitted to play 20 competition games each financial year.	Ladies' Match Sub-committee
Wednesdays	Full Playing member Senior Full Playing member Veteran Full Playing member Senior Veteran Full Playing member Flexible Full Playing member Life member Employee member Professional member Overseas member Junior Full Playing member	Men's GA Handicap	- An Overseas member is only permitted to play 10 competition games each financial year. - A Country member is only permitted to play 15 competition games each financial year. - A Professional member is only permitted to play 20 competition games each financial year.	Golf Committee
Thursdays	Playing member Senior Playing member Veteran Playing member Senior Veteran Playing member	Women's GA Handicap	An Overseas member is only permitted to play 10 competition games each financial year. A Country member is only permitted to play 15 competition games each financial year.	Ladies Match Sub-committee

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	Flexible Playing member Junior Playing member Employee member Professional member Overseas member Junior Playing member		A Professional member is only permitted to play 20 competition games each financial year.	
Fridays	-	-	-	-
Saturdays	Full Playing member Senior Full Playing member Veteran Full Playing member Senior Veteran Full Playing member Flexible Full Playing member Life member Employee member Professional member Overseas member Junior Full Playing member	Men's GA Handicap	• An Overseas member is only permitted to play 10 competition games each financial year. • A Country member is only permitted to play 15 competition games each financial year. • A Professional member is only permitted to play 20 competition games each financial year. • Restricted Playing members is only permitted to play in 20 competitions on a Saturday in each financial year.	Golf Committee
Saturdays	Full Playing member Senior Playing member Veteran Playing member Senior Full Playing member Life member	Women's GA Handicap	-	Ladies' Match Sub-committee
Sundays	Full Playing member Senior Full Playing member Veteran Full Playing member Senior Veteran Full Playing member Flexible Full Playing member Life member Playing member Senior Playing member Veteran Playing member Senior Veteran Playing member Restricted Playing member Employee member	Men's GA Handicap Women's GA Handicap	• An Overseas member is only permitted to play 10 competition games each financial year. • A Country member is only permitted to play 15 competition games each financial year. • A Professional member is only permitted to play 20 competition games each financial year. • Restricted Playing members are only permitted to play in 20 competitions on a Saturday in each financial year.	Golf Committee

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	Professional member Overseas member Junior Full Playing member Junior Playing member			