

MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Conditions of Play

Revised 5/04/2022.

1. The field is restricted to all financial "Playing" membership categories:
However, in accordance with club policy, Pay as you Play & Challenger membership categories, must have played at least seven (7) handicap competition rounds at Murray Bridge in the preceding 12 months before being eligible for this event.
2. The best two of three qualifying Stroke rounds will apply. Played as per scheduled program.
3. The Championship, B & C grading (on 'Daily' Handicaps) will be the same as the current Saturday Competitions. I.E. A Grade 1-12, B Grade 13-18 & C Grade 19-36, however match committee reserves the right to vary grades should numbers support the need to do so.
4. GRADING – The player's "Daily" Handicap from the first round played will determine the grade played in throughout all three championship qualifying rounds.
5. TIES - Ties for qualifying positions will be decided by count back system, i.e. gross scores of second qualifying score card used.
6. The top 8 GROSS qualifiers in each grade will proceed to the subsequent 18 holes Match-Play of Quarter Finals and Semi Finals as per the scheduled program. Games squared after 18 holes are to continue on holes 1, 2, 3 etc. until a result is achieved.
7. FINALS DAY – The A & B Grade Match-Play Finals will be over 36 holes, with C Grade (and Vets) over 18 Holes. (Veterans over 60 years - see separate sheet for Handicap Match-Play Conditions)
8. Any B or C Grade player, who's final gross score would qualify him within the 1st x 8 positions of the Club Championship (A Grade), may elect to play in either the Club Championship Match-Play, or remain in his respective B or C Grade Match-Play. When the player is advised of the situation he must advise his choice to the Club Captain or coordinating authority within 5 minutes. Should that player fail to nominate his choice in that time he will be automatically placed in the appropriate qualifying position of the 1st x 8 qualifiers in A Grade.
9. Once the qualifying positions have been confirmed by Match Committee, there will be no reserves nominated to fill vacancies in the Match-Play series. Any subsequent vacancy, for whatever reason, will be classed as a forfeit.
10. **Any player that cannot or does not wish to participate in the Championship Match-Play series, MUST notify the Match Committee (thru Golf Shop) prior to or at the time of handing in their last card.**
11. **PRACTICE**
Prior to Qualifying Stroke Rounds
Players are reminded of Rule 5.2b in that NO practice on the course is allowed on the day of a qualifying round prior to its commencement.
Exception: - The 8th & 10th practice fairway facilities only, may be used between 6:30am & 8:00am on Qualifying days. All practice balls MUST be clearly marked and collected by the user by no later than 8:15am.
12. **The Club Policy in relation to use of motorised vehicles will apply. I.E. for any Club Championship qualifying round or final, you must hold a Doctor's certificate or have attained the age of 60 years. (Caddies however may use ride-on motorised vehicles at any time)**
13. The Match Committee reserves the right to alter or decide on any condition that arises which is not covered above.

JUNIOR BOYS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Conditions of Play
Revised 29/8/2020.

1. The Club Junior Boys Championship will consist of 36 holes stroke play, to be played in conjunction with the 3 qualifying rounds of the Men's Club Championship. I.E the best 2 of 3 qualifying rounds to apply.
2. Juniors must be under 18 years on the day of the first round.
3. Juniors playing together are restricted to a maximum of 2 per group.
4. Any ties for Junior Championship will be decided by play-off (*Gross score over 3 holes – sudden death thereafter, using holes 1, 17 & 18*) at an appropriate time arranged by the Club Captain which is suitable to all players involved.
5. Any ties for Runner-up Gross or Nett prizes will be decided by normal count back system.
6. Juniors are not permitted use of motorised vehicles – Unless Special exemptions are approved by Club Captain.
7. Caddies for Juniors are NOT allowed to use ride-on motorised vehicles at any time – (This is a Golf Aust. Junior policy – hence we follow suit)
8. The Match Committee reserves the right to alter or decide on any condition that arises which is not covered above