



# LONG REEF GOLF CLUB

## Terms of the Competition

2019

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**MEN**

# STANDARD TERMS OF THE COMPETITION

1. The Match Committee (Committee) of Long Reef Golf Club (the Club) and its designated representatives may, from time to time, vary these conditions and shall resolve any dispute or question arising as to the qualification of any entrant and may, in its absolute discretion at any time and without assigning any reason therefore, refuse any entrant deemed ineligible to compete. The members of the Committee present may exercise all functions of the Committee in relation to the event and shall constitute the Committee within the meaning of the **Rules of Golf** for the purpose of the conduct of the event.
2. All disputes shall be settled by the Match Committee.
3. Protests/disputes must be made in writing and submitted to the Committee or its appointed delegate within fifteen (15) minutes of the conclusion of the day's play.
4. Play shall be in accordance with the Rules of Golf and the Local Rules of the Club.
5. Entries into Events must be made on the Club's time Sheets or as directed by the Committee.
6. Competitors must be Playing Members of the Club and any Visitor must be a member of a Club affiliated with Golf NSW an equivalent Interstate or Overseas Association.
7. In the event of a player being suspended by the Club or any other affiliated Club on a golf related matter the player shall not be eligible to enter or play in any event.
8. Competitors must hold a Golf Australia handicap or a LRGC Club handicap.
9. Professional golfers, may be invited to compete at the discretion of the Committee. Any such professional golfer must hold a recognised GA handicap, but will not be eligible to win Scratch events. Professional golfers that are members of the Club can win selected Scratch events but can't compete in Championship events.
10. The Committee reserves the right to establish and/or alter starting times. The Starter shall have authority to alter or re-arrange starting times.
11. Players shall start at the time recorded on the timesheet. The penalty for a breach of Rule 5.3a is disqualification.
12. Pace of Play: Rule 5-6 will be enforced. Each group must maintain its position on the course with respect to the group in front. Any group with a clear hole in front of it will be considered out of position. Penalties will be issued to individuals in such groups who, by their pace, contribute to such delay. See Appendix B-4
13. Cancellation: Players unable to compete for any reason should cancel at least 30 minutes before their hit off time.
14. Competitors are requested to report to the starter 10 minutes before the appointed time given in the draw. If a competitor has not reported 10 minutes before the time his/her time may be allocated to a player on the waiting list.
15. Competitors must pay the prescribed Competition Fee as set down by the Committee to play in competition times.
16. Safety & Lightning – It is the player's responsibility to determine if weather conditions (including the threat of lightning) make play unsafe and to take appropriate safety action (including leaving the course). Should the course become unplayable or if there is potential danger from lightning or weather the SIREN may be sounded in which case players MUST immediately leave the course.
17. 3rd Hole. When playing the tee shot from the teeing ground of the 3rd hole, players are prohibited from playing on to the 3rd green. A player whose tee shot lands or finishes on the 3rd green will be disqualified. Further action may be taken by the Board.
18. Ties. Except as provided in Special Conditions of an event, ties will be decided by the Golf Australia method of countback.
19. Motorised Transport: Permitted unless otherwise specified.
20. Mobile Phones: If a competitor is in possession of a Mobile Phone during a competition it must be turned off or in mute mode. If the phone rings it is deemed to be in use and this can be considered a serious breach of etiquette and may attract a warning or disqualification under Rule 1.2.
21. Junior Members use of course – Refer to By Laws.
22. Prizes will be determined by the Committee.
23. Competitors must conform to Long Reef Golf Clubs dress regulations.
24. Score card return – refer to Condition B6.
25. Social play in competition times – preference will be given to players in competition. However if there are vacancies on the day a member can play a social round in competition times, however they can't book a time on the time sheet.
26. Playing rights of various classes of membership – Refer Clause 3 of Clubs By-Laws

**NOTE:** Specific events, such as Club Championships may have additional Conditions. Where there is any inconsistency between the conditions set out in these Standard Conditions for Events, the conditions specific to the Event will prevail.

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# MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP, A RESERVE, B AND C GRADE CUPS

## GENERAL INFORMATION:

Entry is by entry of player's name on the relevant starting sheet. Places may be restricted to specific grades.

To be eligible the Player must be in a category of membership that allows play on Saturday and Sunday.

Handicaps: The following refer to the players **GA Handicap** as displayed on Golf Link on the **day of the first qualifying round for the specific grade.**

Championship	Open to all
A Reserve	6.3 – 11.2
B Grade	11.3 – 16.6
C Grade	16.7 and above

- Two qualifying rounds of 18 holes to be played as per the Programme book.
- Players wishing to play in the event must enter as follows;
  - Complete the Entry Form – which gives preferred times on the starting sheet.
  - Enter on the day of the first qualifying round (if times are available)
  - An entry fee of \$30 is applicable (which covers both qualifying rounds)
- 8 players to qualify in each grade. In the case of a tie for qualifying a countback will take place as follows:
  - a) 2<sup>nd</sup> round 18 holes score.
  - b) if still a tie, the normal Golf Australia countback method for stroke play will apply to the second round score.
- Players **MUST** indicate their availability to play in the Match Play rounds, should they qualify.
  - **Withdrawing after the draw is published may result in disciplinary action.**
- Qualifiers to be published ASAP after the second qualifying round. Final draw published Wednesday at noon prior to first round. Draw will be in line with Condition B5.
- Scratch match play on the days published in the Programme book.
- Matches may be played prior to the stipulated day if both players and the Match Committee agree
- Club Championship, A Reserve, B and C Grade Cup preliminary matches are played over 18 holes with a 36 hole final.
- All matches are to be played to a conclusion.

## SPECIFIC CONDITIONS OF PLAY:

- As qualifying rounds are part of the championships, members will qualify in the grade they are eligible for prior to hitting off in the first qualifying round of their grade. If the date of the first qualifying round for one or more grades is different from that for other grades, the handicap held by a player on the first date will determine his grade for the championship.
- If a competitor reduces or increase his handicap after the first qualifying round, his original handicap shall apply for the 36 hole net event. For the second 18 holes net event the competitor's handicap shall be the handicap current at the commencement of that round.
- Motorised Transport is not permitted unless authorised by the Match Committee. Generally a medical certificate will be required.

- Caddies are permitted to use motorised Transport (The player is not to ride or sit on the vehicle)

## **OFFICE USE**

### **TROPHIES**

- 18 hole net trophies in each grade presented on day of play.
- 36 hole net trophy and best 36 holes scratch trophy in each grade presented on second qualifying round.
- Major Trophies: Appropriately engraved trophies and vouchers shall be presented at the Major Presentation – winners and runners up.
- Winners names will be included on 'honour boards'.
- Delay or Suspension of play – If due to weather or other circumstances play is suspended players must adhere to the direction of the Committee. The Committee will determine the course of action applicable at the time.
- Play Abandoned – Should play be abandoned for the day, (generally due to the weather), the Committee will determine the course of action to either replay or cancel the day's event.  
Note: Scores for the abandoned day will all be cancelled.

# 1. JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP (BOYS)

## (Hugh Brittain-White Memorial Trophy)

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

36 hole stroke play over two rounds

Open to all male Club members under 18 years of age on the first round of play as set down in the Programme Book.

- Shall be played over 36 holes stroke play as per Programme Book.
- In the case of a tie the event will be decided by an 18 hole stroke play off on the next Medal event (November), or at such a time as agreed by the Committee.
- Motorised Transport is not permitted unless authorised by the Committee. Generally a medical certificate will be required.
- Caddies are permitted to use motorised Transport (The player is not to ride or sit on the vehicle)

### OFFICE USE

### TROPHIES

- Cup (36 hole scratch winner) donated by the Brittain- White family. Brittain-White family member to be invited to do presentation at the Major Presentation
- Voucher donated by Club.
- Winners name to be included on 'honour board'

## **2. SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP (MEN)**

### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Open to all 7 day male members of 55 years of age and over at first day of play.

- Played in conjunction with the Club Championship as per the Programme Book.
- 36 hole stroke event with ties decided by an 18 hole stroke play off on the next Medal event (November), or at such a time as agreed by the Committee.
- Motorised Transport is not permitted unless authorised by the Committee. Generally a medical certificate will be required.

### **OFFICE USE**

### **TROPHIES**

- Major Trophies: Long Reef vouchers shall be presented at the Major Presentation – winners and runners up.
- Winners names will be included on 'honour board'



### 3. MEN'S FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIP

#### GENERAL INFORMATION:

Handicaps: The following refer to the players **GA Handicap** as displayed on Golf Link on the day of the first round.

Championship	Open to all
B Grade	11.3 – 16.6
C Grade	16.7 and above

Lower handicap in each side shall determine the grade.

- 18 holes qualifying round with 4 pairs to qualify in each grade.
- Ties for the match play shall be decided by GA count back.
- Players **MUST** indicate their availability to play in the Match Play rounds, should they qualify.
  - **Withdrawing after the draw is published may result in disciplinary action.**
- Qualifier's to be published ASAP after the qualifying round. Final draw published Wednesday at noon prior to first round. Draw will be in line with Condition B5.
- Scratch match play on the days published in the Programme Book.
- Matches may be played prior to the stipulated day if both teams and the Match Committee agree.
- Match Play on Saturdays, rounds 1, 18 holes
- Final - 36 holes for Championship, 18 holes for B and C Grade.
- Motorised Transport is not permitted unless authorised by the Committee. Generally a medical certificate will be required.
- Order of play at discretion of players for each round.

#### OFFICE USE

#### TROPHIES:

Club Trophies (vouchers) in all grades presented at Major Presentation.  
Winners and Runners up  
Club Champions names included on 'honour board'

## 5. MIXED FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIP

### Mixed Foursome Cup

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Entry forms for men and women will be posted on Club Notice Board 1 month prior to the event. Draw for times will be done 2 weeks prior to the event and entered on the starting sheet.

#### CHAMPIONSHIP:

- Open to all 5, 6 and 7 day members.
- Played over 36 hole stroke play on two Sundays as set down in the Program book. This may be reduced to 18 holes if the number of entries does not warrant 36 holes
- Men to hit off the first tee in the first round and women to hit off the first tee in the second round.
- Handicap -  $\frac{1}{2}$  the partners' aggregate handicap.
- In the event of a tie the Championship will be decided by a sudden death play-off.
- Motorised Transport is not permitted unless authorised by the Committee. Generally a medical certificate will be required.

#### CUP:

- Open to all 5, 6 and 7 day members who are not competing in the Championship.
- Played over 18 holes stroke on the first Sunday of the Championship.
- This is a net event. Handicaps -  $\frac{1}{2}$  the partners' aggregate handicap.
- Men to hit off the first tee.
- In the event of a tie the winner will be decided by count back.

#### HANDICAP

Daily handicap for Net events

#### OFFICE USE

#### CHAMPIONSHIP

Club Trophies. vouchers presented at the Major Presentation.  
Club Champions names included on 'honour board'.

#### CUP

Club Trophy plus vouchers presented at the Major Presentation.

## **6. WHYTOCK CUP**

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- Open to 7 day members.
- Best net score in each Monthly Medal qualify each month
- At the end of 12 months the qualifiers are to play off in the July Medal competition
- Handicap is the players Daily Handicap on the day of play.
- Ties decided by play off in next Medal round.

### **TROPHY**

Club Voucher and name suitably engraved on Cup and presented at Major Presentation.

## 7. HUDSON SHIELD

### GENERAL INFORMATION

- Open to all 7 day members.
- Best overall net score in A, B or C Grade to qualify each quarter in the Hudson Shield par competition
- At the end of 12 months the 4 qualifiers are to play off in the March Hudson Shield Par Competition. The qualifiers will be drawn together.
- Handicap is the players Daily Handicap on the day of play.
- Ties to be decided by count back.

### TROPHY

Winner to have his name engraved on the Shield and receive Club voucher at major presentation.

## 8. FOUNDERS CUP

### GENERAL INFORMATION

- Open to all 7 day members.
- 36 hole stroke handicap (Net) event played in January as per the Programme Book.
- Handicap is the players Daily Handicap on the first day of play, for two rounds of the event.
- Note; there is also a separate competition for the second round where the players use their Daily Handicap of the day.
- Players retain the same handicap as at first day of play for the event.
- Ties to be decided by count back

### TROPHY

Winner to have his name engraved on the Cup and to receive a Club voucher presented at the Major Presentation.

## **9. PRESIDENT'S CUP**

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- Played in conjunction with Monthly Medal as per Programme Book (June).
- 18 Holes stroke handicap play.
- Ties decided by play off in next medal round.

### **TROPHY**

Winner to have his name engraved on the Cup and receive a Club voucher presented at Major Presentation.

## **10. CAPTAIN'S CUP**

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- Played in conjunction with Monthly Medal as per Programme Book (December).
- 18 holes handicap stroke play (Net)
- Ties decided by play off in following Medal round.

### **TROPHY**

Winner to have his name engraved on Cup and to receive a Club voucher at the Major Presentation.

# 11. LONG REEF STROKE PLAY CUP (MEN & WOMEN) (SUMMER CUP)

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- 54 holes stroke play on Medal days in January and February as per Programme Book
- Grades A, A Reserve, B and C & Women
- Best Scratch scores each grade.

Handicaps: will be the player's daily handicap on the first day of the event

A Grade	7 or less
A Reserve	8-12
B Grade	13-18
C Grade	19 and over
Women	All handicaps

## SPECIFIC CONDITIONS OF PLAY

- In each grade the winner will be the person returning the lowest aggregate scratch score over the three rounds (54 holes).
- In each grade the winner will be declared that Grade's stroke play medal champion.
- In the event of a tie there is a count back over the last 18 holes.
- The grade a player starts the competition in is the grade he remains in throughout the event.

## TROPHY

Trophies for each grade presented at Major Presentation.



## 12. JUNIOR POINT SCORE (GIRLS AND BOYS)

### General Information

- Open to Juniors who are under 18 on the first day of the event.
- Played each Saturday over the period as set down in Programme Book
- Points are awarded for each round as follows
  - 1<sup>st</sup> – 5 points
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> – 2 Points
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> – 1 Point
- At the end of the event the player with the highest number of points is declared the winner.
  
- The Pro Shop keeps a spreadsheet of each weeks results

### TROPHY

Name engraved on the trophy presented at Major Presentation.

**This event replaces the 'Most Improved Junior'**  
**Not currently awarded**

## **13. SERVICES CUP (MEN & WOMEN)**

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The event is run by a Combined Services Committee who determine the conditions of play and event format.

- Open to all members and Guests
- Ex-service members from other Clubs may be invited.
- AM Shotgun
  
- Services Day Luncheon
  
- Surplus amounts donated to Legacy

### **TROPHY**

Trophies arranged by Combined Services Committee

## 14. BARLING TROPHY (MEN AND WOMEN)

### GENERAL INFORMATION

- Open to any playing Member who has been a member for a total of 20 years or more. *Note:* Open to all members who have achieved this total as long as they still hold a playing class of membership eg. 5 day, special membership etc.
- Single Stableford event played on a Sunday in conjunction with normal Sunday competition as set down in the programme.
- Ties decided by count back using GA Method

### TROPHY

Name inscribed on trophy and trophy presented at the Major Presentation.

## **15. VINCE HORAN MEMORIAL TROPHY (MEN)**

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- Best net score in the first Wednesday Stableford competition each month to qualify.
- Qualifiers to play off during the first Wednesday Stableford Competition in October.
- Ties to be decided by count back.

### **TROPHY**

The winner to have his name engraved on the Trophy (two vases) and presents at the Major Presentation.

## **16. THE VINCE HORAN MEDAL (MEN)**

(Presented by the members of Long Reef Golf Club)

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- This event is played in conjunction with the August monthly medal.
- As with monthly medals, ties will be decided by play-offs on succeeding monthly medal date.

### **TROPHY**

The winner will receive the relevant August Monthly Medal and voucher of the day.

Winner will have his name engraved on the trophy presented at the Major Presentation.

# 17. MONTHLY MEDALS

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- A net stroke competition played as per the Programme Book (generally on the first Saturday of the month).
- Open to all seven day male members
- Grades are determined by the **Daily Handicap** (generally off the Black Tees) as follows
  - A Grade 12 or less
  - B Grade 13-18
  - C Grade 19 and over
- In the case of a tie, the medal will be decided by play off on the following Monthly Medal date. Should there still be a tie the Medal will be awarded on the count back (playoff round).
- Should all the players tied not compete in the following month, the Medal will be awarded on the count back.
- The handicap for the play offs will be the handicap held when qualifying for the play off.
- All Monthly Medal winners (men) shall play off for the Whytock Cup

The Committee may determine to play the C Grade as a Stableford event (instead of Stroke). All conditions as per above remain in place.

# 18. LONG REEF MIDWEEK STROKE PLAY CUP And Midweek Premiership

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Midweek Stroke Play Cup

A net stroke event played over two rounds on a Wednesday as per Program Book. (Usually October and November)

Handicap Grades shall be:

A Grade	Daily Handicap 12 or less
B Grade	Daily Handicaps 13-18
C Grade	Daily Handicaps 19+

Handicap at the start of the event determines the eligible Grade

## SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

- The winner in each grade to be the person returning the lowest net aggregate score over the two rounds.
- In the event of a tie there will be a countback over the last 18 holes.
- The grade a player starts the competition in is the grade he remains in throughout the event.
- Motorised Carts are permitted

### Midweek Premiership

Open to 5 and 6 Day Members **only**.

A net and scratch stroke event played over two rounds on a Wednesday as per Program Book. (Usually October and November).

## SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

- The winner in each grade to be the person returning the lowest aggregate score over the two rounds.
- In the event of a tie there will be a countback over the last 18 holes.
- The grade a player starts the competition in is the grade he remains in throughout the event.
- Motorised Carts are permitted

## TROPHIES

Cup, grade trophies and Vouchers presented at the Major Presentation.

## 19. KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS

(Singles, Fourball and Mixed Fourball Knockout, Mick Snell)

### GENERAL INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS

- These events are played as per the Programme Book.
- Entry forms will be posted on the board approximately four weeks prior to the event. No entry will be accepted after the published closing date and the posted draw is final.
- Entrance fee per player must be paid to the starter on the first day of play.
- These competitions are handicap events. The handicap is the GA Daily Handicap applicable on the day of play.
- Draw for opponents. Match play according to draw.
- In knockout competitions matches must be played on the date set down for play except in special circumstances decided by the Match Committee.
- Knockout Competitions will be played as match play in accordance with the Rules of Golf and any local rules as may be determined from time to time..
- The number of strokes awarded in this competition is the difference between the players' stroke handicaps. Where there is more than 18 strokes difference between players' handicaps, players shall receive two strokes per hole where applicable. Match index on score card is used for giving and receiving strokes.
- If a Man plays a Woman then the following applies to the handicap given: Each player plays off Daily Handicap of the day. The Woman receives additional strokes based on the difference in the Scratch Rating of the course being played, (eg. If man off Blue (71) and Woman off Red (75) then 4 shots are added to Woman's handicap). Note the pars of the holes are irrelevant, the lowest net score on the hole wins the hole.
- The Match Committee reserves the right to cancel any knockout competition due to lack of entries.
- **Mick Snell Cup.** Automatic draw with play as scheduled in programme (on Saturdays)
- **Fourball Knockouts.** The lowest marker goes to scratch and all other players receive the full difference from the lowest marker, with no limit.
- **Mixed Fourball Knockout.** Women play from red markers, men from blue markers.

### TROPHIES

Trophies presented at Major Presentation.



## 20. MEN VERSUS WOMEN

### GENERAL INFORMATION

- This event is played on a Sunday as per the Programme Book
- Open to all classes of playing membership
- Fourball Best Ball Stableford competition played off current GA Daily Handicap
- Result as per matches won
- Members will nominate partners and a draw for opponents will be done before the time sheet is opened

### TROPHIES

A perpetual trophy is passed from current holder Captain to opposing Captain at the presentation following the event.

Trophies for the best women's pair and the best men's pair will also be presented

## **21. CAPTAIN VERSUS PRESIDENT TEAM EVENT**

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- This is a Singles Stableford, generally played in July.
- This event is to be open to all 7 day members (men and women).
- The teams will be determined by the current Captain and President
- Generally past Presidents and Captains are invited to morning tea hosted by the current President. Then they all play together in the competition.

### **TROPHIES**

Trophies presented on the day.

## 22. LONG REEF MEDAL (MEN)

### GENERAL INFORMATION

- This is an 18 hole scratch stroke play event
- A Golf NSW sanctioned Vardon event open to entrants from other Clubs
- Handicap limit 4 for all players including members
- Entry for ALL players is to be completed on Entry Form. Entry fee for all players as per entry form must be paid before the draw is issued
- In the event of a tie a play off will be by sudden death over nominated holes

### TROPHY

Name engraved on Board and Medal presented on day of play.

### OFFICE USE

See attached copy of Entry Form.

Draw.

Draw to be posted on the LRGC website.

This event is usually a morning only event. A Members' competition may be played following the Medal event.

## 23. LONG REEF SENIOR MEDAL (MEN)

### GENERAL INFORMATION

- This is an 18 hole scratch stroke play event
- A Golf NSW sanctioned Senior Order of Merit event open to entrants from other Clubs
- Open to players 55 and over
- Handicap limit of 18 for all players including members
- Entry for ALL players is to be completed on Entry Form. Entry fee for all players as per entry form must be paid before the draw is issued
- In the event of a tie a Golf Australia countback will be used

### TROPHY

Medal presented on day of play.

### OFFICE USE

See attached copy of Entry Form.

Draw.

Draw to be posted on the LRGC website.

This event is usually a PM Shotgun event. A Members' shotgun competition may be played in the morning.

## 24. LONG REEF JUNIOR MEDAL

### GENERAL INFORMATION

This event is scheduled annually on a date during the School Holidays

### CONDITIONS OF PLAY

- An 18 hole scratch stroke play event with age grade scratch and net trophies in conjunction
- Open to boys and girls under the age of 18 at the close of entries
- Handicap limit – boys 27, girls 45 (GA handicaps)
- An age qualifying event for the JNJGF
- In the event of a tie for the Medal there will be a sudden death play off over selected holes. All other trophies will be decided by the GA method of countback
- A seeded draw will be done for starting times

### OFFICE USE

See attached Entry Form

Entry includes light lunch

### TROPHIES

Presentation of Junior Boys and Girls Medal (Scratch) and age winners (Scratch and Net) at end of play.

## **25. RECIPROCAL CLUB VISITS/COMPETITIONS**

- Goulburn Golf Club
- Forster Tuncurry Golf Club
  
- A special committee of interested members to be formed to organise event.
  
- Dates decided and programmed annually.

## 26. Eclectic

Eclectic competitions are run each year on a Wednesday and Saturday

### GENERAL INFORMATION

- Event is run as per Programme Book.
- There is no entry fee.
- Individual Hole results are automatically recorded when the score card is entered at the Kiosk.
  - It is the Players responsibility to ensure correct hole results are recorded – Rule 3.3b applies
- The handicap to determine Grade will be the Players handicap on the last day of the event.

### PRIZES

#### Wednesday

- Net - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> in each Grade (A, B & C)

#### Saturday

- Net – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> in each Grade (A, B, C & Women)
- Scratch - 1<sup>st</sup> in each Grade (A, B, C & Women)

# APPENDIX A

## A1. Golf NSW EVENTS

### **METROPOLITAN MAJOR PENNANTS ERIC APPERLY SHIELD JUNIOR PENNANT ENCOURAGE SHIELD**

These events are organised by Golf NSW or JNJG who stipulate the method of entry. Conditions of Play and requirements of the host club  
Details are available on the Golf NSW website

### **OFFICE USE**

Captain and Manager of each team to be nominated by the Match Committee and approved by the Board

Several weeks before the first match, the Captain or Team Manager will write to the Captains of Clubs in the same grade, advising them of Local Rules, clubhouse dress requirements and any other relevant matters.

Check Golf NSW website 2 weeks before 1<sup>st</sup> match

Uniform provided by the Club and one golf ball per player for each round

Caddies are arranged by the Manager

### **CATERING REQUIREMENTS**

**Major Pennants:** Halfway – Sandwich and drink  
Conclusion – Sit down luncheon

**Encourage Shield:** TBA

**Junior Shield:** TBA



## **A2. MASTER PENNANTS**

- Consists of a team of eight
- Manager/Captain approved by the Board
- Players must be 50 or over on the day of the first match
- Club supplies a club shirt and one golf ball for each match
- Event is organised by the Master Pennants group
- Games played on Sunday very late morning
- Singles match play in fours

See Masters Pennant Conditions

### **CATERING REQUIREMENTS**

- Light Snacks and drinks at conclusion of match

## **A3. NORTHERN PENINSULA INTER-CLUB CHALLENGE**

- Competing clubs, Bayview, Cromer, Long Reef, Manly, Mona Vale, Wakehurst. Each team has seven competitors plus one reserve.

See NPIC 'Conditions

### **CATERING REQUIREMENTS**

- After Golf Snacks and Beverages

### **OFFICE USE**

- Host club to provide details of dress regulations to visiting clubs one week prior to match

### **A4 Encourage Shield**

- Info to be added

### **A5 Junior League**

- Info to be added

## **Appendix B**

### **B1 TIES IN COMPETITIONS**

#### **MATCHPLAY**

In the event of a tie at the end of the stipulated holes, players must continue to play on until one side or the other has gained a hole, when the match shall be considered decided. In handicap match play eg. knockouts, strokes must be conceded as per match index on extra holes.

#### **COMPETITION**

Except in Open or Special Events or Monthly Medal competitions if two or more players tie, the winner shall be decided by the GA count back. The method of count back is:

- (1) The last nine holes on the card
- (2) the last six holes
- (3) the last three holes.

In the event of a tie still occurring, the count back shall be hole by hole from the 18th.

For 36 hole events the last 18 holes shall be used and if still tied the count back as in 18 hole events as above shall be used.

#### **MONTHLY MEDAL COMPETITIONS**

- In the case of a tie, the medal will be decided by play off on the following Monthly Medal date. Should there still be a tie the Medal will be awarded on the count back (playoff round).
- Should all the players tied not compete in the following month, the Medal will be awarded on the count back.

# **LONG REEF GOLF CLUB**

## **B2 HANDICAPPING POLICY**

Unless otherwise specified in Conditions the Daily Handicap on the day of play is used to determine Net events.

All Members entering and starting a Competition will be handicapped on the round irrespective of circumstances. Exception – If Competition is cancelled.

Handicaps will be maintained via Golf Link and as per Golf Australia guidelines

[http://www.golf.org.au/site/\\_content/document/00016411-source.pdf](http://www.golf.org.au/site/_content/document/00016411-source.pdf)

## **B3 COURSE RECORD**

The following conditions must be in place for a course record to be achieved

- The course must be played at its measured length ie. Off the “plates”
- There must be no preferred lies, teeing up or any issues that would reduce the Scratch Rating, eg bunker/s out of play.
- The score must be returned in a Stroke competition

Should there be any significant change in the design or length of the course the new course record will not be established until a designated event is scheduled as decided by the Match Committee.

The course record will be recorded on the Course Record board.

# B4 PACE of PLAY

## Rules of Golf 5.6

### PACE OF PLAY – GUIDELINES

#### PLAYER RESPONSIBILITIES

Long Reef's policy is that the Pace of Play Condition will be strictly applied.

#### Player Responsibility

- Be ready to play when it is your turn to play – “Hit when ready” is recommended, except in Match Play events (See Exception to Rule 6.4a(2))
- It is the responsibility of each group to play within the published maximum times allowed and keep up with the group in front.
- Even if the reason for your group being out of position is as a result of a lost ball, a lengthy search or a ruling, it is still the responsibility of the group:
  - to play to the scheduled time, and
  - to get back into position as soon as possible

#### Pace of Play Times

The maximum times are detailed below, however earlier players should complete their rounds in less time.

Event	Holes 1 - 8	Holes 9 - 18	Total
Stableford & Par	1h 50m	2h 10m	4h 00m
Stroke	1h 55m	2h 15m	4h 10m
2 Ball Match Play	1h 40m	2h 05m	3h 45m

#### When Group is Out of Position:

- Referee (or Committee) will ask group to get back into position (unless group is significantly out of position, in which case the referee or Committee may start timing immediately).
- If group not back into position within two holes or no effort made after one hole, group will be “timed”.
- If you keep up with the group in front, your group will not be timed
- **If your group is greater than 1 hole out of position (ie the group in front have left the next green, on a par 4, before you have teed off), then you must call the following group through, if they are directly behind you. Penalty 2 strokes for each in the group.**

#### Procedure When Group Out of Position and Being Timed:

The maximum time allocated per shot is **40 seconds**. 10 extra seconds are allowed for the first player to play:

- on a par three hole;
- an approach shot to the green; and
- a chip or putt

Obtaining a yardage, repairing damage on the line of your put and selecting a club are included in the time allocated for the shot

- If a player exceeds the allocated time he will be given a “bad time”
- If you walk quickly to your ball and play your shot within 40 seconds, you cannot get a bad time

#### Penalties Related to Bad Times:

- 1 Bad Time = Warning
- 2 Bad Times = One stroke penalty (stroke play); Loss of hole (match play)
- 3 Bad Times = Additional two stroke penalty (stroke play); Loss of hole (match play)
- 4 Bad Times = Disqualification; Loss of match(match play)

# B5 MATCH PLAY - AUTOMATIC DRAW

1 )	1 )		
16 )	)		
	)	1 )	
8 )	)	)	
9 )	8 )	)	
	)	)	1 )
4 )	4 )	)	)
13 )	)	4 )	)
	)	)	)
5 )	)	)	)
12 )	5 )	)	)
			<b>Winner</b>
2 )	2 )	)	)
15 )	)	)	)
	)	2 )	)
7 )	)	)	)
10 )	7 )	)	)
	)	)	2 )
3 )	3 )	)	
14 )	)	3 )	
	)	)	
6 )	)	)	
11 )	6 )	)	

## **B6 ELECTRONIC SCORE CARDS**

Players must use the Score Cards issued by the Starter.

Cards must be completed with the “cross out” Section as well as the numerical section in accordance with the Rules of Golf, and scanned in the Clubhouse on the LRGC computerised scorecard system.

This should be done within 15 minutes of the completion of their round.

The Score card is considered ‘Returned’ when the Player selects ‘Save Score’ on the computerised scoring system.

The competition closes 15 minutes after the last group finishes their round. Cards returned after this time can’t be included in the competition, unless otherwise determined by the Captain.

Should discrepancy be discovered the written numerical numbers on the Score Card will be taken as the “official” score.

## **B7 - Local Rules**

Local Rules are displayed on the Score Card and on the Local Rule Board at the Pro Shop.

Temporary Local Rules are displayed on the Local Rule Board at Pro Shop and for specific events may be distributed as a hand out.

It is the Players responsibility to acquaint themselves with the Local Rules.



## B8 Long Markers - Gold (Yellow) Tees

A Player who complies with the following conditions MAY play off the **Gold Tees** on the Nominated holes.

- Player must be 75 years of age or over.
- Must have a 'combined' Age plus Handicap of **105** or above.
  - Eg an 85yo off 20, 80yo off 25 or 75yo off 30 can use this benefit.
- Nominated holes;
  - 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>.
- They would compete in the competition of the day.
- Their handicap will be the same as for the competition of the day.

Players who elect to take advantage of this Condition **MUST ALWAYS** play off these nominated Gold tees in competitions while they are eligible.

Note; This condition does not apply to C Grade Cup or Premiership Foursomes or Match Play events.

The Captain may withdraw this privilege for nominated events

## B9 Competition Cancel/Reschedule - Guidelines

There can be instances where a competition is interrupted or not able to be completed.

Instance	Action
<b>Before Play starts</b>	
1.Course unplayable – and closed	No Comp & No Play
2.Course unplayable – not closed	Members can play and may be have ball comp. A 'Special' event may be cancelled or rescheduled.
3.Course just playable, however strong possibility it will become unplayable during the day.. wind or heavy rain	Ball comp only. A 'Special' event may be cancelled or rescheduled.
4.Incident on course that affects one or more holes.	If only a short disruption (less than 30 min) players to wait until incident over. If longer wait then - Take out those holes affected and play shorter course. A 'Special' event may be cancelled or rescheduled.
<b>After a reasonable number of players have started</b>	
5.Heavy rain floods greens	Players affected to stop play until greens are playable. Even if they need to wait some time. However if the players affected cannot complete their round and the day has a 'Special' event then the 'Special' event may be cancelled or rescheduled.
6.Strong winds cause balls to move on greens	Players affected to stop play until greens are playable. However if the players affected cannot complete their round and the day has a 'Special' event then the 'Special' event may be cancelled or rescheduled and the daily event a stableford.
7.Danger on course eg lightning	Players have right to leave course if they consider it dangerous. Pro Shop to sound siren if conditions are considered dangerous – players MUST leave course immediately Pro Shop to resume play when conditions are safe. If there is time for whole field (that resumed play) to finish the competition stands if sufficient players complete their round. If there is insufficient time for whole field (that resumed play) to finish the competition stands if sufficient players complete their round. If the day has a 'Special' event then the 'Special' event may be cancelled or rescheduled and the daily event a stableford.
8.Incident on course that affects one or more holes, eg medical emergency, airplane landing.	If only a short disruption (less than 30 min) players to wait until incident over. If a significant wait then; Take out those holes affected and play shorter course. A 'Special' event may be cancelled or rescheduled and the daily event a stableford.

### **Greens Unplayable During Play.**

In instanced 5 and 6 common sense should prevail if all the players in the group consider the greens are not playable, they should wait a reasonable time to see if the situation improves then call the Pro Shop for further instruction.

Players should not leave the course without authorisation (unless there is danger).

### **Definition of 'Special Event'**

Event listed in Programme Book under 'Quick Reference ... Championships and Major Trophy Dates' plus Monthly Medals.

**What defines ‘sufficient players complete their round’?**

- Minimum of 20% of ‘normal field’ but must be more than 20
- The Competition may be reduced to ‘One Grade’ ie no A B or C and any team event cancelled.

**Line of authority in instigating the Action;**

This can be done by physical inspection, text or phone (not email)

<b>Instance</b>	<b>Authority</b>
<b>1</b>	In conjunction with Super. 1 – Course Chair, 2- Captain, 3 – GM, President, Head Pro
<b>2</b>	1 – Captain 2 – Head Pro, GM, Course Chair, President
<b>3</b>	1 – Captain 2 – Head Pro, GM, Course Chair, President
<b>4</b>	1 Captain, 2 – GM, 3 – Head Pro, GM, Course Chair, President
<b>5,6,7&amp;8</b>	Two of following in this order –Captain, VC, President, GM, Head Pro

# B10 HOLE IN ONE

The following applies to Holes in One at Long Reef

- Only LRGC Members in official Competitions (not Friday Club) will be recognised.
- Holes in One occurring on temporary holes will be recognised.

The Member will receive:

- Their name on the 'Hole in One' board
- An engraved 'Hole in One' trophy (player to arrange with Reception)
- \$100.00 for 'drinks'. This amount can be authorised by – The President, Captain, Board Member, Women's President & Captain, General Manager and Golf Co-Ordinator - and is added to the Members House Account by the Bar Staff. The Member can then 'Ring the Bell' and shout those in the clubhouse up to the value of \$100.

Non Members playing in LRGC official Competitions are eligible for the Hole in One trophy only.