

LONG REEF GOLF CLUB

STANDARD TERMS OF THE COMPETITION

WOMEN'S EVENTS

**The programme and conditions of play of any competition
is subject to alteration by the Women's Match Committee
at any time**

LONG REEF GOLF CLUB WOMEN

STANDARD CONDITIONS OF PLAY

1. Variations:

The Women's Committee of Long Reef Golf Club 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.

2. Disputes:

All disputes shall be settled by the Match Committee (Women's Captain, Women's President and another rules accredited member of committee.)

3. Play:

Play shall be in accordance with the Rules of Golf (referred to as a Rule or Appendix) and the Local Rules of the Club.

4. Membership:

Competitors must be playing members of Long Reef and any visitor must be a member of a Club affiliated with Golf New South Wales or an equivalent interstate or overseas association.

5. Suspension:

In the event of a player being suspended by Long Reef Golf Club or any other affiliated Club on a golf related matter, the player shall not be eligible to enter or play in any event.

6. Handicap:

Competitors must hold a Golf Australia handicap.

7. Starting Time:

The Women's Committee reserves the right to establish and/or alter starting times. The Starter shall have authority to alter or re-arrange starting times. Players shall start at the time recorded on the timesheet. The penalty for a breach of Rule 6-3a is disqualification. However, it is a condition of the event that, in the absence of circumstances which warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 5.3a if the player arrives at his starting point, ready to play, within five minutes after his starting time, the penalty for failing to start on time is loss of the first hole in match play or two strokes at the first hole in stroke play instead of disqualification. Competitors are requested to report to the starter 15 minutes before the appointed time given in the draw. If a competitor has not reported 5 minutes before the time her time may be allocated to a player on the waiting list

8. Pace of Play:

Rule 5.6a 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.

9. Cancellation:

Players unable to compete for any reason should cancel at least 30 minutes before their hit off time.

10. Fees:

Competitors must pay the prescribed competition fee as set down by the Committee.

11. Suspension of Play:

The Optional Condition as prescribed in Appendix 1 is in effect. All practice areas are closed during suspension for a dangerous situation (e.g lightning) until the Committee has declared them open.

Notes

- A suspension for dangerous situation will be signalled by one prolonged air-horn. Players must leave the course immediately.
- All other types of suspension will be signalled by three consecutive air-horn notes, repeated. Players may complete the hole being played before leaving the course.
- Resumption of play will be signalled by two short air-horn notes, repeated.

12. Ties.

Except as provided in Special Conditions of an event, ties will be decided by

The Golf Australia method of count back:

1. Holes 10–18
2. Holes 13-18
3. Holes 16-18

In the event of a tie still occurring, the count back will be hole by hole from the 18th. For 36 hole events the second 18 holes will be used and if still tied the count back as in 18 hole events will be used.

13. Motorised Transport: is permitted

14. 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 is considered a serious breach of etiquette and will attract a warning or disqualification under Rule 33-7.

15. Prizes:

Will be determined by the Committee

16. Dress Regulations:

Competitors must conform to Long Reef Golf Club's regulations.

17. Competitions.

Thursdays are major competition days. Any player hitting off in an 18 hole or 9 hole competition will be officially handicapped. All women's 18 hole competitions including championships and medal rounds will be played off the women's red tees.

NOTE Specific events, such as Club Championships may have additional Conditions.

WOMEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP, BRONZE AND C GRADE CHAMPIONSHIP

Qualifying

- **Qualifying Winner of Weekday and Weekend Premierships in all divisions.** If there are insufficient numbers in any division for a competition to proceed the winner of the championship would be from completed premierships matches (weekday or weekend).
- Scratch Match Play Final date – Saturday 31 October 2020.
 - Club Championship - 36 holes in one day - compulsory break after 18 holes.
 - Bronze and C Grade - 18 holes
- Matches are to be played to a conclusion i.e. past 36th hole for Club Championship and 18th for Bronze & C Grade.

Handicap;

- Club Championship - Open
- Bronze Premiership – 20.8 – 30.9 GA
- C Grade Premiership – 31.0 – 54.4 GA

CLUB CAPTAIN'S TROPHY

General Information

Trophy donated by Club on behalf of the Club Captain.

This event is the POINTSCORE.

Specific Conditions of Play

- Points to be awarded in each division - for first, second and third scores for all 18-hole singles events played on Thursdays. Points to be allocated - 3 for first, 2 for second and 1 for third.
- There must be at least 11 players in a competition for points to be allocated.
- The player with the greatest number of points is the winner.
- In the event of a tie, the winner will be the person with the most number of 3 point awards.
- This competition will close as set down in the programme.

Trophies

The trophy is presented after Women's AGM.

CLUB PRESIDENT'S TROPHY

General Information

The best two net stroke rounds on designated dates (2020 R1 Feb 6, R2 July 30)

Specific Conditions of Play

In the event of ties a countback to apply on second round.

The handicaps applied to be player's handicap at the commencement of the last round of the competition.

Trophy

Trophy is presented after the Women's A.G.M.

COUNTBACK IN EVENT OF TIES

In the event of a tie in a competition over 18 holes in Club and Open events, the count back will be over the last 9 holes on the card, irrespective of the order in which the holes were played. If still a tie, over the last 6 – 3 – 1, and then backwards one hole at a time.

Note exception that there are no countbacks in Medal rounds – there will be a play off in the next medal round. Should there still be a tie, medals will be awarded to the winners.

For Stroke rounds, handicaps to be deducted as follows:

Last 9 - deduct $\frac{1}{2}$ handicap

Last 6 - deduct $\frac{1}{3}$ handicap

Last 3 - deduct $\frac{1}{6}$ handicap

Last 1 - deduct $\frac{1}{18}$ handicap

36 Holes Scratch - Count back over last 18 holes thence 9 – 6 – 3 – 1

36 Holes Net - Over last 18 holes, then 9 – 6 – 3 – 1 with adjustment of handicap deducted.

9 Holes competitions - Count back over last 9 – 6 – 3 – 1. If still a tie, each hole.

DISQUALIFICATION

Long Drive and Nearest the Pin: Players winning these events and whose cards have been disqualified are still eligible to receive the trophies for these events.

When the results of competitions have been announced the competition is then closed and no further disqualifications are allowed.

Arriving late for tee time set down - See Rule 5.3a

DRAWS

All draws when possible done by Captain and a member of Women's Committee

- Medal Rounds – a seeded draw in Club Divisions
- Special Par Rounds – In mixed divisions
- Foursomes Championship - seeded draw
- Salver and Plate – seeded draw
- Stroke Rounds (other than Medal Rounds) –generally not drawn
- Stableford – generally not drawn
- Medal Winners Cup – Drawn in grades – Played in conjunction with 1st qualifying round of championships.

CHAMPIONSHIP – FOURSOMES MATCH PLAY

Conditions of Play

Open to all 5, 6 or 7 day members. Qualifying rounds shall be played over 36 holes stroke, 18 holes on each of two days (Midweek – Tuesday and Thursday). Match play as set down in programme.

Qualifiers

In each division there will be 8 to qualify, provided that there are more than 8 entries when Late Entries are entered on time sheet, regardless of actual number hitting off.

If fewer than 8 pairs enter in any Division, there will be 4 to qualify. If only 4 to qualify, semi-finals will be played over 18 holes for the Championship, 18 holes for Bronze and C Grade Premierships.

Seeded Draw for qualifying rounds.

Draw for opponents – automatic draw.

Qualifying rounds over 36 holes stroke played over two days.

Net event in conjunction - half combined handicaps.

Divisions

Championship	-	Open
Bronze Premiership	-	Handicaps 20.8 – 30.9 GA
C Grade Premiership	-	Handicaps 31.0 – 54.4 GA

A Championship player playing with a bronze partner can only qualify in the Championship Division – a Bronze player playing with a C Grade player can only qualify in the Bronze Division.

Reduction in Handicaps

The players handicap on the first day of qualifying play will determine the division in which they play.

General

Final of Championship over 36 holes. A compulsory lunch break is offered after 18 holes. Lunch provided.

Final of Bronze & C Grade Premiership is over 18 holes.

Automatic draw.

The honour for the match play to be taken by the top qualifier in each match.

Ties

In the event of several players tying to qualify, in any Divisions, there will be a sudden death playoff commencing at Hole 1 with markers provided by the Committee. If players involved in a playoff have left the club they shall forfeit their position.

Countback

Position of play after qualifying decided by count back over 2nd qualifying round. Matches to be played as set down in Programme Book.

Trophies

Daily: for each qualifying round

18 hole handicap – two divisions

Winners / Runners Up each division

Scratch winner for each division (scratch prizes budgeted)

At the conclusion of qualifying rounds

36 hole Gross in each division

36 hole net over the field (handicap to be used is that on the first day of play)

The following presented after final round of match play:

Trophy (from cabinet) is presented to Club Champions, and returned for engraving.

Bronze Winner and C Grade Winners acknowledged on the day

The winners' names are inscribed on the clubhouse Honour Board.

Presentation

A presentation is held after the finals with drinks and cheese. Club President and Captain are invited to attend.

DIVISIONS FOR COMPETITION

2020

CHAMPIONSHIPS 2020 – Divisions as per club divisions

STROKE, STABLEFORD AND PAR

Division I	0 - 20.7 GA
Division II	20.8 - 30.9 GA
Division III	31.0 - 54.4 GA

EVENTS IN TWO DIVISIONS

Division I	0 - 25.3 GA
Division II	25.4 - 54.4 GA

GNSW MEDAL DIVISIONS

Division I	0 - 20.0 GA
Division II	20.1 - 29.0 GA
Division III	29.1 - 45.4 GA

ECLECTIC COMPETITIONS

Eclectics for 18 and 9 holes have been computerised and final results available at end of period.

The eclectics score is the lowest score attained at each hole during the competition. These scores are then totalled for the full 18 holes and subject to deduction of half the player's handicap as it stands on the last day of the competition. The player with the lowest score is the winner.

Trophies:

- There are two eclectic competitions – 1st and 2nd half of the playing year as set down in the programme.
- Prizes amounts will be determined by the monies collected from the major prize pool.
- Trophies awarded after Women's A.G.M.
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KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS

SINGLES KNOCKOUT (Committee Cup) (Trophy presented at AGM)

- One qualifying round – 16 to qualify
- Players wishing to qualify must enter via the entry list in the proshop
- This competition is a handicap matchplay event – handicaps 0 – 29.0 GA. The player on the lower handicap gives the full difference in handicaps. Strokes to be taken from match index. Matches square at the 18th hole must carry on until a decision is reached, with strokes being conceded again as per match index. Winners name to be inscribed on Committee Cup
- A Referee will be provided for the Final

FOURBALL KNOCKOUT (Voucher)

To be read in conjunction with the Standard Terms of Competitions

- Qualifying
- One qualifying round of Best Ball Stableford – 8 best pairs to qualify
- Players wishing to qualify must enter via the entry list in the proshop
- In the event of a tie in qualifying rounds the countback will be over the last 9 holes and be in accordance with Golf Australia
- Match Play – handicap event
- Matches that are square at the 18th hole must carry on until a decision is reached, with strokes being conceded again as per match index
- Players choose own partners and draw will be automatic
- Vouchers for winners and runners-up donated by Dot Leonard and presented at the Women's AGM
- A Referee will be provided for the Final

LONG MARKERS KNOCKOUT (Trophy presented at AGM)

- 8 or more players to constitute a competition.
- One qualifying round-16 to qualify
- Players wishing to qualify must enter via the entry list in the proshop
- This is a Handicap Matchplay event
- Handicaps 29.1 + GA
- This event runs concurrently with the Singles Knockout. Handicap must be 29.1+ GA on closing date for entries. A player who breaks her handicap between the closing date and the first match will be eligible to play. Handicap as per day of match. Full difference in handicaps given. Strokes to be taken from the Match Index
- A Referee will be provided for the Final

MIXED FOURBALL KNOCKOUT

- Played on a Sunday as set out in Programme Book.
- Women play off Red Markers. Men off Blue Markers
- Women off current GA handicap. Men off current GA Handicap.
- Lowest marker goes to scratch. All other players receive full difference from lowest marker.
- Matches played on day set down
- A player may be substituted if pair has not played first match.

LONG REEF PLATE

General Information

Open Stableford Event played in April usually on a Tuesday.

Specific Conditions of Play

Played in two Divisions. Handicap	Division 1	16.2 – 27.2 GA
	Division 2	27.3 – 54.4 GA

- Open to 5/6/7 day women members.
- Seeded Draw
- In the event of a tie, winner decided by count back as per Golf Australia
- Ball competition distributed in two divisions.

Trophies

- In each Division - Best Stableford, Runner-up and Third
- These come from entry fees for the day (\$15 for members, \$25 for non-members), and will be in the form of Club Vouchers.
- Order of winning trophies – Winner, Runner-up and Third
- Trophies presented on the day of play.

LONG REEF SALVER

General Information

Open Stroke Event played on a Saturday in April

This is a Jean Derrin event.

Specific Conditions of Play

- Handicap limit- Plus to 16.1 GA
- Open to 5/6/7 day women members.
- Seeded Draw
- A player may win only one major prize.
- In the event of a tie in the Gross Score, winner decided by sudden death and players can play together.
- In the event of a tie in the Net event a count back takes place as per Golf Australia procedure.
- Ball competition is done on net scores.

Trophies

- Best Gross and Runner-up
- Best Net (Depending on numbers there could be a net runner-up)
- The overall winner will receive a SILVER Medal and voucher.
- Order of winning trophies – Best Gross, Gross Runner-Up, Best Net, Net Runner-Up
- Trophies presented on the day of play.

MATCHPLAY

General Information

Matches to be played on day set down in the Programme Book. In special circumstances and at the discretion of the match Committee, the date of the Final may be altered. (In extreme circumstances consideration may be given to the playing of a match on a different day, provided it can be played before the next round.)

All players and the Women's Match Committee must agree before any changes are made.

Late arrivals: Refer Rule 5.3a.

MEDALS – CLUB

General Information

Six 18-hole stroke rounds held in conjunction with the GNSW medal rounds. Held from February to September, one each month when possible. (If necessary, two may be held in a month.)

Specific Conditions of Play

Played in three divisions as per “Divisions for Competitions”

Entries

Seeded draw.

Handicaps: In the event of a play off, the handicaps applied to be the players GA handicap at the time of the medal round when the tie occurred.

Ties:

In the event of a tie, a play-off to be held on next medal round (except in special circumstances)

If there is still a tie in the play off, medals to be awarded to both players.

In the event of a tie in the **last medal round**, the play off to be played in the medal Winners Cup and then if still a tie countback procedure as per Golf Australia. Competitors will play off current GA handicaps at the time of further play off

MEDALS – GNSW

General Information

GNSW Medals are played in conjunction with Club Medals on weekday and weekend

Players must nominate prior to the 1st medal if competing for weekday or weekend medal, notification to committee or weekend liaison member.

Entry fee \$5.00 payable prior to 1st medal round

Results are in GNSW divisions.

Trophies

Division 1, 2 and 3 GNSW winning medallists are presented at the Women's A.G.M.

Specific Conditions of Play

Consist of 6 stroke rounds of 18 holes over a period on approximately 6 months. More than one medal per month may be played.

Winner in each division is competitor returning the lowest aggregate score of three net scores.

There is no minimum number for players in that round in any division. If the competition is played and only one player returns a score for a particular GNSW Medal round, that score must stand and the GNSW Medal round must not be reprogrammed. Cancellation of a round after play has commenced is permissible only if the course has been declared unplayable and the round declared null and void. In such an instance, the round may be reprogrammed.

Special note -entry fee must be paid before the players hit off for that round to count.

Also note special conditions for awarding Mixed Medals – applies to our Saturday field.

Club Medals are open to all members eligible to play in that competition BUT the minimum field to award a medal on Saturday is 4 players.

NINE HOLE COMPETITION – THURSDAY

- Once electing to play daily nine hole competition, players cannot then choose to play 18 holes on that day.
- Player Handicap to be calculated using Golf Australia daily handicap chart.
- Players will not be eligible for the Monthly Medal, Pointscore, Wiedersehn or McNicol Trophy **on that day.**

PRESIDENT'S V CAPTAIN'S TEAMS DAY

- Shotgun Start 8.00 AM
- Normal Comp fees
- 4 Ball Teams Stableford – full handicap
- Draw
- Winners and Runners-up for both sides
- Number of matches won to decide winners.
- If a tie occurs, a count back is done on the President's and Captain's cards.
- Colours: Light blue – Captain
 Dark Blue – President

WEEKEND PREMIERSHIP

Qualifying

- Qualifying - Round 1 **Saturday 5th September 2020**
- Round 2 **Saturday 10th October 2020**

Entries

- Open to 6/7 day members
- Entrants must nominate prior to the competition stating if they are competing for the weekend or weekday premierships. 6/7 day members should notify in writing via email ladies@lrgc.com.au or letter to the committee the premierships they intend to enter and their preferred tee time. Entries close on **Thursday 27th August 2020**
- Entries received by Thursday 27th August will be entered on to the timesheet for round 1 and 2 prior to timesheet opening.
- Late entries will be accepted but it is the player's responsibility to book on the timesheet.
- Minimum of 4 players entered per division for competition to proceed
- Maximum of 8 players to qualify per division
- Winner in each division to compete against weekday winner for Club Championship, Bronze and C Grade Championship.
- 6/7 day members may enter in both weekend and weekday premierships but can only qualify in the premierships for which they have nominated
- If you have nominated for the weekend premierships and there is insufficient entrants for the competition to proceed in a division you may then nominate for the weekday premierships

Ties

- 8 players to qualify in each grade. In the case of a tie for qualifying a countback will take place as follows:
 - a) 2nd 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.
- Scratch Match Play dates
 - Quarter Final – Saturday 17th October 2020
 - Semi-Final – Saturday 24th October 2020
 - Final – Sunday 25th October 2020
- Matches are to be played to a conclusion i.e. past 18th if all square.

Reduction of Handicap

Handicap will apply as at the first day of qualifying play and will determine the division in which they play.

Should Bronze or C Grade players, after starting their Premierships reduce their handicaps, thus bringing them into another division, they will still be eligible to play in their original divisions. A player may not play in a division higher than that to which she is entitled on first qualifying round.

36 Hole Net - Players' handicap at the start of play for 1st qualifying round remains for the 36 hole event.

Handicap;

- Club Championship - Open
- Bronze Premiership - Handicap 20.8 – 30.9 GA
- C Grade Premiership - Handicap 31.0 – 54.4 GA

The honour for the match play to be taken by the highest qualifier in each match.

WEEKEND FOURSOMES

Open to Women 6/7 day members.

- Weekend Foursomes are played on one Sunday as set down in Programme. There are no qualifying rounds.
- Entry is via manual sheet in the locker room.
- The competition must have at least 8 players (4 Pairs). If less than 8 players enter, no competition will be held.
- Ties will be decided by Sudden Death Play-off commencing at the first hole until a result is achieved.
- A Referee will accompany.

WOMEN CAPTAIN'S TROPHY

General Information

- Trophy donated by the Club on behalf of the Women's Captain
- One Qualifying round in conjunction with a stroke round. 16 to qualify as follows:
- Players wishing to qualify must enter via the entry list in the proshop
- 8 best net scores - Division I 0 – 25.3GA
- 8 best net scores - Division II 25.4 – 54.4 GA
- Handicap match play in Divisions.
- Final - Winner of Division I plays winner of Division II – Committee to Referee.
- At the time of qualifying players must be available to play in all match play rounds as set out in the Programme.

Specific Conditions of Play

Handicaps - Players who reduce or increase their handicaps in the qualifying rounds or during following match play to play off new handicaps.

Ties for fourth or other positions to be decided on count back.

This is an Automatic Draw

Trophies

Trophies are presented after the Women's A.G.M.

WOMEN PRESIDENT'S TROPHY

General Information

- Trophy donated by the Club on behalf of the Women's President
- One Qualifying round in conjunction with a stroke round. 16 to qualify as follows:
- Players wishing to qualify must enter via the entry list in the proshop
- 8 best net scores - Division I 0 – 25.3 GA
- 8 best net scores - Division II 25.4 – 54.4 GA
- Handicap Match play in Divisions.
- Final - Winner of Division I plays winner of Division II – Committee to Referee.
- At the time of qualifying players must be available to play in all match play rounds as set out in the Programme.

Specific Conditions of Play

- Handicaps - Players who reduce or increase their handicaps in the qualifying rounds or during following match play to play off new handicaps.
- Ties for fourth or other positions to be decided on count back.
- This is an Automatic Draw.

Trophies

Trophies are presented after the Women's A.G.M.

WEEKDAY PREMIERSHIP

Qualifying

- Qualifying - Round 1 **Tuesday 13th October 2020**
- Round 2 **Thursday 15th October 2020**

Entries

- Open to 5, 6 or 7 day members
- Entry is via entry sheet in the locker room Seeded draw will be available 8 days prior to the event, Late entries will be accepted. 6/7 day members may enter in both weekend and weekday premierships but can only qualify in the premiership for which they have nominated.
- **Players wishing to qualify MUST enter their names on the entry list in the proshop on Tuesday 13th October 2020**
- Minimum 4 players entered per division for competition to proceed
- Maximum of 8 players to qualify
- Winner in each division eligible to compete against weekend winner for Club Championship, Bronze and C Grade Championship.

Ties

- 8 players to qualify in each grade. In the case of a tie for qualifying a countback will take place as follows:
 - a) 2nd 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.
- Scratch Match Play dates
 - Quarter Final – Thursday 22nd October 2020
 - Semi-Final – Tuesday 27th October 2020
 - Final – Thursday 29th October 2020
- Matches are to be played to a conclusion i.e. past 18th if all square.

Reduction of Handicap

Handicap will apply as at the first day of qualifying play and will determine the division in which they play.

Should Bronze or C Grade players, after starting their Premierships reduce their handicaps, thus bringing them into another division, they will still be eligible to play in their original divisions. A player may not play in a division higher than that to which she is entitled on first qualifying round.

36 Hole Net - Players' handicap at the start of play for 1st qualifying round remains for the 36 hole event.

Handicap;

- Club Championship - Open
- Bronze Premiership - Handicap 20.8 – 30.9 GA
- C Grade Premiership - Handicap 31.0 – 54.4 GA

The honour for the match play to be taken by the highest qualifier in each match

VETERAN'S WOMEN PREMIERSHIP

- Best Scratch Score over two rounds of qualifying of Premiership Stroke Play weekday or weekend.
- Veteran = 65 years of age or over at 1st round of qualifying