



LONG REEF GOLF CLUB

TERMS OF THE COMPETITION

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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 or as directed by The Starter. 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 no later than 12pm the day prior to play, unless under exceptional circumstances.
14. Competitors are requested to report to the starter 15 minutes before the appointed time given in the draw. If a competitor has not reported 15 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. Prizes will be determined by the Committee.
22. Competitors must conform to Long Reef Golf Clubs dress regulations.
23. Score card return – refer to Condition B6.
24. 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. The competition fee must also be paid.
25. Playing rights of various classes of Membership – Refer Section 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.*

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

Players wishing to qualify MUST enter via the following methods:

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) 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.
- 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 on the Monday after the second qualifying round. Final draw published Wednesday at noon prior to first match play round. Draw will be in line with Condition B5.
- Scratch match play on the days published in the Programme book.
- 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.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP - BOYS

(HUGH BRITAIN-WHITE MEMORIAL TROPHY)

GENERAL INFORMATION

36 hole stroke play over two rounds in conjunction with Club Championship qualifying. 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 the normal Golf Australia countback method.
- 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'

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP (MEN)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Open to all 7 day male Members of 55 years of age and over on the first day of play.

- Played in conjunction with the Club Championship as per the Programme Book.
- 36 hole stroke event with ties decided by the normal Golf Australia countback method.
- 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'.

MEN'S FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIP

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

Championship	Open to all
A Reserve	6.3 - 10.9
B Grade	11.0 – 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****
- Qualifiers to be published ASAP after the qualifying round. Final draw will be published Wednesday at noon prior to the first round. Draw will be in line with Condition B5.
- Scratch match play on the days published in the Programme Book.
- Match Play on Saturdays, Round 1 = 18 Holes
- Final = 36 holes for Championship, 18 holes for A Reserve, B and C Grade.
- Motorised Transport is NOT permitted unless authorised by the Committee. Generally a medical certificate will be required.
- Order of play must be maintained over the 36 hole match.
- Competition of the day will be played in the usual three grades.

OFFICE USE

TROPHIES

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

MIXED FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIP

Mixed Foursomes Cup

GENERAL INFORMATION

Entry forms for men and women will be posted on Club Notice Board one month prior to the event. Draw for times will be done two 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 Programme 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 – ½ the partners aggregate handicap.
- In the event of a tie, the Championship will be decided by the normal Golf Australia countback method.
- 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.
- Played over 18 hole stroke play on the first Sunday of the Championship.
- This is a net event. Handicaps – ½ 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

TROPHIES - CHAMPIONSHIP

- Club Trophies – Vouchers presented at the Major Presentation.
- Club Champions names included on 'honour board'.

TROPHIES - CUP

- Club Trophy plus vouchers presented at the Major Presentation.

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 the normal Golf Australia countback method.

OFFICE USE

TROPHIES

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

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 Daily Handicap on the day of play.
- Ties to be decided by countback.

OFFICE USE

TROPHIES

- Winner to have his name engraved on the Shield and receive Club Voucher at Major Presentation.

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.
- Players retain the same handicap as at the first day of play for the event.
- Ties to be decided by countback.
There is also a separate competition for the second round where the players use their Daily Handicap of the day.

OFFICE USE

TROPHIES

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

PRESIDENT'S CUP

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Played in conjunction with the Monthly Medal as per Programme book (June).
- 18 Holes handicap stroke play.
- Ties decided by the normal Golf Australia countback method.

OFFICE USE

TROPHIES

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

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 the normal Golf Australia countback method.

OFFICE USE

TROPHIES

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

LONG REEF STROKE PLAY CUP (MEN & WOMEN) – SUMMER CUP

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

HANDICAPS

- Will be the players daily handicap on the first day of the event.

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS OF PLAY

- In each grade, the winner will be the person returning the lowest aggregate scratch score over the four rounds (72 Holes).
- There will be a 'cut' after 36 Holes with the top 12 qualifiers in each grade progressing and the final two rounds will be played in 'leaderboard order'. Round 3 will be played in the morning (February) with the final round played in the afternoon (March).
- In each grade, the winner will be declared that Grade's Stroke Play Champion.
- In the event of a tie, there will be a sudden death playoff.
- The grade that a player starts the competition in, is the grade that he remains in throughout the event.

OFFICE USE

TROPHIES

- Trophies for each grade presented at the Major Presentation.

JUNIOR POINT SCORE (GIRLS & 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 the Programme Book.
- Points are awarded for each round as follows:
 - 1st = 5 Points
 - 2nd = 2 Points
 - 3rd = 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 week's results.

OFFICE USE

TROPHIES

- Winner to have their name engraved on the Trophy presented at the Major Presentation.

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

SERVICES CUP (MEN & WOMEN)

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

- Open to all Members & guests
- Ex-Service Members from other Clubs may be invited.
- AM Shotgun.
- Services Day Luncheon.
- Surplus amounts are donated to Legacy.

OFFICE USE

TROPHIES

- Trophies arranged by Combined Services Committee

BARLING TROPHY (MEN & WOMEN)

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Open to any playing member who has been a member for a total of 20 years or more.
- Single Stableford event played on a Sunday in conjunction with a normal Sunday competition as set down in the Programme Book.
- Ties decided by countback using the normal Golf Australia countback method.

OFFICE USE

TROPHIES

- Winner to have their name engraved on the Trophy presented at the Major Presentation.

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 decided by countback using the normal Golf Australia countback method.

OFFICE USE

TROPHIES

- Winner to have their name engraved on the Trophy (two vases) and presented at the Major Presentation.

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.
- 18 Hole Stroke – Best overall Net
- As with Monthly Medals, ties will be decided by the normal Golf Australia countback method.

OFFICE USE

TROPHIES

- 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.

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 7 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 & over
- In the case of a tie, the medal will be decided by the normal Golf Australia countback method.
- 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.

LONG REEF MIDWEEK STROKE PLAY CUP & MIDWEEK PREMIERSHIP

GENERAL INFORMATION

MIDWEEK STROKE PLAY CUP

A net stroke event played over two rounds on a Wednesday as per the Programme Book (usually in October & November).

Open to all 5, 6 & 7 Day Members.

Handicap Grades are based on **Daily Handicap** and are as follows:

- A Grade = 12 or less
- B Grade = 13 – 18
- C Grade = 19 +

Handicap at the start of the event determines the eligible grade.

MIDWEEK PREMIERSHIP

A net and scratch stroke event, played over two rounds on a Wednesday as per the Programme Book (usually in October and November).

Open to all 5, 6 & 7 Day Members.

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 that a player starts the competition in, is the grade that he remains in throughout the event.
- Motorised carts are permitted.

OFFICE USE

TROPHIES

- Cup, Grade Trophies and Vouchers to be presented at the Major Presentation.

KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS

(Singles, Fourball & Mixed Ball Knockout, Mick Snell)

GENERAL INFORMATION & 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.
- There will be a draw for opponents and Match play according to the 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 the scorecard is used for giving and receiving strokes.
- If a man plays a woman, then the following applies to the handicap given:
 - The woman receives additional strokes based on the difference in the Scratch Rating of the course being played. (eg. If a man playing Blue Course (71) is versing a woman playing Red Course (75) then 4 shots are added to the woman's handicap).
 - Note the Par 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 Book (on Saturdays).
- **Four Ball 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 and the men from the blue.

OFFICE USE

TROPHIES

- Trophies to be presented at the Major Presentation.

MEN VERSUS WOMEN

GENERAL INFORMATION

- This event is played on a Sunday as per the Programme Book.
- Open to all classes of playing Membership.
- 4BBB Stableford competition played off current GA Daily handicap.
- Result as per matches won.
- Members will nominate partners and draw for opponents will be done before the time sheet is opened.

OFFICE USE

TROPHIES

- A perpetual trophy is passed from the 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.

CAPTAIN VERSUS PRESIDENT TEAM EVENT

GENERAL INFORMATION

- This is a Single 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 & President.
- Generally, past Presidents and Captains are invited to Morning Tea hosted by the current President. They will then play together in the competition.

OFFICE USE

TROPHIES

- Trophies will be presented on the day.

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 others Clubs.
- Handicap limit of 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.

OFFICE USE

- Draw to be posted on the LRGC website.
- Event is a morning only event. Members competition may be played following the Medal event.

TROPHIES

- The winner will be engraved on the Honour Board and a Medal will be presented on the day of play.

LONG REEF SENIOR MEDAL (MEN)

GENERAL INFORMATION

- This is an 18 Hole scratch – stroke play event.
- A Golf NSW sanctioned Vardon event open to entrants from others Clubs.
- Open to players aged 55 years 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.
- Ties will be decided by the normal Golf Australia countback method.

OFFICE USE

- Draw to be posted on the LRGC website.
- Event is generally an afternoon event. A Members shotgun competition may be played in the morning preceding event.

TROPHIES

- A Medal will be presented on the day of play.

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 close of entries.
- Handicap limit (G.A Handicaps):
 - Boys = 27
 - Girls = 45
- An age qualifying event for the JNGF.
- In the event of a tie for the Medal, there will be a sudden death playoff over selected holes. All other trophies will be decided by the normal G.A method of countback.
- A seeded draw will be done for starting tee times.

OFFICE USE

- Entry includes light lunch

TROPHIES

- Presentation of Junior Boys & Girls medal (scratch) and age winners (scratch and net) at end of play.

RECIPROCAL CLUB VISITS/COMPETITIONS

NSW

- Forster Tuncurry Golf Club
- Goulburn Golf Club
- Horizons Golf Club
- Tocumwal Country Club

QLD

- Gables Golf Club
- Virginia Golf Club
- Mackay Golf Club

VIC

- Portsea Golf Club
- Settlers Run Golf & Country Club
- Blackwood Golf Club

WA

- Hartfield Country Club

TAS

- Kingston Beach Golf Club (Hobart)

A special committee of interested Members to be formed to organise events. Dates decided and programmed annually.

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 the Grade will be the players handicap on the last day of the event.

PRIZES

Wednesday =

- Net – 1st and 2nd in each Grade (A, B & C).

Saturday =

- Net – 1st and 2nd in each Grade (A, B, C & Women).
- Scratch – 1st in each Grade (A, B, C & Women).

APPENDIX A

A1. GOLF NSW EVENTS

METROPOLITAN MAJOR PENNANT

MASTERS PENNANT

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

- The 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 two weeks before the 1st match.
- Uniform provided by the Club and one golf ball per player for each round.

CATERING REQUIREMENTS

Major Pennant:

- Halfway – Sandwich & drink
- Conclusion – Sit down luncheon

Masters Pennant:

- Halfway – Sandwich & drink
- Conclusion – Pizza (or similar) and two drinks per player

Encourage Shield & Junior Shield

- Halfway – Sandwich & drink
- Conclusion – Bar snacks and jugs of softdrink

A2. MASTER PENNANTS

- Consists of a team of 8.
- 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.
- Games played on Sunday – Late morning
- Singles match play in fours

A3. NORTHERN PENINSULA INTER-CLUB CHALLENGE

- Competing Club: Bayview, Cromer, Manly, Mona Vale, Wakehurst & Long Reef. 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

To be added

A5. JUNIOR LEAGUE

To be added

APPENDIX B

B1. TIES IN COMPETITION

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 competitions or Special Events, the winner shall be decided by the normal Golf Australia countback method.

The method 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 holes events, the last 18 holes shall be used and if still tied, the countback used for 18 hole events as above shall be used.

MONTHLY MEDAL COMPETITIONS

- In the case of a tie, the medal will be decided by the normal Golf Australia countback method.

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 Golflink and as per Golf Australia guidelines:
<https://www.golf.org.au/whs>

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. (eg. 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

PLAYERS RESPONSIBILITIES

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

- 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 scheduled time
 - 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 Matchplay	1h 40m	2h 5m	3h 45m

WHEN GROUP IS OUT OF POSITION:

- Referee (or Committee) will ask the group to get back into position (unless the 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 effect 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 (eg. 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. The penalty is 2 strokes for each person in the group.

PROCEDURE WHEN GROUP OUT OF POSITION & BEING TIMED

The maximum time allotted per slot is 40 seconds. 10 extra seconds are allowed for the first player to play:

- On a Par 3
- An approach shot to the green
- A chip or putt

Obtaining a yardage, repairing damage on the line of your putt 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.

PENALTY RELATED TO BAD TIMES

- 1 Bad time = Warning
- 2 Bad times = One stroke penalty (stroke play) / Loss of hole (matchplay)
- 3 Bad times = Additional two stroke penalty (stroke play) / Loss of hole (matchplay)
- 4 Bad times = Disqualification (stroke play) / Loss of match (matchplay)

B5. MATCHPLAY – AUTOMATIC DRAW

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8			}				
9	}	8		1			
4					}		
13	}	4		4	}		
			}		}		
5			}			1	
12	}	5				}	
						}	WINNER
2	}	2				}	
15			}			2	
			}		}		
7	}	7		2	}		
10					}		
3	}	3		3			
14			}				
			}				
6	}	6					
11							

B6. ELECTRONIC SCORECARDS

- Players must use the scorecards 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 computerized scorecard system.
- This should be done within 15 minutes of the completion of their round.
- The scorecard 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 a discrepancy be discovered, the written numerical numbers on the scorecard will be taken as the 'official' score.

B7. LOCAL RULES

- Local Rules are displayed on the scorecard and on the Local Rules Board at the Pro Shop.
- Temporary Local Rules are displayed on the Local Rules Board at the Pro Shop and for specific events, they 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.

- Players must be 75 years of age or over.
- Must have a 'combined' age plus handicap of **105** or above.
 - Eg. An 85 year old with a 20 handicap, an 80 year old with a 25 handicap, or a 75 year old with a 30 handicap.
- The nominated holes that the Gold Tees can be utilised are:
 - 3rd, 4th, 7th, 9th, 15th, 16th, 17th & 18th.
- 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 Matchplay 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
Before Play Starts	
1. Course Unplayable & Closed	No Competition & No Play
2. Course Unplayable but not closed	Members can play and there may be a ball competition. A 'special' event may be cancelled or rescheduled.
3. Course just playable, however strong possibility it will become unplayable during the day. Eg strong winds/heavy rain	Ball competition 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 minutes) players must wait until the incident is over. If longer than 30 minutes, those holes affected are 'taken out' and play a shorter course. A 'special' event may be cancelled or rescheduled.
After a reasonable number of players have started	
5. Heavy rain that 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 this 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 may be cancelled or rescheduled and the daily event becomes a Stableford.
7. Danger On Course – Lightning	Players have the right to leave the course if they consider it dangerous. Pro Shop are to sound the siren if conditions are considered dangerous – players MUST leave course immediately. Pro Shop will then resume play when the conditions are safe. If there is time for the whole field (that are to resume play) to finish, their competition stands, if sufficient players complete their round. If there is insufficient time for the whole field (that are to resume play) to finish, the competition stands if sufficient players complete their round. A 'special' event may be cancelled or rescheduled and the daily event becomes a Stableford.
8. Incident on course that affects one or more holes – Medical emergency/airplane landing.	If only a short disruption (less than 30 minutes), players must wait until the incident is over. If a significant wait then: a) take out those holes affected and play a shorter course. A 'special' event may be cancelled or rescheduled and the daily event becomes a Stableford.

Greens Unplayable During Play

In instances 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'

An event listed in the Programme Book under 'Quick Reference – Championships and Major Trophy Dates'. These include Monthly Medals.

What defines 'sufficient players that complete their round'?

- Minimum of 20% of 'normal field' but must be more than 20
- The competition may be reduced to 'One Grade'. Eg. No A, B or C grades and any team event cancelled.

Line of Authority in instigating the action

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

Instance	Authority
1	In conjunction with Superintendent, 1. Course Chair, 2. Captain, 3. General Manager, President & Head Professional
2	1. Captain, 2. Head Professional, General Manager, Course Chair or President
3	1. Captain, 2. Head Professional, General Manager, Course Chair or President
4	1. Captain, 2. General Manager, 3. Head Professional, Course Chair or President
5, 6, 7 & 8	Two of the following, in this order: Captain, Vice-Captain, President, General Manager or Head Professional

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).
- 30 minutes for 'drinks'. This can be authorised by:
 - The President, Captain, Board Member, Women's President & Captain, General Manager and Golf Co-Ordinator. The member can then 'ring the bell' and shout those in the Clubhouse for 30 minutes.

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