



## CPGC – COMPETITION RULES

### RULES OF CENTENARY PARK GOLF CLUB INCORPORATED

Incorporation Registration Number: A7723

These Rules of Play are additional to the Constitution and By Laws of the Centenary Park Golf Club Inc and apply to the running of all Club Competitions. These Rules are the responsibility of the Match Committee and can be modified by the Match Committee as appropriate. These rules shall be approved by the Committee. In these Rules, “Club” refers to the name of the Association as detailed in the Constitution.

## PLAYER COMPETITION ENTRY CONDITIONS

### 1. Time Sheet / Tee Times

- (a) Members can book on Time Sheet via the Members Portal on the Club’s Website. Time Sheets will be generally available 3 weeks in advance. A time sheet for all competitions will also be placed in the foyer at least one week prior to the day’s competition.
- (b) A member may enter a maximum of 4 (including themselves) on the time sheet. Where a member wishes to invite a guest, prior approval should be obtained from the respective competition committee.
- (d) The office will finalise the Competition Day Time Sheet on the website and a copy will be placed on the notice board one week before the Competition is played.
- (e) The timesheet is then handed to the Pro-Shop to manage during the week prior to the event.
- (e) Members not on the timesheet ring the Pro-Shop to obtain a booking during the week prior or on the day.
- (f) Where Pro-Shop directs Club Members to play in Public Times, at least 2 members must play together to qualify for the competition.

### 2. Competition Registration / Score Card

- (a) All Competitions are open to members and visitors (see also 1(c) above).
- (b) Read the noticeboard to obtain the local rules and competition for the day.
- (c) Before commencement of play, each player shall register for the nominated competition through Club’s registration system and collect their scorecard from the printer. The appropriate competition fee will be recorded against the member’s prize account.
- (d) It is a requirement of entering a Centenary Park Golf Club (CPGC) competition, that a scorecard must be completed in accordance with Rule 3.3 of the Rules of Golf.
- (e) Each player will scan their scorecard on completion of card and check their results. The player is signing for the recorded figures, not the autoscore box markings. Where there is a discrepancy between the recorded figures and the autoscore box marking, the recorded figure will take precedence.
- (f) All cards must be submitted within 10 minutes of the final group entering the clubhouse. Failure to comply may result in disqualification from the competition.
- (g) Any player who does not comply with the above, without valid reason, may be disqualified.

- (h) A player who returns a card that does not comply with the "Rules of Golf" will be disqualified but will be eligible for NTP and hole in one prize.

### **3. Pre-Tee Off Rules**

- (a) Pro-shop is responsible for all tee-time bookings and in some circumstances order of play.
- (b) All players are required to report to Pro-Shop at least 20 minutes prior to Tee-time.
- (c) Ensure your name is marked off.
- (d) All Green Fees are to be paid to Pro Shop prior to commencement of any round.
- (e) Provide advance notice if cancellation is required, by contacting the Pro-Shop. If you fail to notify the Pro-Shop to cancel your booking, the game will be recorded against your season ticket.

### **4. Tee-Time Cancellation Rules**

- (a) If you are unable to play on a day, you must cancel your booking with the Pro-Shop (preferably prior to the day's game)
- (b) If you are unable to play and the competition is a team's event, contact the captain or vice-captain/competition committee for the day as well as the Pro-Shop.
- (c) If a member does not show up for their tee time on the day, they may be required to give an explanation to the competition committee and could be subject to payment of Green Fees.
- (d) Any member who cancels on the day more than twice in a 1-month period will be required to give an explanation to the competition committee.
- (e) Failure to provide a satisfactory explanation may result in up to a 4-week suspension.

### **5. Competitions**

- (a) Each Competition Committee will determine the competition fixture for each year and can alter an event upon notice to members.
- (b) Start times are generally set by the Pro Shop. This may be varied by negotiation with the Pro Shop.
- (c) Where appropriate all Club Competitions will be handicapped in accordance with the Rules of Golf.
- (d) Where a competition has commenced, a minimum of 50% of the field must finish their round for the competition to be valid.
- (e) Where the minimum requirement as mentioned above has not been met, any competition fee paid will be refunded. Otherwise, a player who does not complete their round will forfeit their competition fee.
- (f) Each competition committee will award prizes to various categories e.g Winner, Runner Up, Down the Line, NTP, etc. The amount awarded will be determined by a set of parameters agreed to by the Treasurer and the Main Committee. All prize amounts will be recorded in a member's individual Prize Account. It is the member's responsibility to ensure their account is in credit and to top it up when necessary.

## 6. Competition Markers

(a) Women:

- Monthly Medal & Board Events – White Tee Markers
- Monthly Medal played in May, June & July – Red Tee Markers
- All other competitions – Red Tee Markers

(b) Men:

- Saturday & Board Events – Black Tee Markers
- Men: Monday & Thursday – Blue Tee Markers
- All other competitions – Blue Tee Markers

Unless otherwise determined by respective Competition Committee for the event.

## 7. Categories Of Competition Grades According to Daily Playing Handicaps

For Club Championships and Board Events, the Competition Committees may review and alter the grades prior to any event, including qualifying rounds

(a) Women:

- Women One Grade: 16 < 25 players for one grade
- Women Two Grades: 26 < 39 players  
A: HC 0-29    B: HC 30-45 - or numbers split evenly between grades
- Women Three Grades: 40+ players  
A: HC 0-25    B: HC 26-31    C: HC 32-45 - or numbers split evenly between grades
- Women's Club Championship: Grades will be based on players Daily Handicap on the first round:  
A: 0-18 (GA 0-17.9)    B: 19 – 27 (GA18-27.1)    C: 28 – 36 (GA27.2-36.3)  
D: 37 – 45 (GA36.4-45.5)

(b) Men:

- Men One Grade:    0-36
- More than one Grade:  
Grades to be determined by Competition Committee depending on number of players with members evenly split as closely as possible based on daily handicaps.
- Men Club Championship: Grades will be based on players Daily Handicap on the first round  
A: 0-11 (GA 012,0)    B: 11-15 (GA12.1-17.3)    C: 16 – 20 (GA17.4-22.6)  
D: 21 – 36 (GA22.7-39.5)

## 8. Saturday Competition

(a) Saturday Tee-Times are from approximately 8.30am. to 10.30am.

(b) A minimum of 20 players is required for a competition.

## 9. Monday Competition

(a) Tee times start at 7.00 am to 8.30am approximately. Members may add their names to the Competition Day Timesheet after Monday by ringing the Pro-Shop. You also must call the Pro-Shop should you need to cancel.

(b) A minimum of 16 players is required for a competition.

(c) Members to form groups of four at first tee as they arrive.

## 10. Tuesday Competition

- (a) Tee times start at 8.00 am. to 10.00 am.
- (b) A minimum of 16 players is required for an eighteen-hole competition and 3 for a nine-hole competition
- (c) Members must play in the Tee-Times that are allocated unless directed to change by the Competition Committee or Tee Master.
- (d) Each player must be at the tee 20 minutes prior to their nominated tee time to avoid delays due to cancellations. Should players be late, they may be placed at the end of the field at the tee master's discretion.

## 11. Thursday Competition

- (a) Tee times start at 7.00am during Daylight Saving Time (or as otherwise directed by the Pro-Shop) and the last group must tee off no later than 9.00 am approximately.
- (b) Outside of DST the first tee off is 7.30am and the last group must tee off no later than 9.30am approximately
- (c) A minimum of 20 players overall (both men and women) is required for a competition.
- (d) As you arrive on the tee, the Tee Master will arrange you into groups of four players to ensure medley groups be formed where possible.

## 12. Board & Major Event Conditions

The maximum daily handicap for all Board Events is Men daily 36 and Women daily 45.

- (a) All members must be financial and have a valid handicap prior to first round to be able to enter a Major Event (e.g. Monthly Medal) or a Board Event.
- (b) All members must have played a minimum of 5 individually handicapped competitions at Centenary Park Golf Club within the period from when the board event was last played to qualify for the competition.
- (c) Prior Board Event Winners for the event are exempt from the 5-game-rule, however, must be a member of the Club.
- (d) In exceptional circumstance and prior to the commencement of the event, the Competition Committee may vary the 5-game requirement.
- (e) Members MUST BE AVAILABLE for all rounds of an event to enter.

## 13. Major Saturday Events

The maximum handicap for all Board events is Men daily 36 and Women daily 45

### (I) VGL & Club Monthly Medal - Men

- (a) 18 Hole Individual Stroke, Stableford or Par as determined by the Competition Committee.
- (b) All ties decided on countback.

### (II) VGL Medal of Medallist- Men

- (a) All Monthly Medal winners for the year November to October compete for this trophy that is played during the November Monthly Medal. To win the Medal of Medallist you must be available to play in the VGL Medal of Medallist.
- (b) All ties decided on countback.

### (III) Pairs K/O Championship- Men

- (a) Matchplay format played in pairs.
- (b) If all square after 18 holes, play proceeds on a sudden death basis.

**(IV) Frank Doolan Mixed Foursomes**

- a) Stroke play alternate shots (Lady hits off 1<sup>st</sup> Tee).
- b) Half-combined handicap.
- c) Board Winner is best gross score. Competition of the Day is the best Nett Score.
- d) All ties decided by 18-hole playoff to qualify for VGL event.

**(V) President's Trophy – Men**

- (a) Best 12 of nominated rounds of Stableford over the period November to October. Ties to be decided by best 11 or best 10 etc.

**(VI) Captain's Trophy – Men**

- (a) Best 8 of 12 Monthly Medal gross rounds. Ties to be decided by 18-hole play-off at the next available monthly medal.

**(VII) Club Championship – Men**

- (a) A, B, C & D Grade, see clause 7(b), determined by their Daily handicap prior to the first round. If the player's handicap changes, you will remain in the grade you commenced.
- (b) Championship will be conducted over 3 or 4 weeks of Stroke Play, with best overall Gross score being the Club Champion, then best Gross for each grade.
- (c) After round 2, the field will be seeded, and members must play in allocated tee time unless otherwise approved by Competition Committee.
- (d) All ties decided by 18-hole playoff.

**(VIII) Veterans Championship – Men**

- (a) Played in conjunction with Club Championships
- (b) Members 65 & over as at 1st Round of Club Championship.
- (c) One grade.
- (d) Nett Stroke Play played off handicap of the day.
- (e) All ties decided by 18-hole playoff.

**(IX) Seniors' Championship - Men**

- (a) Played in conjunction with Club Championships
- (b) Members 55 to 64 as at 1st Round of Club Championship.
- (c) One grade.
- (d) Nett Stroke Play played off handicap of the day.
- (e) All ties decided by 18-hole playoff.

**(X) Junior Championship – Boys and Girls**

- (a) Played in conjunction with Club Championships
- (b) Members must be under 21 years of age as at 1st Round of Club Championship.
- (c) One grade.
- (d) Gross & Nett Stroke Play
- (e) Members must have returned 5 completed cards prior to 1st Round of Club Championship

(f) A minimum of 4 Juniors entered is required to run the event. Where there are minimum of four boys and four girls, separate events will be run with a Boys Champion (Gross Winner) and a Girls Champion (Gross Winner).

(g) All ties decided by 18-hole playoff.

**(XI) HAMS Trophy - Men**

(a) Played in conjunction with Club Championships

(b) Nett Competition for all members played off handicap of the day.

(c) One grade with Best Nett score over all rounds the winner.

(d) All ties decided by 18-hole playoff.

**(XII) FJ Barnes & AB Pollock Foursomes - Men**

(a) Foursomes competition played over 18 holes

(b) FJ Barnes Trophy is lowest Gross score. AB Pollock Trophy is lowest Nett score.

(c) If a pair records both Best Gross & Best Nett scores, they will be awarded both Barnes & Pollock Trophies.

(d) All ties decided by 18-hole playoff.

**(XIII) Singles K/O Championship - Men**

(a) Top 16 players qualify from stroke round and then knockout rounds.

(b) 18-hole Individual Handicap Match Play. (Using current daily handicap)

(c) Course Match Play index to be used.

(d) If all square after 18 holes play proceeds on sudden death basis.

**(XVI) Matchplay Championship - Men**

(a) A, B, C & D Grades

(b) 18 holes Individual Gross Match Play

(c) Top 8 Gross scores in each grade to qualify then knockout rounds.

(d) If all square after 18 holes play proceeds on sudden death basis.

In all Stroke competitions, in the event of a tie after an 18-hole playoff, Competition Committee will decide how the result will be achieved.

In all Match Play competitions, in the event of a tie after an 18-hole playoff, the match will continue from 1<sup>st</sup> Tee until a result is achieved, strokes are to be given where applicable.

All results are not official until posted on Notice Board and Website.

## 14. Major Events – Women

### (I) Monthly Medal - Women

- (a) 18-hole individual stroke.
- (b) Monthly Medal will be played on the first competition day of the month.
- (c) Monthly Medal will be Stroke & Putting played off the white tees for except for June, July and August when the red tees will be used, and the game will be Stableford.
- (d) Only ONE Medal per month will be presented to the lowest Nett score judged by a countback, if applicable.
- (e) All Monthly Medal winners will play-off at the end of the year for the Star Medallist.

### (II) Singles K/O Championship - Women

- (a) The best eight (8) nett scores to qualify.
- (b) 18-hole Individual Handicap Match Play. (Using current daily handicap).
- (c) Universal Match Play Index is to be used.
- (d) If all square after 18 holes play proceeds on a sudden death basis.

### (III) Foursomes Championship - Women

- (a) Two (2) rounds of stroke to be played over two (2) weeks.
- (b) Fifteen (15) pairs are required for a competition.
- (c) The best Gross winners will be the Champions with a Nett event running in conjunction.
- (d) The Gross winners are ineligible to win the Nett event.
- (e) Current daily handicap is to be used in each round.
- (f) Half of the combined handicap is to be used for the Nett event.
- (g) Ties will be decided by a play-off over 18 holes when deemed possible by the Competition Committee in conjunction with players, if still tied play will continue to sudden death.

### (IV) Frank Doolan Mixed Foursomes

- (a) Stroke play alternate shots (Lady hits off 1<sup>st</sup> Tee).
- (b) Half-combined handicap.
- (c) Board Winner is best gross score. Competition of the Day is the best Nett Score.
- (d) All ties decided by 18-hole playoff to qualify for VGL event.

### (V) Club Championships - Women

- (a) Three (3) rounds of Stroke to be played over 3 weeks in grades A, B, C & D, see clause 7(a), determined by their Daily handicap prior to the first round. If the player's handicap changes, you will remain in the grade you commenced.
- (b) In the Nett event the player's handicap will be the Daily Handicap for the round played.
- (c) Club Champion will have best Gross score, held in conjunction with Grade Nett events.
- (d) Players are ineligible to win both the Gross by grade (the Board event) and the Grade Nett event.

### (VI) Veterans Championship 60+ - Women

- (a) Veteran's Champion will be awarded to the best Nett score, held in conjunction with the Club Championships.
- (b) The Daily handicap will be used for all rounds of the Veterans Championship.
- (c) An individual player is ineligible to win both the Veteran's Championship (the Board event) and the Grade Nett event, but they can win the Gross by Grade event.
- (d) All ties to be decided by a play-off over 18 holes when deemed possible by the Competition Committee.

**(VII) Putting Competition - Women**

- (a) Competition will be held on Monthly Medal and Club Championship rounds of stroke with the winners having had the least putts recorded.
- (b) In the event of a tie, a Putt Off will be held on the same day the Star Medallist play off.

**(VIII) Star Medallist - Women**

- (a) All Monthly Medal winners for the period February to October compete for this trophy in November with the lowest Nett score being the winner.
- (b) All ties will be decided on a count back.

**15. Eclectic Competition – Women**

- (a) The Eclectic competition will run for the period January to November when every player's score is used for handicapping. It will be calculated using ½ of the player's current handicap on the final day of play.
- (b) There is no entry fee, and a Gross and Nett winner will be decided at the completion of the season.

**16. Birdies and Gobblers - Women**

- (a) Birdies and Gobblers will be recognised on all individual games. i.e. Stroke, Stableford & Par.
- (b) The name of the player and hole must be entered in the appropriate books located on the bench outside the office and co-signed by a player in their group on the day of play.

**17. Golf Australia/VGL Events - Women**

Entry forms and conditions for these events (e.g. Bowls, Silver Spoon) are on display and in the folder on the bench in the Women's room.

**18. Heat Policy**

Refer to Club's Heat Policy on website.

**19. 4BBB Events**

- (a) Individual players in all 4BBB events may be handicapped on the result (Rules of Golf Handicapping)
- (b) Where a player has no partner for a 4BBB event, the Competition Committee will pair individual cards at random. In the event of an odd remaining card, the player's card will be drawn at random with another card from the field.



- (c) Individual players cannot have two partners on the same day. That is with two possible chances of winning in pairs event.
- (d) Should that pairing result in a prize-winning score, the randomly selected player shall not be entitled to any prize under that pairing.

## 20. Call-Up Policy on All Par 3 Holes

Members should be aware that where your playing group chooses to call-up the following playing group on any of the Par 3 holes, then the following applies:

- (a) **All members** of your playing group *are liable for any damage* caused by a ball that has been played by any members of the group that has been called-up
- (b) **We emphatically and completely deny any Insurance or Liability, including Public Liability, will be accepted** by any Insurers associated with the Frankston City Council, and the Centenary Park Golf Club Incorporated for any damage of any nature; that may be caused by any ball that has been played by any members of the called-up group.

**Note:** Course employees have right of way and there should be no hitting up where they may be in reach, unless they have instructed the player to do so.

## 21. Charity Day

The Club Charity Day shall be played on a Thursday in October.

## 22. Challenge Bowl

The Club Women's Challenge Bowl shall be played on a Monday in February.

## 23. Guests & Social Members

- (a) A member may invite a guest to play golf in a non-board event, with approval from the daily competition committee.
- (b) Guests and Social members are only allowed to play in 4 club competition rounds of golf per club membership year. This requirement may be varied by the respective competition committees where special circumstances exist.

## 24. Hole in One

A hole in one will only be recognised on Competition days, not on social days.

## 25. Mobile Phones

Mobile phones must be on SILENT during all competitions and in the clubhouse. Etiquette must be observed.

## 26. Slow Play

*Note: The lowest Handicapped or equal lowest Handicapped Members of the playing group; is/are deemed to be the 'Captain' of that playing group, and responsible for the overall cohesion of play for that playing group. Each group will satisfactorily hold its place in the field by being (safely and not harassing) as close as possible to the group in front. Move quickly between shots.*

- (a) The prevention of slow play is the absolute responsibility of all members.
- (b) It is considered that it would be reasonable for a group of four players to not exceed an average of 15 minutes per hole - that is four hours and thirty minutes maximum for the round.

- (c) Be ready (in advance) to play your ball. Limit the amount of practice swings and address time.
- (d) Move quickly from greens. Do not loiter to mark cards.
- (e) Members who fall behind and have a clear hole ahead (for a typical par 4 hole) in a field of players should call the following group of players through.
- (f) Players searching for a lost ball should signal the players behind them to play through, as soon as it becomes apparent that the ball will not easily be found. Act before 3 minutes has lapsed.
- (g) A provisional ball should be played as soon as it is apparent that a ball may be lost, or out of bounds.
- (h) With exception of Match Play; the player first on the tee and ready, may tee-off, if the group in front cannot be reached, or the longest hitters may tee-off last.
- (i) A Member need not continue to play when the ball has no bearing on a result and all scoring shots have been completed.
- (j) Where slow play occurs a Match/Competition Committee member may issue a warning to the playing group for the first offence, a 2-stroke penalty will be incurred for all members of the playing group for the second and any subsequent offences.

## **27. Use of Motorised Carts**

- (a) The use of motorised carts in Club Competitions is permitted except for ALL CPGC Board Events, Golf Australia and VGL events including Monthly Medals and all qualifying rounds.
- (b) Players with Medical Certificates approved by VGL / Golf Australia & players having attained the age of 70 years are exempt from restrictions.
- (c) Players using a cart in breach of this rule shall be deemed ineligible for the Board, VGL / Golf Australia events, but may receive prizes for the daily competition.

## **28. Suspension of Play Due to a Dangerous Situation**

- (a) Where the Pro Shop or the Competition committee has suspended play for a dangerous situation, all players must immediately discontinue play.
- (b) Play must not be resumed until the all-clear has been given by the Pro-Shop or the Competition Committee. Refer to Rule 5.7 of the Rules of Golf.
- (c) If a player fails to discontinue play immediately, the Competition Committee will determine penalty that may include player disqualification.