



2014 MUIRFIELD OPEN AMATEUR

SUNDAY 6TH JULY

REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS OF PLAY

- Muirfield Golf Club Dress Regulations apply for competitors and caddies.
- Competitors that fail to register 15 minutes prior to their listed starting time, may, at the discretion of the Muirfield Open Amateur Match Committee, forfeit their position in the field.
- Competitors must carry a bucket of sand and repair divots and pitch marks as necessary.
- The use of a mobile phone by the player or his caddie throughout play is strictly prohibited except in the case of a medical emergency. Mobile phones must be set to silent mode. Breach of regulation = Penalty of Disqualification.
- Competitors are required to enter their stroke scores on the kiosk terminals in the Clubhouse and return their completed scorecards to the Club office (main foyer – Office – place in scorecard return box at reception counter).
- **Juniors:** Players under 18 years of age must place a “J” on the top RHS of the score card to be eligible for the Junior event. Proof of age may be requested.
- The Half Way Bar is open for players to use after 9 holes but players must continue play with out delay. Players that cease play to use the Half Way Bar and lose their place in the field may be disqualified.
- **Presentation:** All players, caddies and spectators are welcome to use the Clubhouse facility and stay for the presentation of trophies. Normal signing in requirements to the Clubhouse apply.
- Competitor’s starting times, as published, will be strictly adhered to. Competitors that fail to start at their listed tee time and subsequently start within 5 minutes after this time will incur a 2 stroke penalty. (as per Rule 33-7).
- All play will be from the 'Blue' Tee Markers
- The Muirfield Open Amateur is 18 holes Stroke play.
- Plugged ball “Through the Green” may be marked, lifted, cleaned and dropped without penalty
- All play shall be in accordance with the 2010 R & A Rules of Golf, Muirfield Golf Club Local Rules (as printed on the back of the score card), Temporary Local Rules, N.S.W.G.A. Vardon Conditions and the listed Conditions of Play. A breach of a Local Rule, Temporary Local Rule or a Condition of Play will result in a two-stroke penalty to the competitor unless otherwise stated. Note: If required, Temporary Local Rules are located on the Board outside of the Pro Shop.
- Members of the Muirfield Open Match Committee will be patrolling the course, if a Committee Member is not available to answer a rules query, competitors are advised to proceed under Rule 3-3 (Second ball). All decisions made by the Match Committee shall be final. *The Muirfield Open Match Committee shall have the power to vary or alter the published Conditions and Regulations.*
- **Use of Motorised Transport:** Motorised Transport is only to be used if an appropriate doctors certificate is produced stipulating that such transport is necessary. A players caddie may use such transport however the player himself cannot avail himself of the vehicle.
- **In the event of a tie for the Muirfield Open Amateur event, a 3 hole play off will be used to decide a winner at the conclusion of play. The play-off will commence from the 18th hole, continue on the 17th hole and then the 18th again. If still tied, play will continue hole by hole on the same holes until a result is reached. Starting order for the play-off will be decided by lot. Ties for other trophies will be decided using the A.G.U. count back method.**
- **Distance Markers:** The distances on sprinkler heads are to the centre of the green.
- **Pin Position:** Coloured flag indicators : Red Flag – Front, White Flag - Middle, Yellow Flag - Back