



GOLF – SINGLES (Open)

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These championships are conducted in accordance with the rules of [The R & A](#) except where these differ from AUS sports rules; in which case the latter shall take precedence.

Note that Golf – singles is only contested at a Regional University Games event.

1. Team size

- 1.1 An unlimited number of players from each university can compete.
- 1.2 Should the event reach capacity, players will be selected based on handicaps (submitted through AUS online registration system) from lowest to highest handicap.

2. Championship format

- 2.1 A three (3) day competition will be held as a 54 hole stroke play championship. A four (4) day competition will be held as a 72 hole stroke play [championship](#).
- 2.2 The length of competition will be determined in advance by competition organisers.
- 2.3 A handicap competition may also be conducted (in conjunction with the competition format) at the discretion of the event organisers. If a handicap competition is included in the event, competitors will be required to have their handicap applied to each day of play. The handicap applied will be checked by the Competition Manager prior to each day's play.

3. Point score

- 3.1 Medals will be awarded to the individuals who score the lowest tally of the three (3) or four (4) days play of the stroke play competition. No individual may record a final tally without a score from all rounds of play (either three (3) or four (4) rounds). Should the championship be reduced due to weather or other circumstances, a two day tally shall be used.
- 3.2 If two or more competitors are drawn in the individual championship their placing's will be decided (in order) by their scores in;
 - The final 18,
 - Then final 54,
 - Then final 36,
 - If still even declare joint winners
- 3.3 Medals will also be awarded to individuals who score the lowest tally of the three (3) or four (4) days play after their handicaps have been applied to their gross score. Individuals who do not have an official Golf Australia handicap will be given one following two (2) days of play by the competition manager. If a handicap competition is included ,results will not count towards the championship.

4. Championship scoring

- 4.1 The top three (3) gross competitor's results from each university will count towards the overall men's and women's or open pennant.
 - A pennant will only be awarded if there are a minimum of 6 participants and 3 universities represented (note this point is valid from 2013)

Commented [DS1]: See Donna for some email corres about handicap vs stroke corres that was had in 2015. We need to be clear on what we offer as a competition, what we give for medals etc.

Commented [DS2]: Suggestion has been put forward to have it as a nett score competition to attract more participants. Thoughts?

Commented [DS3]: How do we deal with/manage people who do not have a golf link number and thus don't enter it when registering. Perhaps we say if they don't provide, we assume they can't play (in nicer words of course) and thus put them as high scorer when allocating tee offs. We should probably put this in the rules

Commented [DS4]: Where do we put references to women teeing off same as men? If we have an open comp, how can we have correct and fair scoring given that men and women are playing a different length course? Sometimes womens tee's will mean the hole has a different par to men.



5. Uniform requirements

- 5.1 Each athlete shall wear the uniform of their university. The university shall submit a description of its uniform to the organiser at the sport specific team managers meeting or before if requested.
- 5.2 Specific sport uniform standards - The uniform requirements for golf are as per the national sporting organisation standard with the following AUS uniform requirements:
- As per the dress regulations of the golf club hosting the event.
- 5.3 Minimum uniform requirements for AUS events must be met:
- A competitor must not use equipment or wear anything that is dangerous to him/herself or another competitor (including any kind of jewellery).
 - All participating competitors are to be correctly attired in appropriate, matching team uniforms.
 - Exceptions may be made for some sports in cold weather, providing permission is granted by the appropriate officials. Additionally the exceptions will only be granted providing they are the same colour, and the extra clothing does not cover up any identification numbers or colours.

6. Presentation

- 6.1 Presentations shall be conducted at the conclusion of the competition.
- 6.2 Medals will be awarded to all place getters (see 3.1)
- 6.3 At the completion of the competition a pennant will be awarded to the university that wins each of the categories:
- Men's overall champion
 - Women's overall champion
 - Open overall champion

Previous rule amendments

October 1998 | February 2006 | April 2008 | March 2010 | April 2011 | May 2012 | May 2014