

City of Sydney Amateur International
Moore Park Golf Club
Sept 30th & Oct 1st, 2017
Conditions of Entry

The Committee

- The Committee in charge of the event is the M.P.G.C Match Committee.
- In the Absence of the full Committee, such members as may be present at the time may give a decision and any decision so given will be deemed to be a decision of the full Committee.
- The Committee will have the sole management and control of the competition with full power at any time to alter or vary any of the conditions.
- The Committee's decision on matters affecting the Competition will be final.

Event

- Men – 54 hole Stroke play event, with a cut after 18 holes to 50 players for the remaining 36 holes.
- Women – 36 hole Stroke play event.
- The event will be played over two days with 18 holes to be played on Saturday and the remaining holes to be played on Sunday.

Eligibility

- Men - The event is open to all affiliated Golf Club members who's GA handicap is 4 or less. Members of the host club with higher handicaps may play in the event at the Committees discretion. International players are to supply proof of handicap through their national body.
- Women - The event is open to all affiliated Golf Club members who's GA handicap is 8 or less. Members of the host club with higher handicaps may play in the event at the Committees discretion. International players are to supply proof of handicap through their national body.

Rules of Golf

- This event shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf, together with such local rules as are in force on the days of competition. If any dispute arises on any point, it shall be decided by the relevant Committee whose decision shall be final.
- Rule 33-7: All players are required to adhere to Golf NSW's Code of Conduct for the duration of this event. It should be noted that players may be subject to disqualification for a breach of etiquette in accordance with this Rule.

Groups and Starting

- The draws for this event will be found on the clubs website at www.mooreparkgolf.com.au . The 1st round tee times will be available from Thursday 28th September. The 2nd/3rd rounds will be posted after the conclusion of round one on the website.
- On the day of the competition the names and times on the starting sheet become the time and order of starting by the Committee
- The Committee reserves the right to fix and/or alter starting times.

Suspension of Play

- In the event of lightning in the proximity of the course or the course becoming unplayable, a siren will be sounded. These signals will apply:
 - **Discontinue play immediately (Dangerous Situation) - One prolonged note of the siren.**
 - **Discontinue Play (Course unplayable) – Three consecutive notes of the siren, repeated.**
 - **Resume play – Two short notes of the siren, repeated.**

Transportation

- The use of carts in this event is not permitted. Players wishing to use a cart are to supply a medical certificate to the Committee for consideration.
- Local notices regulating the movement of golf carts must be strictly observed.
- The Committee is not responsible for the provision of motorised transport.

Practice

- Players may use all recognised practice areas within the bounds of the course for practice prior to or after a round in stroke play.

Pace of Play

- In the absence of mitigating circumstances, a group is liable to be timed if it is in excess of the time allowed and in the case of second or subsequent groups, out of position. From the commencement of timing, if any player exceeds 40 seconds on a 'first to play approach shot (including Par 3 tee shot), chip or putt', or 30 seconds if it is a tee shot or 'second or third to play shot', they shall be deemed to have had a bad time.
- The time allowed will be determined by the Committee and will be available prior to play.
- A player whose group is timed will have a bad time carried forward in the round even if the group subsequently arrives back in position or within time.

Distance Measuring Devices

- A player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a *stipulated round*, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g. elevation changes, wind speed, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3."

Mobile Phones

- The use of a mobile or portable phone by a competitor or his caddie, whilst on the golf course during an event is distracting and inconsiderate. If the competitor or caddie is in the possession of a mobile or portable phone it should be turned off. If the phone rings this is deemed to be in use and the Committee may take disciplinary action against the offending player in accordance with the concluding paragraph of section 1, Etiquette of the Rules of Golf. If the phone has a distance measuring device facility it may be used in line with Condition 8. However the 'phone communication' facility should be turned off. In match play, the opponent should be informed if the player plans to use this facility.

Note: In deciding whether a penalty should be applied the Match Committee will consider Decision 33-7/8 "Meaning of "Serious Breach of Etiquette" on pages 518-19 of the R&A Decisions on Rules of Golf 2016-2017.

Returning of Score Cards

- A player's score is deemed to be officially returned when a player has completely left the recording area unless the player verbally informs the Scoring Official that they need to leave the recording area and will immediately return.
Note 1: Players must promptly return their score cards to the score recording area.
Note 2: Unless otherwise indicated the recording area is the club house .

Ties

- In the event that at the conclusion of the event and there is a tie for first place. A sudden death play-off will be held on a hole selected by the Committee, after the completion of the final regular round. If the first playoff hole is halved. The playoff hole will be repeated until a result is achieved.
- All other positions will be decided by the multi round count back method.

Prizes

- **Mens Tournament**
 - 54 Hole Scratch 1st and 2nd
 - Sat 18 hole: best scratch and nett
 - Sun 36 hole: best scratch and nett
- **Womens Tournament**
 - 36 Hole Scratch: 1st and 2nd
 - Sat 18 hole: best scratch and nett
 - Sun 18 hole: best scratch and nett

Protests

- Protest regarding play in competition must be made to the Committee or a rules official as soon as available (ref Rule 3-3)

Results of the Competition - Competition Closed

- Unless otherwise advised in the specific Conditions of the Competition the following provisions apply:
The competition is closed when the trophy has been presented to the winner, or, in the absence of a prize ceremony, when all scores have been approved by the Committee .

Match Committee:
MPGC, 2017