



## RULE 33-1 CONDITIONS OF THE COMPETITION

1. The 2018 RCGC ACT AMATEUR is to be held over 72 holes for both male and female competitors. A Nett event will also be held in conjunction. All three Royal Canberra course will be used over the 4 days of the event.
2. **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2018**
3. Play is from the **Blue Markers** and Women from the **Red Markers**
4. **In the event of a tie in the ACT Amateur Championship, a sudden death play-off will be used to determine the champion, using the 18th hole of the course in play continuously until a result is decided. A cut to the top 100 players plus ties will be made after Round 2.**
5. **Local Rules:** Please refer to the back of your scorecard and the Local Rules Board outside the Golf Shop
6. **GA Handicap limits**
  - **Men's Handicap limits Visitors 4.0 or less- RCGC Members 6.0 or less**
  - **Women's Handicap limits 14.0**
  - Handicap changes after round one will apply for subsequent events throughout the 4 days
7. **Pace of Play Guidelines (Rule 6-7)**
  - In the interest of all, players have an obligation to play at a reasonable pace. Your position in the field is directly behind the group in front not directly in front of the group behind.
  - A group of four should take no longer than 4 hours 30 minutes to play.
  - A group will be deemed to be out of position when it is over the time par and more than 12 minutes behind the group in front.
  - If a group is deemed to be out of position the following penalties will apply to the entire group - Penalties may be issued without warning.
    - I. First Offence – One Stroke
    - II. Second Offence – Two Strokes
    - III. Subsequent Offence – Disqualification
  - A group is expected to regain its position in the field within 30 minutes.
8. The use of **golf carts** is permitted (players with medical certificates take precedence over those without)
9. **Distance-measuring device**
  - A player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect their play (eg gradient, wind speed, temperature, etc), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional function is actually used.
10. **Suspension of play signals**
  - **Discontinue play immediately:** (Dangerous situation) **One prolonged note of the siren**
  - **Resume play:** **Two short notes of the siren repeated**
11. The **Presentations** will take place in the Westbourne Room at or near after 4:00pm on Monday 2nd April 2018



12. The trophy for this event is **The Ambassador's Cup**

13. In addition, a player can only win one daily 18-hole prize per day.

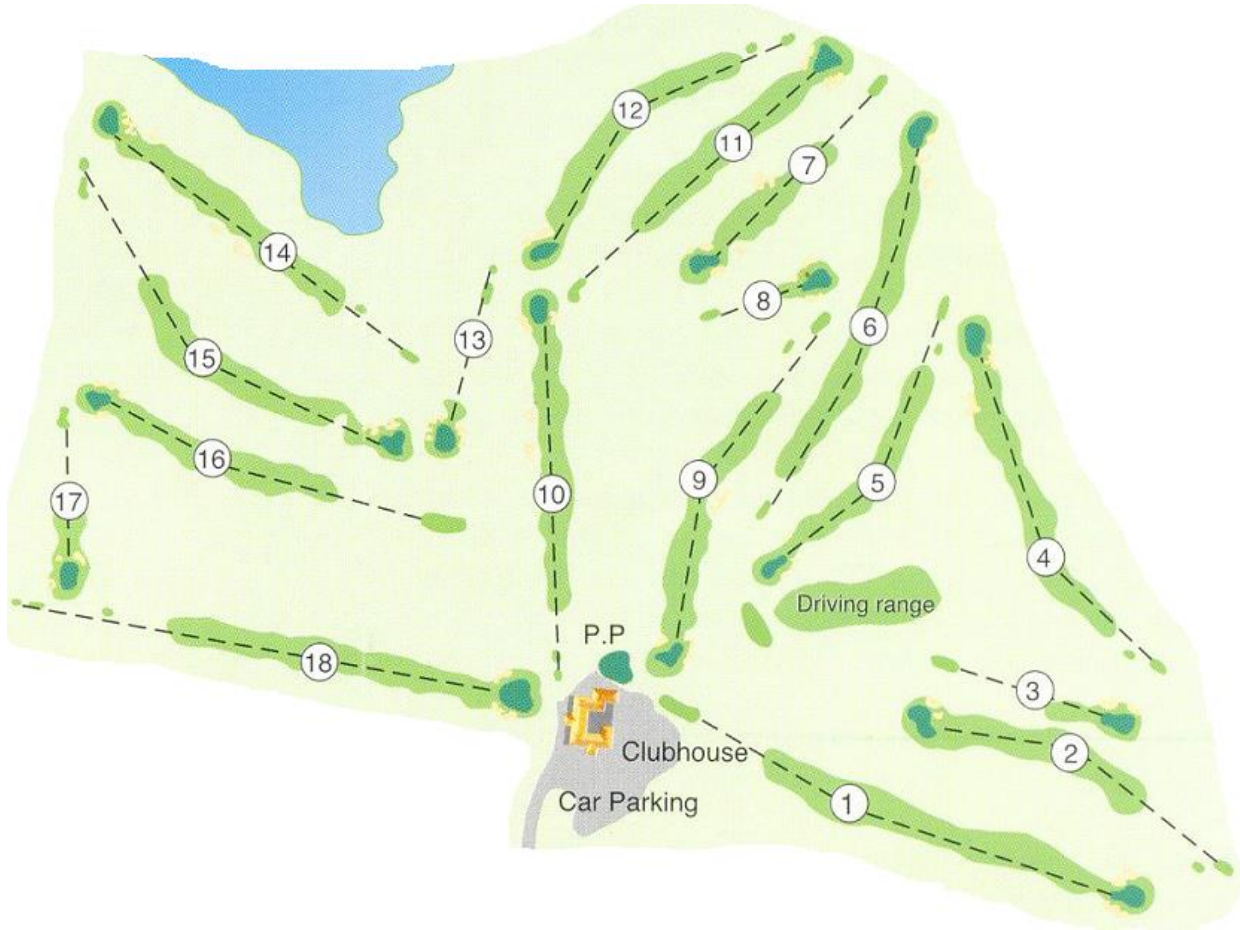
**ACT Amateur Gross**

- Winner 72 Holes Gross
- Runner Up 72 Holes Gross
- Third 72 Holes Gross
- Gross Winner Round 1
- Gross Runner Up Round 1
- Gross Winner Round 2
- Gross Runner Up Round 2
- Gross Winner Round 3
- Gross Runner Up Round 3
- Gross Winner Round 4
- Gross Runner Up Round 4

**ACT Amateur Nett**

- Winner 72Holes Nett
- Runner Up 72 Holes Nett
- Third 72 Holes Nett
- Nett Winner Round 1
- Nett Runner Up Round 1
- Nett Winner Round 2
- Nett Runner Up Round 2
- Nett Winner Round 3
- Nett Runner Up Round 3
- Nett Winner Round 4
- Nett Runner Up Round 4

14. **Results:** Daily and Final results will be posted in four places: Computer display screens in the Royal Canberra Golf Shop and Spike Bar, the official noticeboard in the Royal Canberra Golf Shop, online at [www.royalcanberra.com.au](http://www.royalcanberra.com.au) and in the Canberra Times Newspaper





## ENTRY CONDITIONS FOR RCGC EASTER TOURNAMENT

THESE CONDITIONS APPLY TO ALL EVENTS CONDUCTED IN THE RCGC EASTER TOURNAMENT. ADDITIONAL SPECIAL CONDITIONS PERTAIN TO INDIVIDUAL EVENTS.

**THE ASSOCIATION** means the **Golf NSW**

**THE MATCH COMMITTEE** means the **Match Committee of Royal Canberra Golf Club**

**RECOGNISED GOLF CLUB** means a golf club affiliated with the Association, a District Golf Association, and the governing bodies in other States of Australia or in overseas countries.

- 1) The Match Committee shall have the power to vary these conditions and to decide 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 ineligible to compete.
- 2) The members of the Match Committee present during the playing of the event may exercise all functions of the Match 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.
- 3) Play shall be in accordance with the Rules of Golf and Local Rules of Royal Canberra Golf Club.
- 4) Players must use a ball which is named in the current R & A Conforming Golf Balls list, a copy of which will be available at the course.
- 5) In the event of a player being suspended by an affiliated club, a club affiliated with a District Golf Association, or a District Golf Association on a golf related matter the player shall not be eligible to enter or play in any event.
- 6) **PROTESTS:** Protests must be made in writing and submitted to the Match Committee within fifteen (15) minutes of the conclusion of the day's play.
- 7) A draw for each day's play will be published and players shall start at the time and in the order arranged by the Committee. Rule 6-3a provides that "the player shall start at the time laid down by the Committee". The penalty for a breach of Rule 6-3a is disqualification. However, it is a condition of the event that, in the absence of circumstances which warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7, if the player arrives at his starting point, ready to play, within five minutes after his starting time, the penalty for failing to start on time is two strokes at the first hole instead of disqualification.
- 8) Once a draw is compiled, no refund will be available except upon production of a medical certificate.
- 9) The Match Committee reserves the right to fix and/or alter starting times.
- 10) During practice or during the playing of an event, a player shall not place on the course, or cause to be placed on the course, any artificial marker or other device designed to indicate course measurements. A player in breach of this condition shall be disqualified.
- 11) **PACE OF PLAY:** Rule 6-7 will be strictly 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. Warnings may not be issued prior to penalties.
- 12) **SUSPENSION OF PLAY:** These signals will apply:
  - a) Suspend Play – three short consecutive notes of the siren, repeated,
  - b) Resume Play – one prolonged note of the siren, repeated.
- 13) **CANCELLATION:** Players who are unable to compete for any reason, should cancel by contacting RCGC on (02) 6240 2250 between 6.00am and 6.00pm.
- 14) RCGC accepts no responsibility for the availability of automotive locomotion at the Club or as to whether or not permission is granted to use automotive locomotion.
- 15) **BY-LAWS, RULES AND DRESS REGULATIONS:** The By-laws, rules and dress regulations of RCGC shall apply. The penalty for non-compliance would be no start or disqualification.
- 16) **MOBILE PHONES:** The use of a mobile phone by a competitor or his caddie, whilst on the golf course, during an event is prohibited, the only exception is a medical emergency.



## CODE OF CONDUCT

- Golf NSW Code of Conduct shall apply throughout the Easter Tournament, in addition to other requirements of players as specified by tournament conditions, local rules and the by-laws of Royal Canberra Golf Club.
- On entering an Easter Tournament event, a player agrees to comply with the normal standards of behaviour and conduct.
- Players are under an obligation to avoid acts that are unsportsmanlike and detrimental to the game of golf.

Violation of any of the following provisions is regarded as unacceptable conduct and may render a player subject to action as determined by the Golf NSW Board of Directors or Golf NSW Match Committee.

- 1) Any player who shall, during any activity, within the precincts of the RCGC course, clubhouse or in the vicinity of RCGC engage in conduct in such a manner as will bring discredit to RCGC or the game of golf.
- 2) Any player who shall use profane or abusive language, throw or break clubs, wilfully damage the course in any way, criticise the course, competition, the sponsors or other officials connected with the competition.
- 3) Any player guilty of deliberately breaking the Rules of Golf.
- 4) Any player or any caddie who refuses to comply with the host club's dress regulations.