

**WOMEN'S GOLF CENTRAL NORTH COAST**  
**ANNUAL TOURNAMENT – KEW COUNTRY CLUB**  
**CONDITIONS OF PLAY 2018.**

1. **Entries:** Entries must be on the correct nomination form signed by the Club Secretary and will not be accepted unless accompanied by the entry fee/s.  
**Cancellation Policy:** Upon written request prior to draw – full refund.  
Upon written request after draw completed – refund green fees only.  
All Players must enter through their Home Club including Foursomes.  
**All Cheques Should Be Made Payable to Women's Golf Central North Coast**
2. **Divisions:** Divisions will be determined by the number of entries.
3. **Foursomes:** If a player's partner is unable to play for any valid reason they must contact the Captain before substituting another player.  
*If partnering a player from another Club entry should be via home Club*
4. **Starting times:** All competitors must register **30 minutes** before their starting time on each day of play.
5. **Handicaps:** To be eligible, a player must have a current Golf Australia Handicap.
  - A player will compete in the Division to which her handicap entitles her on the **FIRST** day of play.
  - The player will remain on her commencing handicap for the 36 Hole event, Daily events and Foursomes.
6. **Trophies:** 36 Hole and daily events – **A player may only win one major 36 Hole trophy.** Should a District player win the Open Championship the Closed Championship will be awarded to the next best gross score by a District player. Players are eligible to win daily events even if they have won a major trophy, however, they are only able to win either the **Gross or Nett trophy – not both.**  
**Perpetual Trophies:** After presentation, trophies **MUST** be returned to officials on duty as they are no longer to be retained by winners.
7. **Ties:** In the event of a tie in the Open and Closed Championship events (event 1 and event 2) - **Joint winners will be declared.** All other events will be decided by Golf Australia countback.
8. **Slow Play:** rule 6-7 applies.
9. **General:** The Match Committee reserves the right to make changes during the Tournament. The Rules of Golf and Local Rules of the Host Club will be the Rules of Play during the Tournament. The Match Committee, whose decision will be final, will settle all disputes and provide all **rulings.**
10. **Dress Regulations:** As required by the Host Club.
11. **Practice:** will only be allowed on the course prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> day of play but **NOT** on the day of play or between rounds.
12. **Portable or Mobile Phones:** 'The audible emission and/or unauthorised use (including checking or sending messages) of a mobile phone by a player or her caddie on a golf course and during play is a serious breach of etiquette and is prohibited. **Penalty: One warning then disqualification.** However, players or caddies who have a medical or other serious reason to have a mobile phone switched on must obtain permission from the starter for the phone to be turned on in mute mode and used in such emergency.'
13. **Motorised Transport:** Is permitted, but WGCNC accepts no responsibility for the availability of motorised transport, or whether or not permission is granted to use personal mechanical transport at venue clubs. **Changes will not be made** to the draw to accommodate players wishing to travel in the same cart but who are playing in different divisions.