

# TERMS OF COMPETITION

## 1. COMPETITION PROCEDURES

- 1.1. The event is scheduled to be played over 9 holes modified stroke play.
- 1.2. Entries will be accepted on an as received basis until the field capacity is reached.

## 2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. Eligible players are male & female amateurs who are aged under 16 as at the date of competing in their first 9-hole Series event for the year.

## 3. ENTRIES

- 3.1. The entry fee is \$30 (inc. GST). Entry fee must be paid at the time of entry.
- 3.2. The Tournament Committee shall have the right to refuse the entry of any person without being required to give any reason for such refusal.
- 3.3. Entries shall only be made online at [www.golf.org.au](http://www.golf.org.au).
- 3.4. The draw for the competition will be sent to players and available at [www.golf.org.au](http://www.golf.org.au) approximately five days before the event.

## 4. TROPHIES

- 4.1. Trophies will be awarded for both boys & girls for the following:

Division A – Gross Winner, Gross Runner- Up, Nett Winner, Nett Runner-up

Division B – Gross Winner, Gross Runner-up, Nett Winner, Nett Runner Up

Divisions to be determined at the close of entries based on 9-hole handicap. If more than 40 entries a third division will be added.

No player may win more than one trophy in both the stroke/gross.

Trophies subject to change depending on final numbers.

- 4.2. The gross and net winner for each division will receive a trophy. Note: Players need to return one score in a TeeMates 9-Hole Series events to be eligible to have a handicap and compete for the net sections of events. Those without a 9-hole handicap will compete in division B.
- 4.3. In case of a tie the Golf Australia count back method will be used to separate all trophies.
- 4.4. A minimum of 8 entries is required to constitute multiple divisions. If insufficient entries are received there will be one division.

## 5. CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

The Championship Committee shall consist of representatives of host clubs and Golf Australia. In the absence of the full Championship Committee, present members of the committee at any time may give a decision and any decision shall be deemed the decision of the full Championship Committee. The Championship Committee reserves the right to vary any condition of this event. In the event of bad weather, or for any other reason, the Championship Committee may shorten the competition, appoint another day or days for completion of, or may transfer play to another course. The decision

of the Championship Committee will be final in all matters relating to the Tournament.

## 6. RULES

- 6.1. Competition shall be played in accordance with the Royal and Ancient Rules of Golf, specific event rules and local rules
- 6.2. Once a player has enough strokes to be three over the par on any hole, the ball must be lifted with a three over the par placed against the relevant hole on the scorecard. No further strokes are permitted on the hole.
- 6.3. If a ball is lost during play, a player must drop another ball at the point of entry to where the ball was lost under penalty of one shot.
- 6.4. A player may attempt a maximum of two (2) shots from a bunker. If a player remains in the bunker after two attempts, the player must drop their ball **next to** the bunker and continue. There is no penalty stroke for this action.
- 6.5. Points will be allocated to each player based on final position in their division. The boy and girl with the most points in gross and net will be awarded Overall Gross winner and Overall Net winner at the final 9-hole event of the year. The final event will not count towards the point tally.

## 7. OTHER

Each group should be accompanied by an adult during the event whose responsibilities include safety and scoring where necessary.

## 8. REFUND POLICY

Any entrant may withdraw and have their entry fee refunded providing notification is received within **three working days** prior to the commencement of the event. Under no circumstances will entry fees be refunded after this date unless players can provide Golf Australia supporting documents regarding their withdrawal from the event (ie. Medical Certificate). In the case of an event not being completed (for example due to weather delays) refunds will not be provided.

## 9. SUSPENSION OF PLAY (RULE 5.7)

The following signals will be used to suspend and resume play:

- Immediate stop for imminent danger – one prolonged note of a siren
- Stop for a non-dangerous situation – three consecutive notes of a siren
- Resumption of play – two consecutive notes of a siren
- Note: When play is stopped for imminent danger, all practice areas will be immediately closed.

## 10. DATABASE OF COMPETITOR'S DETAILS

The personal data contained in this entry is permanently retained by Golf Australia. This data may be utilised by Golf Australia or its sponsors for the distribution of correspondence, in both electronic and hard copy means. From time-to-time players may be sent entry forms, event literature, the Golf Australia newsletter, or marketing material by the sponsor(s) of Golf Australia events, or information about events conducted by Golf Australia-approved bodies. Upon receipt by Golf Australia of a written request, a player may either have access to their details, or have their details deleted from the database.