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PORT AUGUSTA GOLF CLUB CONDITIONS OF PLAY

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

All competitions to be played under the rules of Golf and Local Rules. Only financial lady members holding a current WGA handicap or Club handicap are eligible to play in State and Club competitions.

TIME SHEETS

- Wednesday Competitions will be a Draw. Players are required to sign in 15 minutes before Tee-off time.
- The only exception will be the Qualifying and Match Play rounds of the championships whereby those days play will revert to a timesheet and players will play in their allocated grades.
- Players to play in groups of three unless otherwise authorized by the Match Committee

STARTING TIMES

Official starting times for Club competitions from the 1st tee and from the 10th tee

- Summer Competition: 7.15am for 7.30am shot gun start
- Winter competition 8.45am for 9am, start until the end of April then converts to 9.15 am for 9.30am start.
- Tee off times subject to change by committee, Heat policy may affect tee off times
- Heat policy 7.45am for 8am shot gun start

HEAT POLICY

Port Augusta Women's 18 holes competitions

When channel 7 forecast the weather on Tuesday night to be 32 or above for the next day's competition

- There will be a shot gun start at 8am sharp - cards to be in by 7.45am
- All players wishing to play in the competition must start with the field at 8am
- The match committee may on the day make a decision on the amount of holes played for that particular day

THE DECISION, BY THE MATCH COMMITTEE, IS MADE IN CONJUNCTION WITH WGA SUN SMART POLICY.

INTENTIONS TO COMPETE

Each intending player must sign the sign-in sheet and place competition fees in the box provided PRIOR to play. If disqualified for any reason, competition fees must still be paid and will not be refunded.

FEES

- \$6.00 - 18 hole competition (fees subject to alteration by committee)
- \$3.00 – 9 hole competition

COMPETITIONS

Organized competitions are to be played in groups of 3 unless authorized by Match Committee. The Match committee may alter or cancel any competition.

HANDICAPS

- WGA handicaps are required for all major events. (Refer to current year book/Rule Book/Golf Link)
- Each player is responsible for her handicap, and this figure must appear on the score card before it is returned. (Also refer to year book/Rule Book player's responsibilities)
- Club handicap holders are only eligible to play in MINOR club events.
- A player who shows no handicap or a higher handicap shall be disqualified from the net event.
- Score cards when correctly signed must be placed in box provided and the rules of golf applied.

COUNTRY MEMBERS

Are not eligible to play in Club Championships.

Country members are eligible to win the daily competition.

PRACTICE

On any day of competition or play-off a player shall not practice on the course. If a competition is conducted over two (2) or more consecutive days, practice is not permitted on the course between rounds. (see rule book)

MATCH PLAY

- When a competition is played over an extended period of time, the Match Committee shall lay down the time limit in which each round shall be completed.
- Players must arrange a date to play within the time limits.
- The match must commence before 2pm on the final day of play as marked on the draw sheet.
- Matches shall be played as per Match Index on the lady member section of the score card.

TIES IN WEEKLY EVENTS

- In the case of a tie in handicap events, a count back will be decided over the last 9,6,3,1 Holes.
- In case of a 36/72 hole handicap event the count back will be over the last 18,9,6,3,1 holes. The last 9,6,3,1 Holes will be No's 10-18. If still a draw both shall be declared winners.
- Last 9 holes 1/2 handicap used
- Last 6 holes 1/3 handicap used
- Last 3 holes 1/6 handicap used
- If still tied then hole by hole from the 18th
- Refer to current year book/Rule Book

COMPETITION GRADE

- Club competition will be played in three (3) grades.
- A Grade (0-25) B Grade (26-32) C Grade (33-45)
- Club Championships shall be played in three (3) grades - A, B and C
- All grades set and subject to change by match committee

NEW PLAYERS

All new players must be able to have less than 140 strokes for 18 holes. If they cannot they must pick up after they are 2 shots over the score they are allowed to have with a handicap of 45. This equates roughly to 7 on a par 3, 9 on a par 4 and 10 on a par 5. This will keep the game flowing and they can still be part of the day and not hold the field up. For new players who are a real novice then we suggest they play 9 holes to start with and then stay for a chat with the other players when they finish.

New players are to be encouraged to come to the course at other times and practice at their own leisure also.

BALL COMPETITION

18 Hole Competition:

- If the competition is sponsored with a Trophy the overall winner of the day will be awarded the trophy
- Followed by 1 voucher to the winner in each grade and any remaining vouchers will be given out to the best scores til all vouchers are gone.
- The amount of vouchers for the day is the amount of players divided by four (4) (i.e. 20 players divided by 4 equals 5 vouchers)
- If less than 2 players in any division they shall compete in the nearest appropriate handicap division.
- Scores returned in competitions, which have been declared null and void, must be accepted for reduction in handicap purposes only.

9 Hole Competition:

- 1 voucher will be awarded for every 3 players in this competition.(Donated by Tracey McHugh/Ceri Nicholson)
- The overall winner will receive voucher.

MOBILE PHONES

- Mobile phones must be turned off when on golf course & may only be used in a medical emergency.
- Failure to comply with this rule will result in disqualification from competition (see rule book)

WEEKLY COMPETITIONS

- Players who cannot play on a Wednesday may elect to play in the Saturday competition preceding the Wednesday competition and submit their card to be eligible to win all trophies, events and ball/vouchers as scheduled for that Wednesday.
- If they elect to use their card for the Wednesday event then they are not eligible to win anything on that Saturday.

EXCEPTION Club Championships must be played on the scheduled day of play

WEEKLY COMPETITION - WEDNESDAY PLAYERS

Wednesday players may tee off at an earlier time on the day of play and still be eligible to compete in the day's competition **but they must inform the captain prior to the day of play of their intention.** This is to allow players with other commitments (work/appointments) to be eligible for the competition.

EXTRA DAY SCORES

Extra day scores shall be accepted for gaining, regaining and retaining handicaps
(Refer to year book)

DISPUTES AND COMPLAINTS

Any player involved in a query or dispute is to report to the Match Committee before any results have been officially announced (Rule Book)
The Match committee has the power if necessary to interview players involved. Any disputes involving a draw for a competition must be placed before the Match Committee before 6pm on the day preceding the first or subsequent rounds of that draw.

WET WEATHER CONDITIONS

Decisions on weather conditions and play will be made by the Match Committee, or those authorized by the Match Committee.
Refer to Rule Book

COURSE RECORDS

- The course record can only be made in stroke competitions.
- Cannot be recorded in Match Play, Par Rounds or Stableford Rounds
- Course record must be broken not equalled to remove existing course record card.
- If the course record is equalled, it will be recognized by recording it with the course record card
- Cards are to be kept with club records.

RIDE ON BUGGIES

Golf carts can be used in accordance with the Port Augusta Policy.

LOCAL TROPHIES

TROPHYS

- When certain days are sponsored and a trophy is allocated the winner of that trophy shall be the person with the best score on the day. (Unless otherwise stated)
- If a tie occurs then a count back shall apply as per the year book
- The winner on that day is no longer eligible to win the voucher in their grade so the next best score in that grade will be deemed the winner.

MONTHLY MEDAL

- Monthly Medal is the Best Nett scores on a designated Stroke round.
- One 18 hole round per month will be played as scheduled in programme.
- The Monthly Medal shall be awarded to the best nett score on the set days.
- In the event of a tie in any grade, a count back will be required as per year book
- All Monthly Medal winners and count backs during the season shall play-off in a final round starting from the 1st tee with all grades competing for one medal. In the event of a tie in the final round a count back shall apply as per year book.
- Name put on board for that month. Monthly winners to receive a badge & Yearly winner receives a gold Badge.
- Rounds played between April and August, play-off in September

PRESIDENTS TROPHY (President to present trophy)

- Best Nett aggregate score over 2 stroke rounds. All Grade/Divisions to be combined.
- This event is conducted over 2 rounds as set out in the programme
- In the event or occurrence of a tie a count back shall be conducted over the players last card
- If still tied both players will be deemed the winner.
- If a player has been disqualified in any of the rounds they are ineligible to win the event

PATRONESS TROPHY (Patroness to present trophy)

- 2 stableford rounds as set out in programme
- Best stableford aggregate points over 2 rounds. All grades/divisions To be combined.
- In the event or occurrence of a tie, a count back shall be done over the players last card
- If still tied both players will be deemed the winner.
- If a player has been disqualified in any of the rounds they are ineligible to win the event.

CAPTAINS TROPHY (Captain to present trophy)

- Best Nett aggregate score over 2 stroke rounds. All Grade/Divisions to be combined.
- This event is conducted over 2 rounds as set out in the programme
- In the event of a tie a count back shall be conducted using the players last card as per year book
- If a player is disqualified in any of the rounds then are ineligible to win the event

DOT CLEARY MEMORIAL CONSISTENCY TROPHY

- Best Nett score on stroke rounds based on points system
10-points to 1 point
- 10 points allocated to the best Nett, 9 points to the next and so on til all points allocated to the top 10 scores for that day. Points add up at the end of the season and the player with most points is deemed the winner.
- Dot Cleary Memorial Trophy awarded at the end of season presentation dinner
- Handicap manager records the results.

ECLECTIC TROPHY

Eclectic is conducted over 18 holes. **On Wednesday competitions only and to also include those members who have elected to be Saturday players for the season)**

- Disqualified players for a days competition, are not eligible to enter scores for that day of competition.
- Entries to the sheet can be made on any round of stroke, par or stableford competitions
- The handicap manager/captain is responsible for determining the winner.
- The winner is decided by totalling the player's best individual scores over 18 holes and then deducting $\frac{1}{2}$ the player's handicap. The player's handicap is what they are on at the start of the final round.
- In the event of a tie a count back shall be made in accordance with the rules in the year book.
- The handicap manager will maintain this sheet
- Yearly Eclectic Trophy awarded at the end of season presentation dinner.

FERRET COMPETITION

- Chip out competition held every Wednesday during ladies winter season.
- You may chip or putt from off the green. If you chip out write your name on the sheet provided on board and date it. (Count back goes by the dates)
- Also to include Saturday nominated players
- This trophy awarded at the end of season presentation dinner

CARMEL YEATES MEMORIAL TROPHY

- Most improved player over the season
- Captain and Vice Captain to decide this
- The most improved player over the season could be from any grade
- Go through results book and check players results and their handicap to see who has broken the most, or improved their scores.

VETERANS TROPHY (Donated & Presented by Elsie Dixon)

- Players must be aged 60 or over to enter
- Stroke round - the best Nett score is the winner
- Count back conducted as per year book if a draw

NOVELTY COMPETITION (Golf Ball – donated by Augusta Bottle & Can Recyclers)

- Novelty event conducted each Wednesday competition day.

9 HOLE COMPETITION

- Players to play 9 holes - these 9 holes will be nominated on the day of play
- Half handicap is used to decide score for 9 holes
- This competition will be played in one division (subject to change by the match committee)
- Ties decided by count back as per year book

LADIES OPEN DAY

- Closing date for entries Friday before competition (late entries accepted depending on numbers)
- Stroke rules as per rule book - 18 holes shotgun start.
- Stroke round for A & B Grade. Stableford Round for C Grade
- Teams Event – 3 players picked randomly from each handicap grade or close to that grade when no others available.
- Any ties for the championship **winner** in each grade will require a play off, sudden death from holes no's 10, 11, 12 these will be repeated until a result.
- Any ties for runner-up in championship event will be decided by a count back
- Any ties in handicap events will be decided by count back
- Count backs to be managed as per year book
- Veterans 60 years and over
- Best 45 score for Day (donated by Val Hancock)

STATE EVENTS

LAUREL WREATH

- One division only. There must be at least 8 entries.
- Drawn handicap match play on current handicap
- For procedure on draw see current year book/Rule book
- Only WGA handicaps to be used. Current handicaps on the day of each match.
- Full difference between the players stroke handicap. Where full difference exceeds 18 - players shall receive 2 strokes per hole where applicable
- Date of play arranged by club committee
- All matches to be played to a finish on handicap – if after 18 holes players are still tied handicap continues to be used for all subsequent holes. (IE: if player 1 gave player 2 a stroke on hole 1 then they need to give that stroke again on hole 19)
- Members of more than one club may compete at any club of which they are members on payment of entry fee at each club
- Ride on buggies allowed, subject to club regulation and medical certificates.
- Refer to current WGSA conditions of play booklet
- Individual handicaps to be shown on card
- Entry sheet up ASAP and draw posted one week prior to event.
- Played between May and July. (Badge from Adelaide)
- Winner awarded with badge at end of season presentation dinner

SHYLIE RYMILL FOURSOMES

- The event will be played as handicap foursomes, the winning pair recording the lowest score in relation to course rating
- Half combined handicaps. Individual handicaps must be shown on score card.
- one round of 18 holes to be played between April and August
- The event may be run in conjunction with a club event.
- results and the best two cards (originals with Confirmed CCR) from each club to be forwarded to the State handicap manager with the results form
- Entry fees to be forwarded with the annual remittance advice
- Members of more than one club may compete at any club of which they are members on payment of entry fee at each club
- Shylie Rymill foursome's brooches will be presented to the winning pair at the end of the season
- Perpetual trophy to be held for one year by the club of the state winning pair who will receive replica ladles, presented during open week
- State runners-up will receive special spoons
- Refer to WGSA conditions of play. Played Between April and August, Badge from Adelaide
- Winners awarded with badges at end of year presentation dinner

INTERNATIONAL BOWL

- Played in two divisions. Silver 0- 18 handicaps, Bronze 19-45 handicap.
- A single entry fee entitles a player to return up to three cards in this competition
- Clubs should hold three 18 hole stroke competitions during the allocated period of play - April to August.
- Current handicaps to be used on all three days
- Clubs may hold club events in conjunction with the International Bowl competition
- The two best cards (original with confirmed CCR) in silver and bronze division with the name of winner (or winners) in each club to be forwarded to the state handicap manager with the results form
- The state winner in each division will be the player who defeats the course rating by the greatest number of strokes. In the event of a tie, a count back will decide the winner
- Refer to the WGSA conditions of play for further information
- A player may compete in both divisions depending on handicap divisions on days of play
- Player with best nett in any one round to win either Bronze or Silver division
- Played between April and August, Badges from Adelaide.
- Winners awarded with badges at end of year presentation dinner

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

- A player must nominate on the required time sheet prior to the event.
- Players must sign the competition book and pay fees prior to the commencement of play on that day otherwise the player is disqualified.
- The championships will be played over 3 qualifying rounds as nominated in the programme, and players will play in their respective grades.
- From these 3 qualifying rounds only the best 2 scores for each player will be used to determine the top 4 players in each grade. **A player only needs to compete in 2 of the 3 rounds to be eligible to continue through to the final 2 match play rounds.**
- Match Play will be off the stick only (no handicap). The first round will be 1 versus 4: 2 versus 3. The winners from this round will play off for the championship.
- The handicap winner will be determined through the qualifying rounds.
- Grades will be A, B, C handicap divisions as set by match committee.
- Players contest only the grade they are eligible to enter
- If a player reduces her handicap during the event that player will remain in the grade they initially entered.
- Play will be in order of merit after the completion of the 1st round
1st round A, B, grades off No1, C grade off No. 10
2nd round A, B grades off No. 10, C grade off No.1
3rd round A, B grades off No 1, C grades off No 10
Order of Tee-Off holes is subject to numbers entered in each grade and can be changed by the match committee
- Any player entering at the second round will play from the bottom of their grades draw
- In the event of a tie in handicap sections a count back over the last 18 holes will apply
- In the event of an electrical storm being in close proximity to the golf course or should the course be declared unplayable, then all scores for that round shall be deemed null and void and the round replayed at the next available date.
- The match committee reserves the right at any time to make or alter the conditions of play as it deems necessary
- Use of golf carts/motorbikes cannot be used without a medical certificate during championship rounds
- All club championship rounds must be played on the set dates and times by the committee
- Trophies will be awarded for ABC Grade Champion, Runner-up & Handicap winners. Trophies to be awarded at end of season presentation dinner