



SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018

LOCAL RULES

1. **Format:**

Individual Medal and Individual Stableford. Play will be over two rounds of 18 holes Stroke Play. The rules of this tournament will be in accordance to the rules of golf approved by the R & A Rules Ltd and the local rules provided below.

Players will be participating in three respective divisions, these divisions are:

Senior Medal Div: Individual Medal, played off the WHITE course only

Senior Stableford Div: Individual Stableford, played off any course rated accordingly.

Super Seniors Medal Div (ages 60+): Individual Medal, played off the WHITE course only

Note: A player that is over the age of 60 will qualify for the main prizes as well as the Super Senior prizes.

2. **Alternative Course Play:**

Players (both male and female) will only be allowed to play off an alternative course (GOLD or BLUE) if they are competing in the Stableford Division.

With the implementation of the new Handicap changes, it is extremely important for players to play off the correct Course Handicap (CH). Playing off the wrong handicap will lead to immediate disqualification. The Handicap conversion tables will be available on the respective starting tees (consult on tee starter). If you are still unsure about the matter, please call Tournament Director before start of play.

3. **Rules of Golf (Rule 6):**

Please ensure that you are familiar with Rule 6 (Player's responsibilities) to avoid any self-inflicting penalties or disqualification.

4. **Pace of play:**

Each fourball will receive a pace of play schedule attached to the scorecard. A course marshal will be monitoring and oversee that players are following this schedule as closely as possible. You will be asked to speed up if you have lost time according to this schedule. If you do not speed up after being asked repeatedly, you may be penalized according to the club Bye-laws.

1st offence: Verbal warning, and asked to speed up play

2nd offence: 1-stroke penalty

3rd offence: 2-stroke penalty over and above the 1-stroke penalty

4th offence: disqualification

5. **Refreshments / Halfway House:**

There will be time (10 min) allocated towards a quick stop at halfway house, but this will be subject to your position in the field in relation to the pace of play schedule.

6. **Use of carts:**

The use of golf carts will be permitted.

7. **Preferred Lies:**

There will be preferred lies on both courses (scorecard length), unless otherwise stipulated on the day of play.

8. **Distance Measuring Devices:**

Distance measuring devices will only be allowed if it measures distance only. If a player uses a device that measures any additional factor that is not regarded as 'public information', this player will be disqualified.

9. **Out of Bounds:**

A ball is out of bounds if it lies outside the boundary fence, within the green-keeping outbuildings, adjacent yard and within the compound on Bushwillow. In the car park or demarcated bricked and tarred areas around the Clubhouse.

10. Protection of trees:

Only blue staked trees to be regarded as immovable obstructions i.e. NO STAKE, NO DROP.

11. Stones in Bunkers:

All stones in bunkers on both courses are regarded as loose impediments, which does not allow you to remove the stones in any bunker. Should a player breach this rule, then Rule 13-4 would apply (penalty of two strokes).

12. Power Lines:

If a ball strikes an elevated power line or cable, the stroke must be cancelled and replayed as near as possible to the spot from which the original ball was played in accordance with Rule 20-5. If the ball is not immediately recoverable another ball may be substituted.

Note: The supporting structure of the power lines do not apply to this local rule, only the actual power lines.

13. Immovable Obstructions: Includes:

- All red & yellow hazard stakes are to be treated as immovable obstructions – Ball outside of a hazard = free drop from interference of stance or swing; ball in hazard = no relief. No line of sight relief may be taken from an immovable obstruction.
- The protective fence and its supporting structures left of Bushwillow 9th.

14. Ground under repair and pathways:

The following may be treated as GUR from which a ball may be lifted, cleaned and dropped without penalty within one club-length of and not nearer the hole than the NEAREST POINT OF RELIEF. Rule 25-1

- Flowerbeds and shrub gardens (Maintained with a clearly defined border – BLUE STAKES)
- Re-sodded areas including drainage works where the grass has clearly not knitted.
- Areas marked by continuous or dotted white lines.
- Bricked area surrounding the Bushwillow workshop area has a demarcated drop zone.
- Bunkers with a G.U.R. sign in the middle of them are out of play = **compulsory free drop not nearer the hole.**
- Artificially surfaced pathways i.e. bricked pathways and not dirt and sand tracks
- Tractor and vehicle treads, in places other than a dry dirt road.
- **NB: Embedded ball applies through the green.**

15. Lightning: Play is immediately suspended when the lightning siren sounds. Players must mark their balls and proceed to the Clubhouse. Players who continue to play outside these parameters shall be disqualified. Two short blasts shall indicate the all clear and players may resume play.

16. Procedure in the event of a tie: In the event of a gross tie after 36 holes, a play-off over Firethorn 1st & 18th holes will be played. If still tied a sudden death play-off will commence on the Firethorn 1st hole until a winner is decided.

Gross & Net/Points Count-outs: (other than those positions decided by way of play-off)

1. The best score over the second round, or
2. The best score over the even holes of the second round, or
3. The best combined score over the first four even holes of the second round; thereafter the best combined score over holes 5 to 9 of the second round.

Prizes are awarded on a one-man, one-prize basis, however this will not apply to the trophies.

17. Tournaments Committee: Mellett Hendrikse, Kevin Du Preez, Garth Elliott

18. Tournament Referee: Mellett Hendrikse Cell: 083 957 3343

19. TIPS: This event will be played under strict tournament conditions:

- If you are uncertain regarding any rule or procedure, play two balls and report the matter to the tournament referee after play for a final decision.
- Check your hole by hole gross scores with your marker after play and **SIGN your card.**

NB: AS A COURTESY TO THE ORGANISERS AND FELLOW PLAYERS, ALL PLAYERS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND PRIZE-GIVING ON SUNDAY COMMENCING +/- 14H00 WHERE A COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH WILL BE SERVED.

SCORECARDS TO BE SUBMITTED TO SCORING DESK INSIDE THE MAIN BAR