



Newcastle District Golf Association

District Championships – 2026

Conditions of Play

1. The NDGA District Championships is an Open Stroke event. Only Male, 7 or 6 day category, financial members of NDGA affiliated Clubs may play in the event and win the Championship trophies.
2. Suspended players are not eligible to enter.
3. The Event will be conducted over 18 holes. Play will be from the BLUE tee markers for A Graders. WHITE Markers for B & C Grade players
4. Players must strictly comply with all the Host Clubs restrictions and regulations – including any COVID or weather related issues.
5. In the event that the number of players entered exceed the available tee times – players will be culled according to handicap.
6. In the event of a tie in the District A Grade Championship, after 18 holes, a play-off will be conducted over 3 holes nominated by the NDGA official, with total accumulative, then sudden death, if required.
7. Ties in all other events will be decided according to Golf Australia Countback guidelines.
8. To be eligible for Junior events, players must be aged less than 18 years on the day of competition. Exception is in the Junior Champion of Champion event where the player may be 18 but had previously won his Club's Junior championship during the past year.
9. To be eligible for Senior events, players must be aged 50 years or more on the day of competition.
10. Use of Motorised Carts is permitted, but only in accordance with the NDGA Transportation Policy.
11. Distance measuring devices are allowed. To be used only in compliance with Golf Australia guidelines.
12. The NDGA Match Committee is the controlling body for this event and their decision will be final.
13. Players cannot be a member of both the M.J.Martin and H.J Walton events Club teams.
14. Clubs should nominate on the Entry Form, the 4 players A Grade Players that will form their Martin Shield Team (Scratch Scores).
15. Clubs should nominate on the Entry Form, the 4 players A Grade Players that will form their Walton Shield Team (Nett Scores).
 - a. Note – these players cannot be a member in the Martin Shield Team.
16. Clubs should nominate on the Entry Form, the 4 x B Grade players that will form their Dodd Shield Team (Scratch Scores)

17. Clubs should nominate on the Entry Form, the 4 x C Grade players that will form their Nelson Shield Team (Scratch Scores).
18. Qualifying GA Handicap for B Grade – 11.7 – 19.1
19. Qualifying GA Handicap for C Grade – 19.2 – 34.1
20. GA Handicaps will be as displayed by MiScore on the morning of the day of play, (It is the players responsibility to know what grade they are playing in on the day)

Information

1. Entry Fee will be \$40.00.
2. Entry Fee for Juniors will be \$30.00.
3. Entries Close on Monday November 16. Late Entries accepted at the discretion of the NDGA Match Committee. ***Late fee of \$20.00 could apply***
4. Clubs are required to return the completed Entry form to the NDGA Captain by COB on Monday November 16.
5. Clubs should collect the Entry fees from their players when they enter. The NDGA will invoice the Clubs for the total number of their players that enter the event.
6. ***Refund Policy – Refunds of Entry Fees will not be made for any players that withdraws after the first Draw is posted on the NDGA Website.***

Competitions

Details of the Events

Prize numbers and Values may be adjusted dependent on the number of players participating.

1. District Championship.
2. Junior District Championship. Under 18 years old.
3. Senior District Championship. 50 years old and older.
4. District Champion of Champions. Club Champions eligible.
5. District Junior Champion of Champions. Club Junior Champions eligible.
6. District Senior Champion of Champions, Club Senior Champions eligible.
7. Nett Event
8. M.J.Martin team event – Scratch Scores. Teams of 4 players, best 3 scores to count. One team per Club.
9. H.J.Walton team event – Nett Scores. Teams of 4 players, best 3 scores to count. One team per Club.
10. B Grade District Championship.
11. C Grade District Championship.
12. B Grade District Champion of Champions. Club Champions eligible.
13. C Grade District Champion of Champions. Club Champions eligible.
14. B Grade Nett Event.
15. C Grade Nett Event.

16. M.Dodd team event – Scratch Scores. Teams of 4 x B Grade players, best 3 scores to count. One team per Club.
17. D.Nelson team event – Scratch Scores. Teams of 4 x C Grade players, best 3 scores to count. One team per Club.

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