

CAMDEN GOLF CLUB

Golfing By-Laws September 2025



The following By-Laws pertain to Golfing Activities at Camden Golf Club. The Board may change any By-Laws if it considers a change is warranted in the best interest of Camden Golf Club. The Board of Directors annually approves the Terms of Reference for all Committees listed below and elsewhere in the Golfing By-Laws document.

Pursuant to Rule 26.4 of the Club's Constitution there shall be a Golf Committee and a Greens Committee.

Golf Committee

The Golf Committee is responsible for the control and management of all aspects of golf played at Camden Golf Club.

Greens Committee

The Greens Committee is responsible for overseeing and directing management of the golf course.

Match Committee

The Match Committee is a sub-committee of the Golf Committee responsible before, during and after play to ensure the smooth running of all Camden Golf Club competitions under the Rules of Golf. The Committee shall consist of the Club Captain, the Golf Professional (or representative), the Women's Captain and members of the Golf Committee. Any three can form a committee but must include the Golf Professional (or representative) or the Club Captain.

Women's Golf Sub-Committee

The Women's Golf Committee is a sub-committee of the Golf Committee. Consequently, all matters pertaining to the control and management of women's golf played at Camden Golf Club are the responsibility of the Golf Committee.

1. GOLF PROGRAM

- A. A golf program shall be developed annually by the Golf Committee to be submitted for approval by the Board.
- B. The approved program will be implemented by the Golf Committee.

2. CONDITIONS of PLAY

The Board will approve annually conditions of play, which will form the framework of golfing events in accordance with the approved program.

3. MOWING of GREENS, FAIRWAYS and ROUGH POLICY

The Greens Committee will provide general direction for the program of routine course maintenance and special works. The Course Superintendent shall determine the mowing height of greens, fairways and rough in conjunction with policy direction of the Greens Committee and Board.

4. DRESS REGULATIONS

Board approved dress regulations apply in all areas of the Club and on the golf course and are displayed in the Clubhouse and Pro-Shop. The Board requires that a suitable standard of dress be observed. Members are responsible for the dress of their visitors, including children. The General Manager or Duty Manager / Supervisor may object to any dress considered unsuitable. The Golf Professional, Club Captain or Pro-Shop Staff may refuse entry to the course if appropriate dress standards are not observed. The enforcement of dress regulations may be relaxed for special promotions or events.

5. PRACTICE

- A. Members wishing to play a practice round on the course are required to book in on the booking sheet or report to the Pro-Shop upon arrival for any specific direction and are limited to playing two balls.
- B. Use of the Club's practice facilities is restricted to financial golfing members. Junior non-financial members and visitors attending junior training programs, guests for specified events. E.g., Camden Cup, Pennants, Senior Order Of Merit and any Corporate Golf days.
- C. Practice is only permitted on the practice areas, practice putting green, nets and chipping green located adjacent the club house.

6. HANDICAPS

New Handicaps

- A. New members seeking a Golf Australia (GA) handicap must submit three (3) 18-hole scorecards. The club will also accept 9-hole rounds and for this purpose will treat two 9-hole games as one 18-hole round providing they cover the full 18 holes of the course.
- B. All 3 rounds must be played at Camden Golf Club. The rounds must be played with and verified by a Camden Golf member with a current GA handicap or a member of a registered golf club with a current GA handicap.
- C. Camden Golf Club will enter scores into Golf Australia CONNECT upon receipt.
- D. New members are required to ensure that they have their name, membership number, date on which they played, what tee markers they played off (example blue/red/white/black/pink).
- E. Each handicap card must be signed by both the player seeking the handicap and the Camden Golf Club member with a current GA handicap or a member of a registered golf club with a current GA handicap who is marking the score card.
- F. The three (3) rounds must be played, and score cards presented within a three (3) month period.

Existing Handicaps

- A. Each player is responsible for ensuring their correct handicap is recorded on their score card and MiScore app before it is handed in.
- B. In competition events extended over a period, a player shall play off the handicap as of the first round but will play off their daily handicap for the day's event.
- C. Handicaps shall be constantly under review by the Golf Committee. The Golf Committee may from time to time approve the alteration of a member's handicap if:
 - a. It considers that the change is warranted under the handicap system which the club follows.

The member can make representation in writing to the Golf Committee in relation to any proposed alteration to the member's handicap however, the decision of the Golf Committee is final.

Handicap Adjustments

Members who have a significant short term health issue or injury and can demonstrate that they can no longer play to their current Handicap, can apply to the Club Captain or Club President for an adjustment to better reflect their ability. Once an adjustment has been made, the Golf Committee will monitor your scoring record as new scores are posted. You are not eligible to win an event in the three competition rounds after the adjustment being approved.

7. GOLF AUSTRALIA CONNECT

All members receiving a GA handicap will also be provided with a Golf CONNECT ID. This card should be carried and shown when playing in a club competition at another Golf Club.

If a Golf Australia CONNECT card is lost a replacement card can be ordered from Golf Australia CONNECT. There may be a cost for the replacement card which would be payable to Golf Australia CONNECT.

8. ETIQUETTE ON THE COURSE / LOCAL RULES

- A. The player with the lowest handicap in any match or group shall act as Captain of that group for the purpose of ensuring that the rules and etiquette of the game are observed.
- B. In Stableford and Par Competition, players must pick up immediately after playing the number of strokes required to score on the hole.
- C. If a group has fallen behind, they may call through the group behind if it is safe to do so.
- D. It is the responsibility of the member to be familiar with the Rules of Golf, Etiquette, and Course Behavior.
- E. Members/Visitors should read the notice board at the Pro-Shop before starting. All Members/Visitors are deemed to be aware of all notices and local rules that apply for the day's event.

9. TEE MARKER PLACEMENT and DISTANCE MARKERS

- A. Men's Competitions - Black/Blue/White Markers.
- B. Women's Competitions - Red/Pink Markers.
- C. All Championships and Medal Rounds shall be played off the black markers for Men and red markers for Women.
- D. The distance markers displayed on the tee measure to the centre of the greens.
- E. The distance markers displayed on the course measure to the centre of the greens.
- F. Distance measuring devices may be used as per the rules of golf. No Slope to be measured during any competition rounds.

10. BOOKING IN POLICY

Bookings Thursday Nights

- A. Each person attending book-in at the club shall enter the computerised draw.
- B. Each person can book in a maximum of one group only (up to 4 players).
- C. Once your name is placed onto the booking sheet those names will be taken off the draw.
- D. If a member for some reason cannot attend the Thursday night book-in, they may delegate a person to represent them. This person shall inform the Board representative on arrival

they are representing that member. The Board representative has the discretion to accept or deny the representation.

- E. The person that is last and second last on the draw shall have a chance to be elevated to first by the way of holing a putt that has been set up in the club house.

11. CANCELLATION and NON-ATTENDANCE

If a Member/Visitor does not withdraw from his/her competition booking prior to the day of play or fails to attend, that Member/Visitor will be required to pay a cancellation fee at the discretion of the Golf Committee. Exemptions to the fee shall only occur under the following circumstances:

- 1) Notice to the starter prior to your tee time and has work commitments.
- 2) Notice to the starter prior to your tee time and has a medical condition.
- 3) Notice to the starter prior to your tee time and has family or other unavoidable commitments at short notice. Any player shall be allowed a limit of 3 exemptions with an excuse within a membership year.

12. ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS

- A. In the event of adverse weather conditions affecting tee times the Starter will have absolute discretion in deciding if it is safe to proceed to play. Tee times may be forfeited if it is not safe to play. In which case any competition fee paid prior to commencing the round will be refunded.
- B. In the event of adverse weather conditions affecting play (such as but not limited to lightning) the Pro-Shop shall sound the siren to discontinue play and again to resume play when it's safe to do so.
- C. Every player must mark their ball and leave the course immediately and return to the club house.
- D. Golf fees will not be refunded for non-completion of a round due to adverse weather conditions.
- E. The Course Superintendent, in consultation with the Golf Professional and the Club Captain, shall determine if the course should be closed for play. The Club President will then be informed of the decision.
- F. All events that are listed will be played on the day shown in the fixture book. This is regardless of whether golf carts are allowed on the course due to the wet conditions. Where the program permits, a Club Championship Event may be postponed/moved to a later date. This only includes the following events:
 - Club Championships
 - Foursomes Championships
 - Mixed Foursomes Championships
 - Club Match Play Championships (Men and Women)
 - Midweek Championships
- G. The Match Committee may provide an exemption for the use of golf carts/single person motorized carts in some circumstances, to members that have a disability certificate from their doctor and the RMS. Members using these carts must abide by the Course Superintendent's instructions given to them by the Pro-Shop.

13. SCORE CARDS

Camden Golf Club uses a computerized golf system and has provided computers in the clubhouse that enables members and visitors to book in for competitions and entering of scores.

- A. It is the responsibility of each player to mark the card of another member of the group.
- B. It is the responsibility of the player to ensure that the scores are correct and that both the player and the marker have signed the card. The player is disqualified from the event if both the player and marker have not signed the score card.

C. **No Score - Approved**

No score approved is used as a score status if you have not returned a score card and this has been approved by the Golf Professional or Delegate. The status of approved is given upon understanding the circumstances that lead to the round being incomplete. Acceptable reasons include illness, extreme weather, or emergency. There is no adjustment to your handicap.

D. **No Score - Not Approved**

This is used if a competitor fails to complete a round or submits a score for handicapping purpose without reasonable justification. If five (5) NCR cards are returned within the most recent 20 actual scores, as shown on Golf Australia CONNECT, then the competitor's handicap will be marked as provisional, and the competitor will not be eligible to win any prizes in the competition. Once the player has less than 5 NCR cards in the most recent 20 actual scores they will be eligible to win prizes in competitions.

14. SCORE ENTRY

All members and visitors are required to enter their scores through the computer or via the MiScore App, unless otherwise advised by the Golf Committee.

The onus is on the competitor to see that their scorecard is:

- A. Showing their Golf Australia CONNECT number.
- B. Completed correctly with both the player's and marker's scores on the card/MiScore entry.
- C. Added up correctly with totals placed on the scorecard or App.
- D. Lodged in the competition box provided or via the App.
- E. The scorecard will be treated as the score the competitor has had on each hole.
- F. Non completed rounds/no card returned (NCR) will be submitted to Golf Australia CONNECT unless play is discontinued.

15. STARTING & TEE TIMES

Members and visitors are required to report to the Pro-Shop 15 minutes prior to their scheduled tee time and be on the tee 5 minutes prior to their scheduled tee time. Late arrivals may be placed at the end of the field or forfeit their tee time. **Repeat offenders will be sent a letter from the Golf Committee and appropriate action taken if required.**

All players must report to the Pro-Shop before they tee off, regardless of playing in a competition or socially.

16. COMPETITION FEES

- A. Competition fees: are payable to the Pro-Shop prior to your tee time. The fee is determined by the Board and includes your competition and NTP prizes.
- B. For the Thursday Camden Challenge the Board approved competition fee shall apply.

- C. Super Pin/Eagles Nest competitions are run by the Pro-Shop for both Men and Women. This fee is optional for all players during competition rounds to enter. The fee is determined by the Pro-Shop in consultation with the Board.
- D. Members Match Play events shall pay a fee as determined by the Board that includes their match fee and all NTP prizes. Should any matches be played outside of the time set aside by the Golf Committee this fee still applies.
- E. New members playing for their handicaps during a competition round shall pay a fee as determined by the Board which includes the NTP prizes.

17. GOLF CARTS

- A. Camden Golf Club provides a fleet of golf carts for use by members and visitors. Member and visitor hiring rates will apply as determined by the Board.
- B. Private golf carts may only be used on the course with the approval of the Board and only electric golf carts will be approved. Members seeking to use private carts on the course must pay the approved annual fee.
- C. Single person motorized carts may be used on course with the approval of the Board. Members seeking to use single person motorized carts on course must pay the approved annual fee.
- D. Any member approved to use motorized carts or motorized buggies are required to have their own insurance which is to be submitted with the renewal of fees.
- E. Visitors wanting to bring a cart to the course must seek approval from the Pro Shop. Visitor cart hire rates will apply.

18. GRADES

Men's Saturday Grades

Competition shall be played in three (3) grades based on daily handicaps:

A GRADE: + to 12

B GRADE: 13 to 19

C GRADE: 20 to 36

The Golf Committee may change the Saturday grades due to reduced numbers.

Men's Thursday / Saturday Grades

4 to 70 players: Competition shall be played in one (1) grade.

71 to 119 players: Competition shall be played in two (2) grades. The grades will be adjusted (as close as possible) to split into equal numbers.

120+ players: Competition shall be played in three (3) grades. E.g., A grade, B grade, C grade.

Women's Grades

Competition shall normally be played in three (3) largely equal grades:

A Grade

B Grade

C Grade

- A. If there are insufficient numbers to make a grade (minimum 4), grades shall then be set by the Match Committee.
- B. Grades are governed by Daily Handicaps.

- C. Handicap ranges for grades will vary from time to time based on the number of players on each handicap to balance the field. Grades will be reviewed by the Women's Golf Sub-Committee periodically.
- D. Where events are held for a specific handicap range (e.g. A grade event) the handicap limit will apply with the range applicable at the time.
- E. Where a woman is playing in a Saturday Medley event the Men's Grades apply.

19. JUNIORS and CADETS

- A. Cadets are ineligible to play in any of the Club's competitions.
- B. Juniors are eligible to play in the competitions on Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday if recommended by the Junior Development Officer, approved by the Board and the Golf Professional.
- C. Juniors playing in a competition on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday will play in their respective grades.
 Medal competition - a junior shall play in their respective grades (for the medal), but a junior medal shall be awarded if there are at least 4 juniors (male and female combined) in the competition. Prizes to be allocated by the Match Committee.
 The Junior Medal does not count towards entering the Medal of Medals event.
- D. When playing in a competition there must be at least **two** adult members playing in the group.
- E. A group of 4 juniors may play together if approved by the Golf Professional.

Junior Program

The club has a junior program coordinated through the Golf Professional/ Pro-Shop Junior Development Officer.

This program is open to juniors aged from 5 years old to 17 years. The program is designed to teach the juniors golf etiquette, rules, swing, and any of the Club's requirements for becoming a junior member of Camden Golf Club.

20. PRO PIN (Eagles Nest / Super Pin / Nearest the Pin (NTP) COMPETITIONS

Men

- A. Super Pin Competition is run by the Pro-Shop on the 6th hole (Thursday and Saturday Competitions) and is open to all competitors in the event, who after payment of the Board approved entry fee prior to the start of play, can win the prize pool.
- B. It is a NTP competition for any competitor who has entered the competition.
- C. This prize money shall be put into the competitor's Pro-Shop account for the purchase of goods. This is not a Jackpot Competition.

Women

- A. Eagles Nest Competition is run by the Pro-Shop on the 16th Hole (Wednesday/Saturday) for Camden Golf Club members only who, after payment of the Pro-Shop of the Board approved entry fee, prior to the start of play, can win the prize pool.
- B. To win the prize pool a player must be within 1 metre from the hole. The prize shall Jackpot if not won.
- C. This prize money shall be put into the competitor's Pro-Shop account for the purchase of goods.

Club's Nearest the Pin Competitions (NTP)

- A. Each Club event shall include in the competition fee a NTP entry for both men and women except for 9-hole competitions.
- B. The winner on each hole shall be the player who is nearest to the hole and places their name on the NTP markers with the distance and a marker's signature. (The measurement is taken from the front of the ball to the edge of the hole.)
- C. When playing in a Match Play event all competitors upon paying the Board approved fee are eligible to participate in all NTP competitions including the Pro Pin (if entered).

21. SLOW PLAY

- A. Starting times in Competition rounds are set up in intervals of eight (8) minutes. For a two-tee start, turn times should be two hours fifteen minutes maximum.
- B. Starting times are adjusted for the first light and last light of the day.
- C. Members are expected to be conscious of slow play for the benefit of other players. It is important to keep up with the group ahead at all times.
- D. The lowest handicapped player in the group is responsible for the pace of play.
- E. Players found to be not abiding by the above may be in breach and be given a penalty. Penalties include a warning, two shot penalty or disqualification from the event.
- F. Penalties will be applied to the player by the Golf Professional, Club Captain or Board designated Course Marshall.

22. TROPHIES for DAILY COMPETITIONS

- A. 18 Hole Competitions are scheduled on Wednesday and Saturday for women members and visitors and Thursday and Saturday for male members and visitors.
- B. A 9-hole open medley competition is scheduled on Fridays.
- C. An 18-hole open medley competition is scheduled on Monday's (Pro Competition). Note: This competition is run in conjunction with social play and will not be played on public holidays from the 2026 calendar.
- D. Club vouchers are awarded for Nett and Scratch winners.
- E. Members may only win one individual voucher/prize. Nett takes precedence over scratch except in all Championships events.
- F. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday competitions are Club events where all vouchers and ball competition prizes are added to the member's or visitor's prize account.
- G. Monday Pro Competition is a Pro-Shop event where all vouchers are added to the member's or visitor's Pro-Shop account. Ball competition prizes will be added to the members or visitors prize account. This competition is an Open Medley event for members and visitors with a Golf Australia CONNECT number and handicap.
- H. Where stated in the program that a team event is played in conjunction with the individual event on Saturdays, mixed teams will be part of the medley event on the day. Prizes for the medley event are the daily medley prize. If the number of women's teams meets the quota a separate women's prize will be issued.

23. VISITING GOLFING MEMBERS of OTHER RECOGNISED AFFILIATED CLUBS and PGA MEMBERS

- A. Visitors are not eligible to win any Club Medals, Club Championships or Camden Challenge Medal events. These are restricted to Camden Golf Club members only.

- B. Visitors may win the event of the day and other competitions prizes if they have at least five (5) rounds out of their last 20 rounds, as shown on Golf Australia CONNECT, at their home club.
- C. Visitors who have not played 5 of their last 20 rounds at their home club are still able to play in our competitions but are not eligible to win any prizes.
- D. Visitors may book in for our Saturday competition after 12pm on the Friday before the competition. In winter months visitors may only book in on the Saturday if a place is available.
- E. Any visitors who are members of a Social Handicap Group (Public Members) and have a Golf Australia CONNECT number can play in our Club competitions but are not eligible to win any prizes. Note: A Competition fee and a Green Fee shall apply for these players.
- F. Camden Golf Club PGA/LPGA Members and any members of the PGA/LPGA are eligible to play in the Club's Competitions. They shall pay member rates for their competition round.
- G. PGA/LPGA Members playing in the Club's competitions are eligible to win the NETT competition (Singles/2 Ball/Teams Events).
- H. PGA/LPGA Members playing in the club's competitions are NOT eligible to win the single Scratch event.
- I. PGA/LPGA Members playing in the club's competitions are eligible to win any Scratch 2 Ball, or Team event provided that the team has a combined Handicap of greater than 5.0

24. A team playing in a 4 person Ambrose event may only have one PGA or LPGA member in the group. The group, regardless of the combined handicap, is eligible to win the scratch event.

25. COUNTBACKS / PLAYOFFS

- A. **Match Play:** In any Match Play competition if the match is tied after 18 holes the players are to return to their 1st hole to commence a sudden death playoff.
- B. **Nett Match Play:** In Nett Match Play if the match is tied after 18 holes the players shall return to their 1st hole to commence a sudden death playoff. The match continues with the allocation of the same match index as previously given.
- C. In any Stroke or Nett events if a tie occurs the countback system applies except in any Club Championships event. In Club Championships, Foursomes and Mixed Foursomes Championships an 18-hole playoff shall take place to determine the winner of the scratch event. A countback shall be applied to determine the Nett winner.
- D. In Midweek Championships a countback will apply to determine the winner in the event of a tie.
- E. **Bisque Par:** In a Bisque par event if a tie occurs, the winners shall be decided on a coin toss. The countback system does not apply.
- F. **Camden Cup** (Men and Women) In the event of a tie after 18 holes a sudden death playoff shall take place using holes 1,2, and 18 until there is a winner. This shall be included in the condition of entry.

26. PROTESTS

Any protest, dispute or request for a decision in connection with a competition or match shall be delivered to the Match Committee on the day of the competition prior to the closure of the competition. The Match Committee shall convene a meeting to consider the matter and after verifying the facts from all parties involved in any protest or dispute, will make a decision which shall be final and binding on the person/persons involved.

If a player is aware that another player in their group is not playing to the Rules of Golf they have an obligation to report this matter to the Club Captain and/or the Match Committee. The accused player will be given the opportunity to defend their position. If thought fit by the Captain/Match Committee, the matter would then be referred to the Board's Disciplinary Committee for decision on guilt and penalty, if any.

27. CALLING UP ON PAR 3's

It is the policy of the Board that calling up on par 3's is **not recommended**. Players do so at their own risk. Currently, the 3rd and 9th holes have protective fencing provided for members and visitors who wish to call up. Players must stand behind this fencing if they choose to call up.

28. PURCHASE of GOLF BALLS and GOLF EQUIPMENT

No member shall purchase golf balls or other golf equipment on or in the precincts of the Club's property from any person other than the Golf Professional (or Pro-Shop Staff) or other person or persons authorized by the club.

29. CLUB PENNANTS

All members wishing to represent Camden Golf Club must comply with the Pennant Policy which is reviewed and approved by the Board annually.

The following memberships shall be eligible to be selected and represent our club in our Pennant Teams: 7 Day Members, 6 Day Members, Colt and Junior Members.

The Pennant Teams are:

- Men:** Metropolitan Major Pennants
W Gibson Shield (B Grade)
T L Warren Trophy (C Grade)
Master Pennants
Super Senior Pennants
- Women:** WGN Pennants
WGN Weekend Pennants Mixed
Mixed Pennants
- Junior:** Eric Apperly
Junior Pennants
Encourage Shield

30. CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

To be eligible for these events, players must be financial at the time of the event and either a 7 Day, Colt or Junior Member or a 6 Day member for mid-week events.

If a weather event occurs during the Club Championships where there was no play, the following shall be put in place:

- A. If time permits in the golfing program that round shall be rescheduled.
- B. If there is no other time in the golfing program that round shall be cancelled, and the Championship shall become a 54-hole event.
- C. There must be at least 36 holes played before it can be declared a Championship event.

- D. If there are any player/players who have not been able to complete their game because of any weather event, then this round will be cancelled and become a daily event only for the players who have completed their round.
- E. Golf carts are available for use at all Club Championships events unless otherwise specified.

Club Championships (Men and Women)

- A. Stroke Play – Played over four rounds.
- B. Tee Markers: Men – Black. Women – Red (Maximum Score rule does not apply).
- C. All players entering this event must be financial 7 Day, Colt, or Junior Members and are required to pay the competition fee for the first two rounds on the first day of the competition.
- D. There will be only one time sheet for rounds 1 and 2. Players will play off alternate starting tees for these rounds. The 2nd round sheet shall be locked and any player wishing to change their tee time must contact the Pro Shop.
- E. Any player may change their starting time for the 2nd round but must play from the alternate tee that they played from in the 1st round to be still eligible for the Championships.
- F. All players competing in the Club Championships must have at least five individual competition rounds recorded on Golf Australia CONNECT in the 12 months prior to the commencement of the 1st round to be eligible for this event.
- G. Eligibility for grades for the Championships shall be determined by your Daily Handicap at the time of the 1st round and applies for all four rounds. To qualify for the Masters, Seniors and Junior event, the player must be of the said age prior to playing the 1st round.
- H. Any change in handicaps shall only apply to the daily event.
- I. A seeded draw shall be used for rounds three and four with the four lowest scratch scores overall for each grade for men and women. Masters 50 to 64 age group, Seniors 65+ for men and Juniors will make up a group for four players (two of each). These times will be set aside by the Golf Committee and the leading players shall be placed in these time slots.
- J. When allocating players in the seeded draw, Grade seedings shall take precedence over the Masters, Seniors, and Juniors seedings.
- K. Members who have qualified for the seeded draw and DO NOT play in the allotted time slot shall be deemed to have withdrawn from the Club Championships Scratch Event.
- L. In the event of a withdrawal from the seeded groups the next player shall be invited to play in those groups. This invitation must occur at least three days prior to the round. Should that player refuse the invitation, they too will be withdrawn from the Club Championships Scratch Event. No more players shall be invited into the seeded groups.
- M. Women players wishing to qualify for the Vicki Beaven Memorial Trophy must place a "Q" on their card prior to handing it in at the completion of the 1st round or they must inform the Pro Shop if they wish to qualify for the event.
- N. **The Club Champion** shall be awarded to the person with the lowest aggregate scratch score over four rounds for both men and women. In the event of a tie after four rounds to determine the overall winner an 18-hole playoff shall take place (at a time and date set down by the Golf Committee). If there is still a tie after the 18-hole playoff a sudden death playoff shall take place using holes 1, 2, and 18, until there is a winner.
- O. **Grade Champion** shall be awarded to the person with the lowest aggregate scratch score over four rounds for both men and women in B Grade, C Grade, Masters 50 to 64 age group, Seniors 65+ age group and juniors (must be at least four juniors in the field). In the

event of a tie after four rounds in any grade an 18-hole playoff shall take place (at a time and date set down by the Golf Committee). If there is still a tie after the 18-hole playoff a sudden death playoff shall take place using holes 1, 2, and 18, until there is a winner.

- P. **Nett Champion** shall be awarded to the person with the lowest aggregate Nett score over four rounds for both men and women in A, B, C Grade, Masters 50 to 64 years, Seniors 65+ years and Juniors (must be at least four Juniors in the field). In the event of a tie, a countback shall apply using their last 18 holes.
- Q. A player is eligible to win both the Grade and Masters, Seniors, or Juniors in the Scratch and Nett events.

Midweek Championships (Thursday - Men)

- A. To be eligible for this event players must be financial Camden Golf Club members – 7 Day, 6 Day, Colt or Juniors.
- B. Eligibility for grades for the Midweek Championship shall be determined by your daily handicap at the time of the first round.
- C. This event shall be played as a Stableford event over 2 rounds.
- D. The winner shall be determined by the player with the most Stableford points aggregate over the 2 rounds in A, B & C grades Scratch and Nett.
- E. In the event of a tie in each grade for Scratch & Nett a countback shall apply using the last round.

Mid-Week Championship Studley Cup (Wednesday - Women)

- A. Players wishing to qualify for the Midweek Memorial Trophy must place a "Q" on their score card in the Qualifying round prior to handing it in or they must inform the Pro Shop if they wish to qualify for the event.
- B. This event is a stroke play event played over 54 holes.
- C. In the event of a tie (Scratch) over the three rounds in each grade, a sudden death playoff shall commence using holes 1,2 and 18 until a winner is declared.
- D. In the event of a tie in the Nett event a countback shall apply using the last round.
- E. Eligibility for grades for the Championship shall be determined by the Daily Handicap at the time of the first round and applies for all 3 rounds.
- F. Any change in handicaps will only apply to the daily event.
- G. After 2 rounds the 4 leading players in each grade shall be placed in a seeded group.
- H. Members who have qualified for the seeded groups and who do not play in the allotted time slot shall be deemed to have withdrawn from the Championship.
- I. In the event of a withdrawal from the seeded groups the next player shall be invited to play in the seeded group. This invitation must occur at least 3 days prior to the round. Should that player refuse the invitation, they also will be withdrawn from the Championship.

31. MATCH PLAY EVENTS

Club Match Play Championships - Men

- A. To be eligible for these events, players must be financial at the time of the event and either a 7 Day, Colt or Junior Member or a 6 Day member for mid-week events.
- B. The February Medal Round shall be used to determine the qualifiers for this event, using the players' scratch scores.
- C. Each grade shall consist of the top 16 qualifiers in A (+ to 12), B (13 to 19), C (20 to 36) grade and Juniors (Juniors must have a minimum of four players with a maximum of eight players that have qualified).

- D. In allocating the positions for this event, ties shall be decided on a countback using their scratch scores.
- E. Each grade shall have two players (position 17 & 18) (9 & 10 for Juniors) added for the purpose of an emergency players in the event of a late withdrawal.
- F. After the draw has been completed, any late withdrawals prior to the start of the 1st round will result in the emergency players being placed directly into the vacancy created. No redraw will occur.
- G. The draw shall be announced on the Monday prior to the first round. All matches shall be played at a time and date set aside by the Golf Committee. Matches can be played up to the Friday prior to the next round.
- H. If players wish to play their match prior to the date set down by the committee, it is the responsibility of both players to arrange a mutually suitable playing time and date. However, if an agreement cannot be reached as to the time and date of their match, the match must be played as per the seeded draw at the prescribed time.
- I. Any match played at an alternate time requires both players to inform the Pro Shop of this arrangement and the result of their match.
- J. Failure to play on or before the date and time scheduled shall result in both players to be disqualified. If one player is available on the set date and time, they shall be awarded a walkover. If any rounds of the rounds are cancelled due to a weather event these matches shall be moved forward one week. The final will then be played when both players agree on a date, they are available to play.
- K. If for any reason the February medal cannot be played (i.e. washed out) the February medal shall be played the following week, which will then become the qualifying round. The grades shall be reduced to eight qualifiers in each grade with two emergency players (9 & 10) (Juniors shall remain the same) for any late withdrawals.
- L. This Championship is a scratch event, no handicaps shall apply in the match play.
- M. Black Markers shall be used for these matches.
- N. The "A" Grade final shall be played over 36 holes. B, C and Juniors shall be played over 18 holes.
- O. In the event of a tie after 36 holes for A Grade and 18 holes for B, C, and Juniors, a sudden death playoff shall commence from the 1st hole.
- P. Each player will pay a fee as determined by the Board. This includes any matches played outside the scheduled date and time.
- Q. Players competing in this event are not eligible to play in the day's event, however, they are eligible to win NTP's prizes. Players are also able to enter the Pro Pin at a cost set by the Board (this is optional).

Vicki Beaven Memorial Trophy - Women

Individual Handicap Match Play

- A. Qualifying for this event shall be the four rounds of the Club Championships. Women wishing to qualify must place a "Q" on their card prior to handing it in at the completion of the first round or they must inform the Pro Shop if they wish to qualify for the event.
- B. The best 8 Nett scores overall shall qualify for this event.
- C. A countback shall apply to determine the top eight players.
- D. 2 players (position 9 & 10) shall be added for the purpose of an emergency in the event of any late withdrawals.
- E. After the draw has been completed any late withdrawals prior to the first round will result in the emergency player being placed directly into the vacancy created. No redraw will occur.

- F. The handicaps used to determine the handicap allowance shall be the daily handicap, then applied to the match index on the back of the card.
- G. The lowest handicap player shall play off scratch with the opponent to reduce their handicap by the daily handicap of that player.
- H. If after 18 holes the match is tied a sudden death playoff shall commence from the hole which the match first started from. The handicap allowance then applies as if you are starting the match.
- I. The winner of the match must report the result to the Pro-Shop or Golf Committee.

Cosgrove/Whear, Higlett/Edwards, Hunt/Meani, Moyle/ Humphreys Match Play Events.

- A. Cosgrove/Whear & Higlett Edwards qualifying round shall be a Par event. Hunt/Meani & Moyle/Humphreys qualifying shall be played on the Camden Challenge.
- B. **Cosgrove/Whear** is an individual handicap Match Play format played on a Saturday.
- C. **Higlett/Edwards** is a team handicap Match Play format played on a Saturday.
- D. **Hunt/Meani** is an individual handicap Match Play format played on a Thursday.
- E. **Moyle/Humphreys** is a team handicap Match Play format played on a Thursday.
- F. **Cosgrove/Whear and Higlett/Edwards** shall have 16 players/teams to qualify for the Match Play. Two players, (position 17 & 18) shall be added for the purpose of an emergency in the event of any late withdrawals. After the draw has been completed any late withdrawals prior to the first round will result in the emergency pairs/teams being placed directly into the vacancy created. No redraw will occur. To be eligible for these events you need to be a 7 Day Member, Colt or Junior to qualify.
- G. **Hunt/Meani and Moyle/Humphreys** shall have eight players/teams to qualify for the Match Play. Two players, (position 9 & 10) shall be added for the purpose of an emergency in the event of any late withdrawals. After the draw has been completed any late withdrawals prior to the first round will result in the emergency player being placed directly into the vacancy created. No redraw will occur. To be eligible for these events you need to be a 7 or 6 Day Member, Colt or Junior to qualify. Tee markers for this event shall be as directed by the Golf Committee.
- H. Tee markers for these events will be played from the same one you used to qualify – Black/Blue/White.
- I. These events are a handicap Match Play format, using the Match Play index on the back of the score card. The handicaps used to determine the handicap allowance shall be your daily handicaps.
- J. The lowest handicap player shall play off scratch with the opponent(s) to reduce their handicap by the daily handicap of that player.
- K. If after 18 holes the match is tied a sudden death playoff shall commence. The playoff shall commence from the hole which the match started from. The handicap allowance then applies as if you are starting the match.
- L. The draw will be announced on the Monday prior to the first round. All matches shall be played at a time and date set aside by the Golf Committee. Matches can be played up to the Friday prior to the next round for **Cosgrove/Whear and Higlett/Edwards**, and up to the Wednesday prior to the next round for **Hunt/Meani, Moyle/ Humphreys Match Play Events**.
- M. If a player/players wish to play their match prior to the date and time set aside by the Golf Committee. It is the responsibility of both players to arrange a mutually suitable time and date. This match must be played before the scheduled date of their match.

- N. However, if an agreement cannot be reached as to a date and time the match shall be played as per the seeded draw at the prescribed date and time.
- O. Failure to play, on or before the date and time scheduled, shall cause both players to be disqualified. If one player/team are available to play on the date and time set down by the Golf Committee, they shall be awarded a walkover.
- P. The winner of the match must inform the Pro-Shop or the Golf Committee of their result.

Mid-week Memorial Match Play Trophy - Women

- A. Qualifying for this event shall be the 3 rounds of the Studley Cup.
- B. The best 8 Nett scores shall qualify for this event.
- C. A countback shall apply to determine the top 8 players. Two players (position 9 & 10) shall be added for the purpose of an emergency in the event of any late withdrawals. After the draw has been completed any late withdrawals prior to the first round will result in the emergency player placed directly into the vacancy created. No redraw will occur.
- D. The handicaps used to determine the handicap allowance shall be your daily handicap, then applied to the match index on the back of the card.
- E. The lowest handicap player shall play off scratch with the opponent to reduce their handicap by the daily handicap of that player.
- F. If after 18 holes the match is tied a sudden death playoff shall commence. The playoff shall commence from the hole which the match started from. The handicap allowance then applies as if you are starting the match.
- G. If a player/players wish to play their match prior to the date and time set aside by the Golf Committee, it is the responsibility of both player/players to arrange a mutually suitable time and date. This match must be played before the scheduled date of their match.
- H. However, if an agreement cannot be reached as to a date and time the match shall be played as per the seeded draw at the prescribed date and time.
- I. Failure to play on or before the date and time scheduled shall cause both players to be disqualified. If one player/players are available to play on the date and time set down by the Golf Committee, they shall be awarded a walkover.
- J. The winner of the match must inform the Pro-Shop or the Golf Committee of their result.

De Cean/Turner and Dunlop/Harding Match Play - Women

- A. De Cean/Turner shall be played on a Saturday and Dunlop/Harding played on a Wednesday.
- B. The events shall be a team event (2 players) 4BBB Match Play.
- C. There shall be 1 qualifying round for this event. Teams must place a "Q" on their card if they wish to Qualify or they must inform the Pro Shop if they wish to qualify for the event.
- D. The 4 best Nett scores shall qualify for this event using a count back to determine the top 4 teams.
- E. The handicaps used to determine the handicap allowance shall be the daily handicap, then applied to the Match Play index on the back of the card.
- F. The lowest handicap player shall play off scratch. The opponent shall reduce their handicap by the daily handicap of that player.
- G. If after 18 holes the match is tied a sudden death playoff shall commence. The playoff shall commence from the hole from which the match started from. The handicap allowance then applies as if the match is starting again.

- H. If a player/players wish to play their match prior to the date and time set aside by the Golf Committee it is the responsibility of both player/players to arrange a mutually suitable time and date. This match must be played before the scheduled date of their match.
- I. However, if an agreement cannot be reached as to a date and time the match shall be played as per the seeded draw at the prescribed date and time.
- J. Failure to play on or before the date and time scheduled shall cause both players to be disqualified. If one player/players are available to play on the date and time set down by the Golf Committee, they shall be awarded a walkover.
- K. The winner of the match must inform the Pro-Shop or the Golf Committee of their result.

32. FOURSOME EVENTS

To be eligible for these events, players must be financial at the time of the event and either a 7 Day, Colt or Junior Member or a 6 Day member for mid-week events.

Foursomes Championships - Men & Women

- A. Players are asked to pay for both rounds prior to the first round.
- B. The player on the score card first shall hit off the odd numbered holes in the 1st round and the even numbered holes in the 2nd round.
- C. Times for the 2nd round shall be mirrored from the 1st round.
- D. Eligibility for grades for the Championship shall be determined by your daily handicap at the time of the first round.
- E. Handicaps shall be ½ the combined total of the two players.
- F. Men shall play in three grades:

1) A Grade + - 12.5

2) B Grade 12.6 – 19.5

3) C Grade 19.6 – 36

- G. Women shall be played in two equal divisions. In the event of an odd number of teams, the division shall be determined by the Match Committee.
- H. Stroke Event – alternate shots.
- I. Men – Black Tees.
- J. Women – Red Tees.
- K. In the event of a tie after 36 holes in any grade or division (Scratch) an 18-hole playoff shall take place at a date and time set aside by the Golf Committee. If the match is still a tie after 18 holes a sudden death playoff shall commence from the 1st hole using holes 1,2 and 18 until there is a winner. In the event of a tie after 36 holes in any grade or division (Nett) a countback shall apply on the 2nd round to determine the winners.

Mixed Foursomes

- A. Players are asked to pay for both rounds prior to the first round.
- B. Women shall hit off on the odd holes in the first round and the even holes in the second round.
- C. Times for the 2nd round shall be mirrored from the 1st round.
- D. Eligibility for grades for the Championship shall be determined by your daily handicap at the time of the first round.
- E. Handicaps shall be ½ the combined total of the two players.

- F. The event shall be played in two equal divisions where possible. If there is an odd number of teams, the team/teams shall be placed in Division 2.
- G. In the event of a tie after 18 holes in any division (Scratch) an 18-hole playoff shall take place at a date and time set aside by the Golf Committee. If the match is still a tie after 18 holes a sudden death playoff shall commence from the 1st hole using holes 1, 2 and 18 until there is a winner. In the event of a tie after 18 holes in any division (Nett) a countback shall apply on the 2nd round to determine the winners.

Studley Foursomes - Women

- A. The player printed on the score card first shall tee off on the odd holes in round one and the even holes in round two.
- B. Times for the second round shall be mirrored for the following round on the timesheet.
- C. Eligibility for grades for the event shall be determined by the daily handicap at the time of the first round.
- D. Handicaps shall be ½ the combined total of the two players.
- E. The event shall be played in 2 roughly equal divisions as determined by the Match Committee.
- F. In the event of a tie, Scratch and Nett, a countback shall apply on the 2nd round to determine the winners.
- G. The team with the best Nett score after 2 rounds overall shall be awarded the White House trophy.

33. MONTHLY MEDALS

To be eligible for these events, all players must be financial at the time of the event and either a 7 Day, Colt or Junior Member or a 6 Day member for mid-week events.

Men Saturday – Black / White Markers

- A. Shall be played in three grades. A, B & C grades. (Subject to numbers) A junior grade will also be included if four or more players (male or female) qualify.
- B. If less than 50 players, the competition will be played in one grade.
- C. If 51 plus players are entered it shall be played as a medal round in 3 Grades.

Women Saturday – Red / Pink Markers

- A. There must be four players in the field to constitute a Medal round.
- B. Stroke play Nett event (except June, July & August medals shall be a Par Event)
- C. Each division must have four players to constitute a division.
- D. Therefore: 1 to 7 players = 1 division (1 Medal); 8 to 11 players = 2 equal division. (In the event of an odd number of players, that player shall be placed in division 2).
- E. 12+ players will form 3 equal divisions (A, B and C Grade). In the event of an odd number of players, that player shall be placed in "C" Grade. For Example: A Grade 4 players, B Grade 4 players, C Grade 5 players.
- F. The Maximum Score Rule (Rule 21.2) does not apply to Saturday events.

Women Wednesday – Red / Pink Markers

- A. Stroke play Nett event.
- B. Only 6 medal rounds shall be played on a Wednesday.
- C. The Maximum Score rule (Rule 21.2) shall apply. Maximum 10 Strokes
- D. 5 Day Members are eligible to win the daily event but not eligible for the Club medal.
- E. In the event of a tie, Nett and Scratch, a countback shall apply to determine the winner.

Medal of Medals

- A. Men – Black / White Markers
- B. Women – Red / Pink Markers - The Maximum Score Rule (21.2) does not apply for this event Saturday or Wednesday.
- C. Any player throughout the year who has won a monthly medal in any grade shall play off for the Medal of Medals. NB Junior medal winners do not qualify unless they have won the open grade medal.
- D. All players who have qualified for this event shall be notified and given the opportunity to play in this event.
- E. There will only be one winner of this event. In the event of a tie a countback shall be applied to determine the winner.

Camden Challenge of Challenges - Men

- A. Men – Black Markers
- B. Any player throughout the year who has won a Camden Challenge shall play off for the Challenge of Challenges Medal
- C. Players who have qualified for this event shall be notified and given the opportunity to play in this event.
- D. The person with the best Stableford score will be declared the winner of the Challenge of Challenges Medal.
- E. There will only be one winner of this event. In the event of a tie a countback shall be applied to determine the winner.

34. SPECIAL EVENTS

To be eligible for special events, Camden players must be financial at the time of the event and either a 7 Day, Colt or Junior Member or a 6 Day member for mid-week events.

Camden Cup - Vardon Event - Men

- A. Camden Members – A Grade members only with a daily handicap of 12 or less. Spots may be made available to higher handicap players but they must play off a 12 handicap.
- B. Visitors who are members of a recognized golf club and financial with a handicap of 5 or less are eligible to enter this event.
- C. If the number of entries exceeds the available time slots a ballot shall be conducted. Players who are balloted out of the draw shall be placed on a reserve list.
- D. The Camden Cup is a stroke event with the winner being the lowest Scratch Score on the day.
- E. If there is a tie after 18 holes a sudden death playoff shall be played on holes 1,2 and 18 until a winner is declared. (All players entering this event agree to make themselves available for the playoff if required.)
- F. In the event of a tie, for the Nett event a countback shall apply.

- G. A draw for the event will be conducted on Thursday prior and will be posted on the Club's website.

Camden Cup (Liz Kernohan Trophy) - Women

- A. Visitors who are members of a recognized golf club and financial with a handicap (to be determined by the Golf Committee) are eligible to enter this event.
- B. If the number of entries exceeds the available time slots a ballot shall be conducted. Players who are balloted out of the draw shall be placed on a reserve list.
- C. The Camden Cup is a stroke event with the winner being the lowest Scratch Score on the day. This player shall be awarded the Liz Kernohan Trophy.
- D. If there is a tie after 18 holes a sudden death playoff shall be played on holes 1,2 and 18 until a winner is declared. (All players entering this event agree to make themselves available for the playoff if required.)
- E. The event shall be played in 3 equal grades.
- F. In the event of a tie for the Nett event a countback shall apply.
- G. A draw for the event will be conducted on Thursday prior and will be posted on the Club's website.

Spring, Summer and Autumn Cups

- A. These events are played in conjunction with the Monthly Medals.
- B. Spring Cup Men - A and B Grades
- C. Spring Cup Women – A, B and C Grades
- D. Summer Cup Men - B Grade
- E. Autumn Cup Men - C Grade
- F. The winner shall be the best Nett score of the day in the event.
- G. In the event of a tie, a countback shall apply to determine the winner.

Rider Cup (Wednesday)

- A. An individual Stableford event played over 36 holes.
- B. The daily handicap at the time of the first round will apply for the 2 rounds.
- C. Any changes in handicaps shall only apply to the daily event.
- D. In the event of a tie a countback shall apply on the second round to determine the winner.

Jean Fairless Memorial Trophy (Wednesday)

- A. A stroke event played over 36 holes.
- B. Your daily handicap at the time of the first round will apply for the 2 rounds.
- C. Any changes in handicaps shall only apply to the daily event.
- D. In the event of a tie, a countback shall apply on the second round to determine the winner.

35. AMBROSE EVENTS (2 Person and 4 Person)

- A. Tee placements to be determined by the Golf Committee.
- B. Unless otherwise directed by the Golf Committee each player in a 2 person Ambrose event must contribute 6 drives. In a 4 person Ambrose 3 drives each in 18 holes, which must be recorded on the score card.
- C. The ball must be placed 1 club length from the chosen ball through the green with 2 exceptions. A. in a penalty area and bunker where the ball must be dropped within 1 club length. B. on the putting green where the ball must be placed within 1 putter head.

D. The score card must have 2 signatures recorded. (Player and Marker).

36. SCRAMBLEFORD EVENTS

- A. Tee placements to be determined by the Golf Committee.
- B. Unless otherwise directed by the Golf Committee each player in a Scrambleford event must contribute 3 drives in 18 holes, which must be recorded on the score card.
- C. The ball must be placed 1 club length from the chosen ball through the green with 2 exceptions:
 - a) In a penalty area and bunker where the ball must be dropped within 1 club length.
 - b) On the putting green where the ball must be placed within 1 putter head.