

MACLEAN GOLF CLUB

GENERAL TERMS OF COMPETITION

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INTRODUCTION

The Maclean Golf Club runs events for Members. The competitions that are applicable to these events are Open Events, Mixed events, Men's events, Women's Events and Maclean Veterans Association (MVA) Events. This policy excludes Skins and Bravehearts competitions.

The Maclean Golf Club accepts Guests to their competition as long as they comply with the requirements of the competition, this Policy along with all other Maclean Golf Club's constitution, By Laws and any other requirements imposed by MGC, its subsidiaries and where appropriate Maclean Veterans Association.

The following General Terms of Competition for Maclean Golf Club Events unless otherwise indicated in the Conditions of Competition for the specific event the Maclean Golf Club and approved by the board of directors.

The Maclean Golf Club Board of Directors reserves the right to alter or vary these Terms of Competition at any time.

All MGC events shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf and such Local Rules, the Terms of Competition for MGC Events, and the Terms of Competition for the specific MGC Event as approved by the Match Committee.

In the event and to the extent of any inconsistency between two or more documents, those documents will be interpreted in the following order of priority:

- (a) Local Rules approved by the MGC
- (b) R&A Golf Rules; and
- (c) Terms of Competition for the specific Event

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1. COMPETITIONS BOUND BY THESE GENERAL TERMS OF COMPETITION.

- Maclean Golf Club general medley competitions
- Maclean Golf Club Men's, Women's, Mixed and Veterans Honour Board events
- Maclean Golf Club Women's competitions
- Maclean Golf Club Veterans Events

2. ACCEPTANCE OR REFUSAL OF ENTRY

MGC has absolute discretion to accept or refuse entry to any person into MGC events. Eligibility to play in each event:

- **Medley Competitions:** These events are for Men and Women golfers.
- **Men's Competitions:** All competitors are to be male including those defined under Golf Australia's Gender Policy.
- **Women's Competitions:** All competitors are to be female including those defined under Golf Australia's Gender Policy.
- **Veteran's Competitions:** All competitors are to Veterans as defined by Maclean Golf Club Veterans Policies and procedures.

Maclean Golf Club visitors are welcome to play in the above competitions.

Visitors who reside within a 50klm Radius

Visitors who live within 50km of Maclean Golf Club. (excluding members of Yamba Golf Club, Iluka Golf Club or Grafton Golf Club) can play up to 3 times a membership year (1st April to 30th March) in Maclean Golf Club competitions as a visitor to the Club. If the visitor within the 50km wishes to play more than 3 times a year they must apply and become a Maclean Golf Club Golfing member.

Exemptions to this rule may be granted on application to the Board, exemptions will be granted at the Boards discretion.

NOTE: *Open days, Charity days, The Scramble, and the Vets Week of Golf do not apply to this rule*

3. HANDICAP REQUIREMENTS

All players in competitions must hold a GA Handicap or equivalent overseas handicap accepted by Golf Australia.

4. SCORECARD POLICY

In MGC events scoring will be accepted as Digital or Hardcopy. All Scorecards must be signed by the Marker and the Golfer to be a valid scorecard and where appropriate be entered into the appropriate program.

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5. DATABASE OF MACLEAN MEMBERS AND VISITORS

The personal data contained in an entry into a competition may be permanently retained by MGC. This data may be utilised by MGC 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, newsletters, or marketing material by the sponsor(s) of MGC for events, or information about events conducted by MGC-approved bodies.

Upon receipt by MGC of a written request, a player may either have access to their details or have their details deleted from the database.

By entering the competition, the player (and their parent or guardian if the competitor is under 18), agrees to all MGC Policies.

6. PUBLICITY

6.1 MGC arranges publicity before, during and after an event in local, regional, state and national based media, in print & electronic form, and on social media by live & recorded radio, photographs or by video and audio recording.

By entering the competition, the player (and their parent or guardian if the competitor is under 18), agrees to references and images of themselves during practice or play appearing and/or being used for editorial & commercial purposes by MGC, and under licence, by any sponsor, government or commercial partner of MGC.

All rights to written, visual or electronic content are reserved by MGC and may only be used under licence.

7. GENDER POLICY

7.1 A player is eligible to compete in MGC events if they comply with Golf Australia's Gender Policy. This policy can be found at

https://assets.ctfassets.net/3urhge2ecl20/70dl2y9M3BLFFQZuX299EK/95d56dab2996d4319c03c647baf94a86/Golf_Australia_-_Gender_Policy_May_2016_.pdf

8. DISABILITY POLICY

8.1 MGC Policy follows the Golf Australia Disability Policy. This policy can be found at

https://assets.ctfassets.net/3urhge2ecl20/2Sc1NqvUO2NJoS1jPJOXvp/10c9aad8b3ee70109bc92557a1d61cf5/DISABILITY_POLICY.pdf.

8.2 MGC allows the implementation of Rule 25 – Special permissions for approved golfers with disability. Further information on the application process for permission can be found at

<https://www.golf.org.au/rule-25-special-permissions-for-approved-golfers-with-disability/>.