

MEREWETHER GOLF CLUB

MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS – 2 Qualifying rounds followed by Match Play

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

This event is open to all men who hold a 7 day or Flexi membership category with a current GA handicap.

Play is from the **BLUE tees** as set out on the day for A and B Grade and WHITE for C Grade.

This is a 36-hole stroke competition, played over 2 consecutive Saturdays, the top 8 players, with the lowest aggregate score over the 2 qualifying rounds, in each grade will proceed to match play for quarter final, semi-final and final. In the event that there may be less than 8 players to qualify the Club Operations Committee reserves the right to lessen the number of qualifiers to proceed to Match Play.

If, after 36 holes of play, there is a tie for qualifying in the Club Championship then ties will be decided by countback. To qualify for the playoff rounds players will have played in both qualifying rounds. (Players not wishing to qualify **MUST** play stableford on 27th April 2024, round).

Grades for Club Championships

The player's Daily Handicap will be used to determine the player's grade. Players reducing or increasing their handicaps during the above competition will remain in the same grade in which they started.

A Grade - **+ to 12** B Grade - **13 to 20** C Grade - **21 to 36**

PRIZES will be awarded for Match Play Final winner and runner-up.

36 holes nett for championship qualifying rounds- Winners in three (3) grades as above. Best aggregate nett score returned. Ties decided on countback.

Players can only win one (1) Major Trophy (either Match play or 36 hole total nett– nett prizes won't be awarded until finals day as only 1 prize can be won).

1 st Qualifying Round	Saturday 27 th April 2024
2 nd Qualifying Round	Saturday 4 th May 2024
1 st Elimination Round	Saturday 11 th May 2024
2 nd Elimination Round	Saturday 18 th May 2024
Final Round	Saturday 25 th May 2024

The top eight scratch scores in each grade will qualify to play in the elimination rounds. Quarter Final and Semi Final elimination rounds will be played on the nominated day. Tee times will be allocated by the Club Operations Committee from the first time slots on the first tee in the afternoon.

Matches played in the 1st and 2nd Elimination rounds may be played outside of the allocated times with the approval of the Club Captain, however matches must be completed before the following round. Both players must agree to change otherwise the game will be played on the dedicated Saturday at the allocated time.

Final round will be played as:

A Grade. – Match Play over 36 holes (Blue Tees) Teeing off first tee, beginning at 7am, second 18 at 12.30pm* first tee, Saturday 25th May

B Grade – Match Play over 27 holes (Blue Tees) Teeing off first tee in the last time slot in the morning field, Saturday 25th May

C Grade – Match Play over 18 holes (White Tees) Teeing off in first time slot on the first tee in the afternoon field, Saturday 25th May

Referees will be provided for Finals Matches. The referee's decision is final.

*The Club Operations Committee reserves the right to change the time depending on speed of play.

Caddies are allowed for all rounds. As a matter of courtesy please notify your opponent if you will be using a caddy.

Daily Event for qualifying round 1: There will be an 18-hole nett competition for those wishing to qualify. All players use their handicap of the day as displayed on the GNSW handicap site. If there is tie in this event the Golf Aust. method of countback shall be employed. A Stableford competition on the white tees will be available for those not wishing to play club championships. Grades for the event of the day will be decided by the Club Operations Committee.

Daily Event for qualifying round 2: This round will be played in conjunction with the May Monthly Medal with normal Nett and Stableford competitions being run.

These Conditions of Play are to be read and interpreted in conjunction with the Rules of Golf, the local rules and general conditions of play of Merewether Golf Club.

The Club Operations Committee reserves the right to alter or make any variations to the conditions of play, (including the number of rounds and dates played), the fixtures book, the number of divisions, or to the award of any trophy.