

MEREWETHER GOLF CLUB

MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025– 2 Qualifying rounds followed by Match Play

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

This event is open to all male financial members 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 players and WHITE for C Grade players.

This is a 36-hole stroke qualifying competition, played over 2 Saturdays (18th October and 1st November), the top 8 qualifiers 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 Golf 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.

(Note: Players wishing to qualify for the championships MUST play stroke on the 18th of October 2025 round, but they will also be included in the Stableford competition of the day). Players NOT wishing to qualify and/or who will not be available for any one of the published match play knockout dates, MUST NOT play stroke, and should enter the Stableford competition of the day only.

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. Handicaps used for both qualifying rounds will be the handicap applied for the first qualifying round.

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 18 th October 2025
2 nd Qualifying Round	Saturday 1 st November 2025
1 st Elimination Round	Saturday 8 th November 2025
2 nd Elimination Round	Saturday 15 th November 2025
Final Round	Saturday 22 nd November 2025

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 Golf Operations Committee from the first time slots on the first tee in the afternoon.

Under exceptional circumstances and with the Club Golf Operations Committee approval quarter final and semi-final rounds may be changed, 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 – 36 holes Beginning at 8am, second 18 will commence after a compulsory 30 minute lunch break, Saturday 22nd November 2025

B Grade – 27 holes Beginning at 9am, with final 9 holes to commence after a compulsory 30 minute lunch break, Saturday 22nd November 2025

C Grade – 18 holes (White Tees) Beginning at 12 noon, Saturday 22nd November 2025

The Club Golf Operations Committee reserves the right to change the time of play.

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

Event of the day on qualifying rounds: For the first qualifying round the competition of the day will be Stableford with all players wishing to qualify for the championships playing Stroke but also entered into the Stableford competition. The scoring system will be set up to convert the stroke scores to Stableford for those players to give them a chance of winning a prize that day. All players use their handicap of the day as displayed on the GolfNSW handicap site for the course they are playing. If there is tie in this event the Golf Aust. method of countback shall be employed. Grades for the event of the day will be decided by the Club Golf Operations Committee.

The second qualifying round will be run in conjunction with the November 2025 Monthly Medal Stroke event with the normal Nett competition running. An alternate Stableford competition will be available as per usual for those players not wishing to play stroke.

Any player who qualifies for the knockout match play and then chooses to forfeit their match may be ineligible for Club competition prizes for up to 6 months. This decision will be at the discretion of the Club Golf Operations Committee.

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