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CONDITIONS OF EVENT

MENS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS (MATCHPLAY)

TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH LOCAL RULES AND THE RULES OF GOLF

Championship Matchplay Format

The Championship Matchplay format for 2020 will consist of the following:

Qualifying Rounds – 4 rounds of 18 hole stroke to determine the top qualifiers to contest the Matchplay Championship rounds. Ranking of players will be based on the best two rounds from the 4 qualifying rounds.

Eligibility:

1. Event is open to members in the following Membership Categories:
 - a. Full Playing Member (male)
 - b. Six Day Member (male)
 - c. Under 30 Member (male)
 - d. Under 23 member (male)
 - e. Under 18 Member (male)
2. Participants must be a current financial member as at the commencement of the Round 1 of the Qualifying Rounds.
3. Participants are to be “Amateur Golfers” only as defined in the Rules of Golf.

Matchplay Championship Divisions

The Club Championships will be single Match Play conducted in four (4) Divisions:

Division 1 - Club Championship: Open

Handicap restriction - open

No of Qualifiers – 16 players

Matchplay Elimination all Rounds are 36 holes

Note - The top 16 players of all divisions who have returned the best two 18-hole gross scores out of the four qualifying rounds will qualify for the Club Championship Division 1. In the event a division 2 player is to qualify in division 1 and is eliminated in Round 1 of division 1 he is eligible to compete in the division 2 championships.



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Division 2 - A Reserve Grade

Handicap restriction – 8 to 12 as at the commencement of the 1st Qualifying Round

No of Matchplay Qualifiers – 8 players

Matchplay Elimination Round 1 – no play for this division, elimination will commence in Round 2

Matchplay Elimination Rounds 2 to 3 – 18 holes

Matchplay Elimination Final Round 4 – 36 holes

Note - A Division 2 player can qualify for both the Club Championship field - Division 1 and Division 2. In the event a division 2 player is to qualify in division 1 and is eliminated in Round 1 of division 1 he is eligible to compete in the division 2 championships. Division 2 elimination will start in the second round of other divisions. In the event that they compete in the Club Championships and win their first elimination round match they will not be able to compete in the Division 2 championships and a reserve will come in to fill his place.

Division 3 - B Grade

Handicap restriction - 13 to 18 as at the commencement of the 1st Qualifying Round

No of Qualifiers – 16 players

Matchplay Elimination Rounds 1 to 3 – 18 holes

Matchplay Elimination Final Round 4 – 36 holes

Division 4 - C Grade

Handicap restriction - 19 to 32 as at the commencement of the 1st Qualifying Round

No of Qualifiers – 16 players

Matchplay Elimination Rounds 1 to 3 – 18 holes

Matchplay Elimination Final Round 4 – 36 holes

Handicaps

Handicaps for the Qualifying Rounds will be as at the commencement of the 1st Qualifying Round. Handicap restrictions for the various Divisions are determined by the players club handicap (Golf Australia handicap adjusted for the Duntryleague slope factor as of the first Qualifying Round).

No handicap is used for matchplay elimination matches.

Qualification for Matchplay

1. Qualifiers will be seeded based on the lowest gross scores returned over the 36 hole qualifying rounds, based on the best two from the four rounds.
2. Count-backs, if necessary, for each Championship Division will be based on the returned score of the last qualifying round selected.
3. Qualifiers for the Championship and each division to be announced and a Final seeded draw published at 12 noon on the Wednesday immediately preceding the 1st Match Play round.
4. A "Reserves list" will be determined for each division for those players who have returned the next lowest 36 holes qualifying score outside the top 16 qualifiers.
5. If a seeded player(s) withdraws from the Championship in any division AFTER the final draw is published, the next available player(s) from the "Reserves list" is to be offered to play in the 1st



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round in the vacated position(s). Any Reserve listed player for each division can take up the vacated position up until 15 minutes prior to the 1st tee allocation on the day of the 1st elimination round.

6. If all "Reserves list" players are unavailable and cannot take up that vacated position by the commencement of play, the seeded Qualifying player must present to the starter at the allocated tee time and thereafter be awarded a walk-over/forfeit of that Match and proceed to the next Match play round.
7. It is the players responsibility to check their tee time after the draw is published. The draw will be posted on the Club noticeboard and be available at the pro-shop on the Wednesday prior to the 1st Match Play playoff round being conducted.

Championship Match Play Elimination Rounds:

1. The Match-Play playoffs for all divisions will be conducted over 36 holes for Division 1 and 18 holes for Divisions 2, 3 & 4 as single Medal Match Play.
2. The Final of each division is to be played over 36 holes.
In the event matches are squared after each of the stipulated Match-Play rounds additional holes will be played until the Match is won, commencing at hole 1.
3. If a winner cannot be determined after the Match extends to additional holes and it is impossible due to poor visibility or abnormal weather conditions or the course becoming unplayable the Match will be reconvened to commence from 8:00am on the next day from the next consecutive hole or position when the Match was suspended.

Tee times allocated for Championship:

1. Tee times allocated by the Match Committee will be final for each Match. Players are to report to the starter and be ready to commence their Match at least 15 Minutes prior to the allocated tee time. Players MUST commence their Match at the allocated tee time.
2. In the event the player has failed to commence the Match at the allocated tee time but arrives within 5 minutes after the allocated tee time, the penalty for not starting on time will be a loss of 1st hole. The players will then proceed to the 2nd hole and take up their position in the field.
3. If a player is not able to commence within 15 minutes of the allocated time the Match will be lost and the offending player disqualified.
4. Exceptional circumstances may apply if a player is delayed. The Match Committee Chair or a nominated representative agree the player has incurred an exceptional circumstance then no Penalty will apply and the Match to proceed as scheduled on the same date at a new allocated tee time as determined by the Match Committee Chair.

Play suspended:

1. In the event whereby the 1st Qualifying Round is unable to be completed or play is abandoned then this Qualifying Round will revert to the next Medal Play round of the Club Championships.
2. Should the 2nd Qualifying Round be unable to be completed or play is abandoned then the 1st Qualifying Round shall be used to determine the qualifiers in all divisions.



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3. If any Match is suspended due to adverse weather conditions, bad light and /or the course becoming unplayable without adequate time for play to be reconvened for the Match to be completed on that day, the Match is to recommence on the next day at 8:00am.
4. If several or all matches cannot be convened at this time or date, the Matches will be reconvened to be completed on the morning prior to play commencing for the next Play-off Match Play round.

Motorised carts:

1. Motorised carts can be used by players competing in all divisions.

Mobile phones:

1. Mobile phones must be turned off during the play of any Match. Under special circumstance a player may use the mobile phone for medical or emergency purposes only with the concurrence of the Match Committee Chair.

Seeded Draws

<i>Seeded Draw Divisions 1, 3 & 4</i>	<i>Seeded Draw Division 2</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Qualifier 1 versus Qualifier 16• Qualifier 8 versus Qualifier 9 • Qualifier 5 versus Qualifier 12• Qualifier 4 versus Qualifier 13 • Qualifier 3 versus Qualifier 14• Qualifier 6 versus Qualifier 11 • Qualifier 7 versus Qualifier 10• Qualifier 2 versus Qualifier 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Qualifier 1 versus Qualifier 8• Qualifier 4 versus Qualifier 5 • Qualifier 3 versus Qualifier 6• Qualifier 2 versus Qualifier 7

Trophy Allocation:

1. Trophies will be awarded to the Finalists of the Club Championship and for each division.