

# **GOLFING BY-LAWS.**

## **THE MATCH COMMITTEE MAY ALTER ANY PLAYING CONDITIONS AFTER PROVIDING PRIOR NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE ALTERATION.**

### **1. COMMITTEES**

- a) Pursuant to Rule 26.4 of the Club's Constitution, the following Committees shall be established:-
  - Golf Committee including Women's Golf Sub-Committee and Junior Golf Sub-Committee
  - Greens Committee
  - Finance Committee
  - Members and Marketing Committee
- b) The Board has the discretion to establish or disband a Committee as it sees fit. The President shall be an ex-officio member of all Committees.
- c) The Constitution, Terms of Reference and membership of all Committees will be reviewed annually and approved by the Board.

### **2. WOMEN'S GOLF SUB-COMMITTEE**

- a) The Board shall approve the establishment of a Women's Golf Sub-Committee.
- b) The Membership and Terms of Reference of the Women's Golf Sub-Committee shall be reviewed annually and approved by the Board.
- c) The activities of the Women's Golf Sub-Committee shall be in accordance with an annual program submitted for approval to the Golf Committee on an annual basis.
- d) Eligible members of the Women's Golf Sub-Committee will be in accordance with Rule 26.4 of the Club's Constitution.
- e) At all times the Women's Golf Sub-Committee will act in accordance with the Club's Constitution, approval by the Board and direction from the Secretary/Manager.

### **3. GOLF PROGRAM**

- a) The Golf Committee is responsible for all aspects of golf played at Camden Golf Club.
- b) A Golf Program Committee shall develop an annual golfing program to be submitted through the Golf Committee for approval by the Board.
- c) The approved program will be implemented by the Golf Committee having regard to the Club's Trophy Policy.

### **4. CONDITIONS OF PLAY**

- a) The Board will approve annually CONDITIONS OF PLAY which will form the framework of golfing events in accordance with the approved program.

### **5. 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 and Greens Director shall determine the mowing heights of greens, fairways and rough in conjunction with policy direction of the Greens Committee and Board.

### **6. PRACTICE**

- a) General practice shall be permitted only on such portions of the course as may be designated by the Greens Committee from time to time.

- b) Members wishing to play a practice round on the course proper are required to report to the Pro-Shop/Starter for allocation of tee time and any specific direction and are limited to playing 2 balls.
- c) Only financial golfing members may use the club's practice facilities, as well as Junior non-financial members attending junior training programmes, guests for specified events eg Camden Cup, Senior Order of merit and any Corporate Days.
- d) Practice is only permitted on the practice fairway/practice bunker and practice putting green.

#### 7. HANDICAPS: NEW

- New members seeking a Golf Australia (GA) handicap must submit three (3) 18 hole scorecards.
- All three (3) rounds must be played at Camden Golf Club.
- The rounds must be played with and verified by a Camden Golf Club member with a current Golf Australia handicap.
- Three 18-hole scores will be required before a GA Handicap is calculated and allocated.
- Camden Golf Club will allow players to use 9-hole rounds for this purpose and will treat two 9-hole rounds as equal to one 18-hole round.
- Camden Golf Club will enter scores immediately into GOLF Link upon receipt (ie we will not wait for all 3 cards to be completed).
- For the purpose of returning one of the initial 3 rounds, players are allocated a Temporary Daily Handicap of 45 for women and 36 for men.
- The Temporary Daily Handicap is not intended to enable the player to win prizes in a club competition.
- The Temporary Daily Handicap enables the player to know how many strokes they receive on each hole.
- The GOLF Link record will not display the temporary handicap for a player's initial rounds, nor will it display the number of Stableford points that the player made off the Temporary Daily Handicap. The GOLF Link record will only display the 'Played To' value for a player's initial rounds.

Furthermore, regardless of whether the cards are entered into the computer or submitted to the office, the three (3) cards must:

- Record the full names and Golf Link numbers of both the player obtaining the handicap and the Camden Golf Club member who was the marker
- Indicate the date and the course/tees played (black, blue or white for men; red or pink for women)
- Be signed by both the player obtaining the handicap and the Camden Golf Club member who was the marker.
- The three (3) rounds must be played and cards presented within a three (3) month time period.

#### 8. HANDICAPS: EXISTING

- a) Handicaps shall be constantly under review by the Handicap Sub-Committee. The Golf Committee may from time to time approve the alteration of a member's handicap if in its absolute discretion and having regard to all of the circumstances including the member's results in any form of competition, it considers that the change is warranted under the handicap system which the Club follows. The member can make representation in writing to the Handicapper via the Golf Committee in relation to any proposed alteration to the member's handicap.
- b) Each player is responsible for ensuring their correct handicap is recorded on their card

before it is returned in a competition: refer to Rule 6-2b.

- c) In competition events extended over a period, a player shall play off the handicap at date of play of first round for the competition, but to be eligible to play in any day's event run in conjunction, the player must show their current handicap.

#### 9. GOLF LINK

- All members receiving a Golf Australia handicap will also be provided with a Golf Link Card. This card should be carried at all times, especially when visiting other clubs.
- If a Golf Link card is lost or stolen a replacement cards can be ordered from Golf Link on line at a cost of \$5.50 including postage and handling. This cost may vary.

#### 10. SCORE ENTRY

- Camden Golf Club uses a computerised golf system and has provided kiosks in the clubhouse that enables members to book in for competitions and enter scores. All playing members and visitors are required to enter their scores through the kiosk, unless otherwise advised by the Golf Committee. The onus is on the competitor to see that their card is:
  - o showing their Golf Link Number and correct handicap,
  - o correctly completed with both the player's and marker's scores shown on the card,
  - o signed by both the player and the marker
  - o scores added up and totals placed in the correct area of the card,
  - o scores entered into the computer with both card and computer showing the correct and same result and
  - o lodged in the competition box.
- Non-completed rounds/no card returned (NCR) will be submitted to Golf Link, unless play is discontinued.
- If five (5) NCR card are returned within the most recent 20 Actual Scores then the members handicap will be marked as Provisional and the member will not be eligible to win prizes in competitions.

#### 11. PURCHASE OF GOLF BALLS AND OTHER 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 Club Professional (or Pro-Shop staff) or other person or persons authorized by the club.

#### 12. GOLF CARTS

- a) Camden Golf Club provides a fleet of golf carts for use by members and visitors. Differential member and non-member rates will apply as determined from time to time.
- b) Private carts may only be used on the course with the approval of the Board and only electric carts will be approved. Members seeking to use private carts on the course must have approval and pay the approved annual fee.
- c) The Club Professional has authority to approve use of private carts by visitors with payment of a fee as determined by the Board from time to time.
- d) Golf Carts are available for use in all Club Championship events unless otherwise specified.
- e) Single person motorised carts may only be used on the course with the approval of the Board. Members seeking to use single person motorised carts on the course must have approval and pay the approved annual fee.
- f) Any member approved to use motorised carts and motorised buggies are required to have their own insurance which is to be submitted with renewal of fees.

### 13. GRADES

- a) MEN'S SATURDAY GRADES: Competition shall be played in three (3) grades:
  - (i) A Grade
  - (ii) B Grade
  - (iii) C Gradeunless Saturday grades are changed by the Golf Committee due to reduced numbers when Club Championship events are played.
- b) MEN'S THURSDAY GRADES 4 to 70 players. Competition shall be played in one (1) grade
- c) MEN'S THURSDAY GRADES 71 to 119 players. Competition shall be played in two (2) grades and the grades will be adjusted (as close as possible) to split the grades into equal numbers:
  - (i) A Grade
  - (ii) B Grade
- d) MEN'S THURSDAY GRADES 120+ players. Competition shall be played in three (3) grades and the grades will be adjusted (as close as possible) to split the grades into equal numbers:
  - (i) A Grade
  - (ii) B Grade
  - (iii) C Grade
  - (iv) Men's Thursday grades may be changed by the Golf Committee to encourage additional players. Eg A Grade 0-12; B Grade 13-19; C Grade 20-36.
- e) WOMEN'S GRADES: Competition shall normally be played in three (3) grades:
  - (i) A Grade
  - (ii) B Grade
  - (iii) C GradeIf there are insufficient numbers to make up a grade (minimum 4), grades shall then be set by the Women's Golf (Sub) Committee.
- f) Grades are governed by GA Handicaps not Daily Handicaps
- g) Elite Juniors and Junior members playing in competitions on a Wednesday or, Thursday during school holidays or Saturdays will play in their respective grade except for Medal rounds when competing for a Junior Medal. A minimum of 4 Elite Juniors and/or Junior members are required to play in the event. No more than two Juniors can play in a group unless playing in a Special Junior Open Event.
- h) Handicap ranges of the grades will vary from time to time based on the number of players on each handicap. To be reviewed by the Golf Committee periodically.
- i) Cadets: They are ineligible to play in Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday competitions.
- j) Elite Juniors and Juniors: They are eligible to play in Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday competitions if recommended by the Junior Development Officer (JDO) and approved by the Board.
- k) Where events are held for a specific handicap range eg. A Grade Event the handicap limit will comply with the range applicable at that time.

### 14. STARTER & TEEING OFF

- a) Members 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 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 'please explain' letter from the Golf Committee and appropriate action taken if required.
- b) In the event of inclement weather the Board's Safety on the Course Policy will apply: refer to Adverse Weather Conditions.

c) No player shall tee off without the prior permission of the starter.

15. DRESS REGULATIONS

Board approved Dress regulations apply in all areas of the club and course and are displayed in the ProShop and the Club house. These are detailed in the annual Programme Book and are to be observed by all members and visitors.

16. JUNIOR PROGRAMME

The Club has a Junior Programme coordinated through the Club Professional/Pro-Shop by the JDO. Camden Golf Club will appoint a Club Director to assist with Junior golf.

17. 4B AMBROSE EVENTS

Unless otherwise directed by the Golf Committee each player in a 4B Ambrose event must contribute 3 drives in the 18 holes, which must be indicated on the scorecard. The ball may be placed 1 club length from the chosen ball through the green with 2 exceptions.

a) In a hazard (including bunkers) where the ball must be dropped.

b) On the putting green where the distance for placement is one standard putter head.

Prizes for Ambrose events will be for both Scratch and Nett.

18. SCRAMBLEFORD

Unless otherwise directed by the Golf Committee each player in a 4B Scrambleford event must contribute 3 drives in the 18 holes, which must be indicated on the Scorecard. The ball may be placed 1 club length from the chosen ball through the green with 2 exceptions.

a) In a hazard (including bunkers) where the ball must be dropped.

b) On the putting green where the distance for placement is one standard putter head.

Prizes for Scrambleford events will be for both Scratch and Nett.

19. PENNANTS

As per the approved pennant policy.

20. TROPHIES FOR DAY'S EVENTS

18 hole competitions are scheduled on Wednesday and Saturday for women members and Thursday and Saturday for men members. Club vouchers are awarded for Nett and Scratch trophies. Members may only receive 1 trophy. Nett takes precedence over scratch except in Club Championships.

21. VISITING GOLFING MEMBERS OF OTHER RECOGNISED AFFILIATED CLUBS

a) Visitors are not eligible to win any Club Medal, Club Championship or Camden Challenge. These are restricted to Camden GC Members only.

b) Visitors may win the event of the day. For Visitors to be eligible to win competition prizes, they must have attained at least 5 games out of their last 20 rounds at their home club as recorded on Golf-link. The visitor is permitted to play in the competition, however they will not be eligible to win any prizes. Verification from Golf-link will be completed after the competition round is concluded and before the allocation of competition prizes.

c) Visitors can only book-in for a Saturday competition after 12 noon on the Friday before the competition.

22. TEE MARKERS - PLACEMENTS AND DISTANCE

a) Men's Competitions	Black/Blue/White courses
Women's Competitions	Red/Pink courses

- b) All championship and medal rounds will be played on the black course for men and the red course for women.
- e) Competition disk placements are varied to allow for variety in competition conditions similar to the hole/flag placements on the green. They are also moved to ensure protection from wear and tear.
- f) The distance displayed on the tee signs is to the centre of the green.
- g) Distance measuring devices may be used as per GolfNSW Rules of Golf.

### 23. COMPETITION FEES

- a) Competition fees, which include a ball competition, are payable at the Pro-Shop before teeing off.
- b) Members playing only match play during a competition round shall pay a fee as determined by the Board from time to time. The current fee is \$5.
- c) New members playing for handicap cards during a competition round shall pay a fee as determined by the Board from time to time. The current fee is \$5.

### 24. CANCELLATIONS

If a player does not withdraw from his/her competition booking prior to hitting off and therefore fails to attend, that player may be required to pay a cancellation fee at the discretion of the Golf Committee. Exemption to the fee shall only occur under the following circumstances:-

- (i) Notice to the starter prior to hit-off time and has work commitments.
- (ii) Notice to the starter prior to hit-off time and has medical problems.
- (iii) Notice to the starter prior to hit-off time and has family or other unavoidable commitments at short notice.

Any player shall be allowed a limit of 3 exemptions with Excuse within a calendar year.

### 25. ETIQUETTE ON THE COURSE

- a) The player on the lowest handicap in any match or group shall act as captain of the group for the purpose of ensuring that the rules and etiquette of the game are observed. Should two or more players have the same handicap, they shall mutually arrange among themselves as to who shall act as match captain.
- c) In all Stableford and Par Competitions, the player must pick up immediately after playing the number of strokes required to secure a result on the hole.
- d) If a group has fallen one fairway behind, they may call through the group behind if it is safe to do so, and allow them to get out of range before they hit their next shot.  
All members should be familiar with Section 1 of the Golf Rules Book that covers etiquette and behavior on the course.

### 26. COMPETITION CONDITIONS OF PLAY

- a) Only Camden Golf Club members or members of recognised affiliated golf clubs with official Golf Australia handicaps are eligible to play in club competitions.
- b) Visiting members of other recognised affiliated golf Clubs wishing to play in any designated invitation or open competition are required to submit the following player details to a club official to facilitate inclusion on the time sheet:-
  - (i) Home Club and Golf Link Membership Number
  - (ii) Surname and First Name
  - (iii) Handicap Card (Golf Link Card) - required on day of the competition only. If no card is available the player must supply written confirmation of their handicap.
- c) A card with the date of play must be obtained and the prescribed fee paid before any Member or visitor may tee off in any Club Competition.
- d) Camden Golf Club PGA/ALPG Members and PGA/ALPG Members from other clubs are eligible to play in club competitions. These PGA/ALPG Players are not eligible



- for Individual Scratch Events, but he/she may win the individual nett. He/she may win as a partner in any Two Ball or Fourball competition (Nett).
- f) Super Pin Competition is run by the Pro-Shop on the 6<sup>th</sup> Hole for Men and is open to all competitors in the event who, after payment of the entry fee prior to the start of their match, can win the prize. This is not a jackpot competition.
  - g) Eagles Nest Competition is run by the Pro-Shop on the 16<sup>th</sup> Hole for Women and is only open to Members of Camden Golf Club who, after payment of the entry fee prior to the start of their match, can win the prize. This is a jackpot competition.
  - h) A prize will be given to the player whose drive is nearest the pin on each designated hole (on the green). Players are eligible for this competition even if an NCR is returned.
  - i) Members should read the Notice Board at the Pro Shop before starting play for the day, as they are deemed to be aware of all notices, local rules, etc.
  - j) COUNTBACKS/PLAY OFF:
    - (i) MATCH PLAY. In any Match Play competition where a tie results after 18 holes, the players must return to their first Tee to commence Sudden Death Playoff and continue to play until the tie is broken (i.e. "Sudden Death"). In a nett event the match continues with the allocation of the same strokes on the same holes as previously given.
    - (ii) STROKE SCRATCH EVENTS. In any Scratch Event where a tie occurs the Count Back System applies except Club Championships.
    - (iii) STROKE NETT EVENTS. In any Nett Event where a tie occurs the Count Back System applies.
    - (iv) BISQUE PAR. In any Bisque Par event where a tie occurs, the winner(s) shall be drawn by lot, ie the Count Back System does not apply.
  - k) Under Rule 33-1, the combining of stroke and match play is not practicable and is NOT permitted. In all Match Play events, players will only pay the approved fee and are NOT eligible for prizes in the day's competition including NTP's but can win the Super Pin and Eagle's Nest upon payment of the required fee. Members playing in Match Play events on a Saturday who score a Hole in One during their match will have the Hole in One recognised by the Club.
  - l) Any protest, dispute or request for a decision in connection with a competition or match shall be delivered to the Match Committee of the day immediately after the completion of such competition or match and before 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 the dispute, the decision shall be final and binding on the person(s) involved.

## 27. CALLING UP ON PAR 3'S

It is the policy of the Board that calling up on Par 3 holes is not recommended and players do so at their own risk.

## 28. CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS – MEN AND WOMEN

- a) Club Championships shall be played on Saturdays over four (4) rounds as set down in the club's Programme Book. Only 7 Day Members, Colts and Elite Junior Members shall be eligible to participate.
- b) Members can win both the Scratch and Nett events
- c) The overall Club Champions (A Grade) shall be the men's and women's player with the lowest scratch score after four (4) rounds in stroke play conditions.
- d) The Men's Grade Champions (B Grade, C Grade, Juniors and Veterans [over 55]) shall be a player from each Grade with the lowest Scratch Score after four (4) rounds in stroke play conditions. The Women's Grade Champions (B Grade, C Grade and Veterans [over 55]) shall be the player from each Grade with the lowest Scratch Score

- after four (4) rounds in stroke play conditions.
- e) Eligibility for Grades for Club Championships shall be determined by the members' GA handicap applicable at the time of the first round and apply for the 72 holes.
  - f) To be eligible for a Club Championship prize a player must have a minimum of five (5) individual competition rounds recorded on Golf Link in the twelve months prior to the commencement of the Club Championship event.
  - g) Any reduction in handicap is automatic for each day's event.
  - h) The lowest Nett scores after the four (4) rounds (72 holes) shall be declared as the Club Stroke Play Nett Champion for Men's Grades A, B, C, Juniors and Veterans and Women's Grades A, B, C and Veterans.
  - i) In the event of a tie for both the Men's and Women's Scratch Stroke Play Championships in all grades including Veterans and Juniors, an 18 hole playoff shall be required. If after 18 holes the scores are still tied, play shall return to the first hole where the result shall be decided by "Sudden Death".
  - j) In the event of a tie for the Stroke Play Nett Championships, the result will be determined by a countback based on the final 18 holes.
  - k) After thirty-six (36) holes, the lowest four (4) Scratch Scores in A Grade for both Men and Women shall be placed in a seeded draw for the third (3) round.
  - l) After fifty-four (54) holes the lowest 4 scratch scores in A, B and C Grades for both Men and Women shall be placed in a seeded draw for the fourth (4) round.
  - m) Time sheet
    - There will only be one time sheet for rounds one (1) and two (2).
    - Players will play off alternate starting tees for these two (2) rounds.
    - Payment for these two (2) rounds must be paid for on the day of the first round.
    - Time sheets for round three (3) & four (4) will be opened individually with booking priority given to members who have played the first two (2) rounds
    - It shall be the responsibility of all members to book their tee times except if playing in the seeded draw
  - n) Members who qualify for the seeded draw and do not play in the allocated time slot shall be deemed to have withdrawn from the Club Scratch Championship only.

## 29. CLUB MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

### MEN

The qualifying criteria for "A", "B" and "C" Grades and Juniors will be set by the Golf Committee. Only 7 Day Members, Colts and Elite Junior Members shall be eligible to participate. The lowest sixteen (16) scratch scores in "A", "B" and "C" Grades and Juniors (based on the number of eligible Elite Juniors) shall qualify for the Scratch Match Play Championships.

- a) The Men's Scratch Match Play Championships shall be contested over four (4) Saturdays or Sundays at the discretion of the Golf Committee.
- b) In allocating the positions for the match play draw, ties shall be decided on the approved count back system (see Rules of Golf).
- c) These qualifiers are not eligible to play in the day's event and shall pay a fee as determined by the Board from time to time.
- d) The final round shall be played over 36 holes for A grade only. The remaining grades will be an 18 hole play-off. The Match Committee will ensure that a course marshal is available to enable players to play through the field as required.

### WOMEN

#### Vicki Beaven Memorial Trophy:

Individual Handicap Match Play. After the 72 holes of the Club Championship, the lowest eight (8) Nett scores overall shall qualify. Players wishing to compete in the



event must place a 'Q' on their card prior to handing in their scorecard on the first round of the Championships.

- a) The Women's Scratch Match Play Championships shall be contested over (3) Saturdays.
- b) In allocating the positions for the match play draw, ties shall be decided on the approved count back system (see Rules of Golf).
- c) These qualifiers are not eligible to play in the day's event and shall pay a fee as determined by the Board from time to time.
- d) The final round shall be over 18 holes.

### 30. FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIPS

- a) 7 Day Members, Colts and Elite Juniors are eligible for all Foursomes Championships events.
- b) Members can win both the Scratch and Nett events
- c) Competitors in Men's, Women's and Mixed Foursomes Championships are to pay for both days on the first day of those events otherwise the players will be eligible only for the day's event.
- d) Each player must play the odd tees one day/week and the even tees the other day/week.
- e) All events are 36 holes stroke events.
- f) The daily event in Women's and Mixed events will be conducted in 2 equal divisions. Overall scratch winners and runners up and overall nett winners will be awarded trophies in both divisions.
- g) The daily event in the Men's Foursomes Championship shall be played in 3 grades. Trophies shall be awarded in the 3 grades.
- h) In the event of a tie for the Men's Foursomes Championship an eighteen (18) hole playoff is required. If the scores remains tied after the 18 holes, play shall return to the 1<sup>st</sup> hole where the result shall then be decided by "Sudden Death".
- i) In the event of a tie for the Women's and Mixed Foursomes Championships a three (3) hole playoff is required. If the scores remain tied after the 3 holes play shall return to the 1<sup>st</sup> hole where the result shall then be decided by "Sudden Death". The playoff holes will be 1, 2 & 18.
- j) Where a tie occurs in any of the Nett events, the count back system will apply.

### 31. OTHER EVENTS - MEN

#### HIGLETT/EDWARDS

If there are only three (3) players in a row on the time sheets then the swinger, who is the player in the first position of the row, can only qualify once with the player in position 2 of the row. The swinger will then also partner the player in the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) position of the row but the player in the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) position will only be able to compete in the event of the day.

#### RULES

- 1) The Higlett/Edwards (Teams) event is a Match Play Knockout Event and is restricted to Camden Golf Club 7-Day, Colt and Elite Junior members only.
- 2) 32 teams will qualify on a day set down by the Golf Committee. Teams must indicate that they wish to qualify.
- 3) Qualifying teams will be placed in a seeded draw which will be placed on the notice boards and on the website. It is the responsibility of the qualifying teams to read the Notice Boards and/or website to be aware of their opponents for their scheduled elimination round and of the rules that apply to this competition.
- 4) It is the responsibility of qualifying teams to play their match on or before the dates as set down by the Golf Committee on the seeded draw.
- 5) If the teams want to play their match prior to the date shown on the seeded draw, it

is the responsibility of both teams to contact each other to arrange a mutually suitable playing time and date. However, if agreement cannot be reached as to the time and date of their match the match will be played on the date shown on the seeded draw.

- 6) Failure to play on or by the time and date scheduled shall cause both teams to be disqualified.
- 7) Players competing in a special club event (eg Cosgrove Whear) are not eligible to play in the day's normal club event and each player shall pay a fee as approved by the Board from time to time.
- 8) If, after 18 holes, the match is all square, play shall continue from the hole on which the match first started. The handicap allowances then apply as if you were commencing the match.
- 9) The handicaps used to determine handicap allowances (as per the match index printed on the back of the scorecard) will be the Daily Handicaps, not the Golf Australia handicaps.
- 10) While the qualifying round is played off the black course, matches can be played off either the black or blue courses as directed by the Match Committee
- 11) Round 2 to/including the Final will be reserved tee times so all teams need to know the date rounds are to be played on to ensure their availability

### 32. COSGROVE/WHEAR

#### RULES

- 1) The Cosgrove/Whear (Individual) event is a Match Play Knockout Event and is restricted to Camden Golf Club 7-Day, Colt and Elite Junior members only.
- 2) 32 players from all grades will qualify over 2 rounds as set down by the Golf Committee. Players must indicate that they wish to qualify.
- 3) Qualifiers will be placed in a seeded draw which will be placed on the notice boards and on the website. It is the responsibility of the qualifiers to read the Notice Boards and/or website to be aware of their opponents for their scheduled elimination round and of the rules that apply to this competition.
- 4) It is the responsibility of qualifiers to play their match on or before the dates as set down by the Golf Committee on the seeded draw.
- 5) If the players want to play their match prior to the date shown on the seeded draw, it is the responsibility of both players to contact each other to arrange a mutually suitable playing time and date. However, if agreement cannot be reached as to the time and date of their match the match will be played on the date shown on the seeded draw.
- 6) Failure to play on or by the time and date scheduled shall cause both players to be disqualified.
- 7) Players competing in the Cosgrove Whear event are not eligible to play in the day's normal club event and each player shall pay a fee as approved by the Board from time to time.
- 8) If, after 18 holes, the match is all square, play shall continue from the hole on which the match first started. The handicap allowances then apply as if you were commencing the match.
- 9) The handicaps used to determine handicap allowances (as per the match index printed on the back of the scorecard) will be the Daily Handicaps, not the Golf Australia handicaps.
- 10) While the qualifying rounds are played off the black course, matches can be played off either the black or blue courses as directed by the Match Committee..
- 11) From round 2 to/including the Final reserved tee times will be allocated for this event so all players need to know the date rounds are to be played on to ensure their availability

33. SPECIAL EVENTS (OPEN) – MEN’S
- a) Camden Cup A Grade only (Scratch)
  - b) Spring Cup A and B Grade only (Nett)
  - c) Autumn Cup C Grade only (Nett)
  - d) Summer Cup B Grade (Nett)
- Handicap ranges will be set by the Golf Committee

34. SPECIAL EVENTS - WOMEN.  
OPEN

Women’s Camden Cup (Liz Kernohan Trophy) played on a Saturday. 18 Hole Scratch and Nett played in three (3) equal grades.  
(Members and visitors must submit the appropriate fee with their entry form).

CLOSED

a) Studley Cup:

Played on Wednesdays. 54 Hole Stroke. Scratch and Nett played in three (3) grades and over three Wednesdays. Eligibility for Grades shall be determined by the members’ GA handicap applicable at the time of the first round and apply for the 54 holes.

b) Midweek Memorial Trophy:

Individual Handicap Match Play. After the 54 holes of the Studley Cup, the lowest eight (8) Nett scores overall shall qualify. Players wishing to compete in the event must place a ‘Q’ on their card prior to handing in their scorecard on the first round of the Cup.

In allocating the positions for the match play draw, ties shall be decided on the approved count back system (see Rules of Golf).

These qualifiers are not eligible to play in the day’s event and shall pay a fee as determined by the Board from time to time.

The final round shall be over 18 holes.

c) Studley Foursomes/Jubilee Trophy:

Played on Wednesdays. 36 Hole Stroke. Scratch and Nett event conducted over two (2) Wednesdays. Each player must play off the odd tees one week and the even tees the next week. Daily event will be played in two (2) equal grades.

d) Monthly Medal and Club Medal of Medals:

18 Hole Stroke. Nett event. Played on Saturdays and Wednesdays. All winners of Monthly Club Medals are eligible to compete for the Medal of Medals conducted at the end of all monthly medal rounds.

e) Jean Fairless Memorial Trophy:

36 hole Individual Stroke. Nett. Played on Wednesdays.

f) Women’s Spring Cup:

18 hole Individual Stroke. Nett. Played on Saturdays.

g) Rider Cup:

36 hole Individual Stableford. Nett. Played on Wednesdays.

h) Midweek memorial Trophy

i) Mary Hewitt Trophy:

Individual Stableford: 36 hole Nett. Played on Saturdays.

j) Dunlop/Harding Match Play:

4BBB Match Play. Played on Wednesday or Saturday, alternating years with the Sharp/Turner. Players wishing to compete in the event must place a ‘Q’ on their card prior to handing in their scorecard on the designated qualifying round.

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### 35. 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.
- b) In the event of adverse weather conditions affecting play, including but not limited to lightning and wind, the Pro Shop will sound a siren to discontinue play and also to resume play. Refer to Rule 6-8 in the Rules of Golf.
- c) Golf fees will not be refunded for non-completion of rounds due to adverse weather conditions.
- d) All events that are listed in the Fixtures book will be played on the day shown in the Fixtures book regardless of whether or not carts are allowed on the course. UNLESS the whole day's play is cancelled due to rain, weather etc (ie the course is closed). The Golf Committee will determine if the course should be closed. In the absence of the Golf Committee, the Pro Shop will make the decision.

## DRESS REGULATIONS

**Camden Golf Club Ltd has Dress Regulations, which apply, in both the Clubhouse and on the Course. All members, guests and visitors are expected to comply with the following standards:**

- **COMPETITION CLOTHING:**
  - Collared or tailored golf shirt
  - Tailored trousers, shorts or skirts
  - Soft spike golf shoes
  - Denim is not allowed on the course
- **NOT ALLOWED IN CLUBHOUSE OR ON COURSE:**
  - Tracksuit pants
  - Ripped or torn clothing
  - Dirty work wear
  - Football jumpers, socks or shorts
  - Offensive logos or slogans on clothing
  - Singlets

**Please Note:** All patrons are asked to remove caps, hats or beanies whilst in the Clubhouse

### **APPLICATION OF DRESS REGULATIONS:**

- The Board requires that a suitable standard of dress be observed at all times.
- 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 Club Professional, Club Captain or Pro-Shop staff may refuse entry to the Course if appropriate dress standards are not observed.
- Discretion in application of Dress Regulations may apply for special promotions or events.