

## **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
  - 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 Club Manager.

### **3. GOLF PROGRAMME**

- a) The Golf Committee is responsible for all aspects of golf played at Camden Golf Club.
- b) A Golf Programme Committee shall develop an annual golfing program to be submitted through the Golf Committee for approval by the Board.
- c) The approved programme 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, Pennants, Senior Order of Merit and any Corporate Days.
- d) Practice is only permitted on the practice fairway/practice bunker and practice putting green as well as the old '9th green and bunker surrounds'.

## **7. HANDICAPS: NEW**

- New members seeking a Golf Australia (GA) handicap must submit three (3) 18 hole scorecard. The club will also accept 9 hole rounds and for this purpose will treat two 9 hole games as one 18 hole game.
- 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 GA 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 Golf 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 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.
- 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 GA 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. 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:
  - showing their GOLF Link Number and correct handicap,
  - correctly completed with both the player's and marker's scores shown on the card,
  - signed by both the player and the marker,
  - scores added up and totals placed in the correct area of the card,
  - scores entered into the computer with both card and computer showing the correct and same result and
  - lodged in the competition box.
- Non-completed rounds/no card returned (NCR) will be submitted to GOLF Link, unless play is discontinued.

**No score approved:** No Score – Approved is used as a Score Status if you have not returned a Score Card and this has been approved by the club. The status of Approved is decided by a club official upon understanding the circumstances that lead to the round being incomplete. Acceptable reasons include illness, bad weather or emergency. There is no adjustment to the handicap.

**No score not approved:** This is used as a Score Status if a player fails to complete a round or submit a score for handicapping purposes without reasonable justification.

If five (5) NCR cards are returned within the most recent 20 Actual Scores, as shown on GOLF Link, 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 based on Daily Handicaps.
  - (i) A Grade - + 5 to 12
  - (ii) B Grade - 13- 19
  - (iii) C Grade- 20 – 36Unless 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 Grade

If 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 Daily Handicaps.
- g) Junior members playing in competitions on a Wednesday or Thursday during school holidays and on Saturdays will play in their respective grade except for Medal rounds when competing for a Junior Medal. A minimum of 4 Juniors 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) 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 and the club Golf Professional.
- 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 Pro Shop and the Clubhouse. 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. PENNANTS**

The following is an abbreviated version of the Pennant Policy detailing relevant information for players who may wish to represent the club.

Camden Golf Club enters teams to represent the Club in the following competitions:

**MEN**

- METROPOLITAN MAJOR PENNANTS
- W GIBSON SHIELD (B Grade Metropolitan)
- T L WARREN TROPHY (C Grade Metropolitan)
- MASTERS PENNANTS

- SUPER SENIOR PENNANT:-

**WOMEN**

- WGN PENNANTS 1
- WGN PENNANTS 2
- WGN WEEKEND PENNANTS

**MIXED**

- MIXED METROPOLITAN PENNANTS

**COLTS**

- ERIC APPERLY SHIELD

**JUNIORS**

- JUNIOR PENNANTS
- ENCOURAGE SHIELD

The specific rules governing each competition will be issued by the relevant organising committee in advance of the Club seeking the Manager, Team Captain and Team Members.

**Club Uniform:**

**SHIRTS:-** The Club will provide each Pennant Team member, unless otherwise approved, with a shirt. The shirt will be in Board approved colours and bear the Club logo. Shirts will be renewed every two seasons and during this period they remain the property of the Club and are available for re issue as required.

The Club logo must be prominently displayed. Any additional logos must be in the format required by Golf NSW. The Sponsor may also provide additional clothing. All additional clothing and sponsors logos will be approved in advance by the Board.

The shirts will be issued by the Club Manager/Club Captain to the appointed Team Captains/ Manager. A record of all shirts issued will be maintained by the Club Manager.

**Other Clothing:**

**SHORTS/TROUSERS/SKIRTS:-** Suitable black attire will be provided by the Team member.

**SOCKS:-** Suitable white attire will be provided by the Team member.

**SHOES:-** Golf shoes will be provided by each individual Team member and constitute a recognised golf shoe. Soft spikes are required at Camden Golf Club.

**OTHER APPAREL:-** Where other apparel eg. Trousers are to be provided/funded by a sponsor, approval of the Board in writing is required prior to any purchase being made.

**Team Manager:**

ALL PENNANT TEAMS WILL HAVE A TEAM MANAGER

- The Club will call for Team Managers to manage a Pennant Team for a specified competition.
- Prospective Team Managers will apply in writing stating their experience and/or qualifications for the position. All applications will be reviewed by the Golf Committee who will recommend appointments to the Board for approval.

Note:- Team Manager may also be the Team Captain

RESPONSIBILITY OF THE MANAGER:-

- a) Liaise with Organiser and Pro Shop to arrange Home Matches.
  - b) Call for team members.
  - c) Conduct a trial elimination process if numbers warrant.
  - d) Select the team and reserves. The Manager of the Major Pennants Team, Masters Pennants Team and Super Seniors Pennants Team respectively will arrange election of Captain by Team Members and submit to the Golf Committee for approval.
  - e) Arrange training. Seek assistance from Professional for training.
  - f) Be conversant with Conditions of Play for the Competition.
  - g) Liaise with Club office to arrange Club Bus for transportation to away matches, if available. Ensure Club Bus is returned in a tidy condition and advise Club Office if petrol is required.
  - h) Liaise with Club office to arrange Food and Drink Vouchers for home matches as required.
  - i) Liaise with Club Captain and Women's Captain to ensure their availability when home matches are being played.
  - j) Ensure discipline and conduct of all Team Members including consumption of alcohol being appropriate at all times.
  - k) Liaise with Club Captain/Women's Captain on all matters.
  - l) Arrange for provision of agreed number of golf balls to be obtained from the Club Professional.
  - m) Arrange provision of uniform in accordance with official Club policy.
  - n) Liaise with Team Captain to ensure results of all rounds are available to the Club and appropriate report provided.
  - o) In the event of any dispute resulting from a competition the Team Manager to immediately advise the Club Captain who will organise for appropriate follow up action.
- **TEAM CAPTAIN:**
    - For Major Pennants, Masters Pennants and Super Seniors Pennants the Team Captain is elected by the Team Members. For all other representative teams the Team Captain is approved by the Golf Committee on recommendation from the Club Captain and/or Women's (sub) Committee.
- RESPONSIBILITY OF THE TEAM CAPTAIN:-
- a) Select the team for the round matches from the available players and advise players.
  - b) Complete the team sheet as required in the Conditions of Play for the competition and forward to organiser.
  - c) Welcome the opposing team on the 1st tee. Where the honour on the tee is to be required by a "toss", call.
  - d) At the completion of the round, ensure all players proceed to the dining area.
  - e) Acknowledge the opposing team and congratulate all players
  - f) Complete result sheet and forward to organiser as required.
  - g) Telephone Newspaper with results.
  - h) Advise Club Office of results for display in Club.
- **BALLS**  
A ball will be provided to all team members for each competition round only. The balls will be supplied by the Club Professional.
  - **CODE OF CONDUCT**

All Team Members and their caddies will conduct themselves in a responsible manner bearing in mind they are representing Camden Golf Club.

- **ALCOHOL**

All Team members and their caddies will refrain from causing undue concern for their well being due to the indulgence of excessive alcohol. No alcohol is to be consumed prior to or during a pennants round. Alcohol is not to be consumed on the Club Bus.

- **ETIQUETTE**

All Team Members and their caddies are deemed to know the Rules of Golf and abide by them in all circumstances.

- **BREACHES OF THE CLUBS CONSTITUTION/BY-LAWS AND CODE OF CONDUCT/ETIQUETTE**

May result in disciplinary action being taken to suspend or expel a player or caddie or citing by the Board.

## **18. 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 winners. Members may only receive one individual voucher / trophy. Nett takes precedence over scratch except in all Championships.

## **19. 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 and other competition prizes if they have at least 5 rounds out of their last 20 rounds, as shown on GOLF Link, at their home club.
- c) Visitors who have not played 5 of their last 20 rounds at their home course are still able to play in our competitions, but are not eligible to win prizes.
- d) Visitors may book-in for a Saturday competition after 12 noon on the Friday before the competition.

## **20. 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.
- c) 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.
- d) The distance displayed on the tee signs is to the centre of the green.
- e) Distance measuring devices may be used as per GolfNSW Rules of Golf.

## **21. 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.



Should players agree to an alternate time, other than Saturday's, a \$5 fee is still payable.

- 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.

## **22. CANCELLATIONS and NON ATTENDANCE**

If a player does not withdraw from his/her competition booking prior to the day of play and therefore fails to attend, that player will 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 membership year.

## **23. 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 agree among themselves as to who shall act as captain of the group.
- b) In all Stableford and Par Competitions, players must pick up immediately after playing the number of strokes required to secure a result on the hole.
- c) 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 the Golf Rules Book that covers etiquette and behaviour on the course.
- d) The captain of the group must ensure that their group employs strategies to keep up with the group ahead, such as 'ready golf', 'two players move to the next tee after putting out', 'removal of teeing honour system' etc

## **24. COMPETITION CONDITIONS OF PLAY**

- a) Only Camden Golf Club members or members of recognised affiliated golf clubs with official GA 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 or scratch).

- e) Super Pin Competition is run by the Pro-Shop on the 6th 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.
- f) Eagles Nest Competition is run by the Pro-Shop on the 16th 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. In order to win this prize, a player must hit their tee shot 'less than 1 metre from the pin'. This is a jackpot competition.
- g) Camden Golf Club competition prizes will be given to the men and women players whose drive is nearest the pin on each designated Par 3 hole (on the green). Players are eligible for this competition prize even if an NCR is returned.
- h) 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.

**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 in 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.
- j) Under the rules of golf, 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.
- k) 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.

**Marking Cards:** It is the responsibility of each player to mark the card of another member of the group. Players must not mark multiple cards, unless due to complications caused by the withdrawal of a player. If for some reason a marker does not finish their round and leaves the course before the group completes the 18 holes, that marker must sign the card they are marking as at the hole when they leave the course and another of the group will complete the marking for the rest of the round.

## **25. 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.

Currently, the 3rd and 9th tees have protective fencing provided for members who wish to call up. Players must stand behind this fencing if they choose to call up.

## **26. 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, in which case competition fees will be refunded. The Pro Shop will take responsibility for the forfeit of play arrangements.
- 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.
- 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 entire day's play is cancelled due to rain, weather etc- 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, in consultation with the Course Superintendent, will make the decision.

## **27. 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.

## **28. COMPETITION EVENTS**

### **1 - Club Championships - Men's and Women's**

Tees: Men – Black Markers, Women - Red Markers

#### **General Information:**

- Stroke Play Played over 4 Rounds
  - Overall Club Champion will be the lowest Scratch score (A Grade) in both men's and women's after (4) rounds.
  - The Men's Grade Champions (B Grade, C Grade, Junior, and Veteran's over 55) and Women's Grade Champions (B Grade, C Grade, and Veteran's over 55) shall be the lowest scratch score after 4 rounds.
  - All players are required to pay for the first 2 rounds at the beginning of the first round to be eligible for this event.
  - There will be only one time sheet for round 1 and 2. Players will play off alternate starting tees for these rounds.
  - Time sheets for round 3 and 4 will be opened individually with bookings priority given to members who have played and paid for the first 2 rounds.
  - It shall be the responsibility of all members to book tee times except if playing in the seeded rounds.
  - In the event of a tie at the end of 4 rounds (scratch) for all grades, Juniors and Veterans an 18 hole playoff will be played at a time and date set down by the Match Committee. If there is still a tie after 18 holes, a sudden death playoff will determine the winner starting from the 1st hole.
  - All nett winners will be determined by a count back that is based on the last 18 holes.
  - Eligibility for grades for Club Championships shall be determined by your Daily Handicap applicable at the time of the first round and applies for all 4 rounds.
  - To qualify for Veterans trophy (over 55) you must be 55 years of age prior to playing the first round.
  - All players must have at least 5 individual competitions rounds recorded on golf link in the 12 months prior to the commencement of round 1.
  - Any reduction in handicap is automatic for each day's event.
- Seeded Draw:
- After 36 holes a seeded draw will be used with the lowest 4 scratch scores in "A" Grade for both Men and Women to be placed in a seeded draw at a time set aside by the Match Committee
  - After 54 holes a seeded draw will be used with the 4 lowest scratch scores in A, B, and C grades for Men and Women. A seeded draw will be used for the Junior and Veterans categories for Men but will be limited to the top 2 Veterans and top 2 Juniors - (this will create a group of 4). Players will be placed in a draw at a time set aside by the Match Committee
  - Members who have qualified for the seeded draw and do NOT play in the allocated time slots shall be deemed to have withdrawn from the Club Scratch Championships only.
  - In the event of withdrawal from the seeded group, the next player will be invited to play in the seeded group. This invitation must occur at least 3 days prior to the game. Should this next player refuse this invitation, they too will be withdrawn from the Scratch Championship. No further players will then be invited into the seeded group.

- All players to sign a conditions of entry form and attach it to their score card on round 1
- Conditions of Entry Club Championships
  1. First 2 rounds to be paid for before commencing the first round.
  2. Be financial and only 7 Day, Colts, and Junior Members of Camden Golf Club shall be eligible to participate.
  3. Be able to play in the seeded groups in round 3 and round 4 at a time set aside by the match committee, (for scratch event only).
  4. Any player who wishes to be consider to be included in Veterans or juniors as well as their grade please indicate by circling – Veterans / juniors.  
Signed.....Membership Number.....
- Overall Championships (Men) Members can win both Scratch and Nett
  1. Scratch Winners – A,B,C, Veterans and Junior
  2. Nett Winners – A,B,C Grade
  3. Scratch R/U A,B,C, Veterans and Junior
  4. Nett R/U A,B,C Grade
- Overall Championship (Women) Members can win both scratch and Nett
  1. Scratch Winners A,B,C, Veterans
  2. Nett Winners A,B,C, Grade
  3. Scratch R/U A,B,C, Veterans
  4. Nett R/U A,B,C Grade
- Note: Overall Championships Prizes will be allocated on Presentation Night

## **2 - Monthly Medal and Medals of Medals**

Tees - Men: Black Markers; Women: Red Markers

### **General Information:**

- Stroke Play
- In the event of ties, all winners will be determined by a count back. No playoffs.
- Medal of Medals:
  - Any player throughout the year who has won a monthly medal nett event in any grade will play off for the Medal of Medals.  
All players who have qualified will be notified and given the opportunity to play for the Medal of Medals.
- Prize Allocation
  1. Medal of Medals Winner (Men)
  2. Medal of Medals Winner (Women)

In case of a tie the winner will be decided on a count back.
- Presented on Presentation Night

## **3 - Club Match Play Championships**

Tees- Men – Black Markers

### **General Information:**

- Two Stroke rounds to qualify.
- Top 16 qualifiers in each grade will then play match play.  
(Each grade will have two players (positions 17 and 18) added for the purpose of emergency players in the event of late withdrawals. After the draw has been completed, any late withdrawal will result in the emergency player being placed directly into the vacancy created. No redraw will occur).

- Juniors (based on numbers of eligible juniors shall qualify.)
- In allocating the positions for the match play draw, ties shall be decided on a count back.
- The match play shall be played over 4 Saturdays / Sundays at a time and date set aside by the match committee.
- This event is a scratch event. No handicaps are used.
- Final will be played over 36 holes. (A Grade Only). Remaining grades shall be played over 18 holes.
- Tied matches after 18 holes (A, B and C Grade) and 36 holes (A Grade Final) requiring a sudden death playoff shall commence on the 1st hole.
- Prize Allocation overall championship
  1. Winner A,B,C grade (Junior if numbers allow).
  2. R/U A,B,C grade (Junior if numbers allow)
- All prizes will be presented at presentation night.
- Conditions of entry Match play Championships
  1. Be financial and full 7 Day member, Junior or Colt member of Camden Golf Club.
  2. To be available to play in all rounds on Saturday/Sunday at a time set aside by the match committee.
- Entry to be by nomination on the first day of qualifying. Pro Shop to arrange a confirmation of entry form.  
Signed.....Member Number.....  
Please keep attached to your score card.

**4 - Cosgrove / Whear Match Play - Men's Event**

**General Information:**

- Individual Handicap Match play
- All grades eligible.
- 2 Qualifying Rounds (Black Markers)
- Whilst the qualifying rounds are played off the black markers, matches can be played off either the black or blue markers as directed by the match committee.
- Top 32 players to qualify (combined aggregate score over 2 rounds) Count back shall apply on the last round.
- Match Play
  1. This event is a match play knockout event and is restricted to Camden Golf Club 7 Day, Colt and junior members only.
  2. All matches will be seeded and a draw will be placed on the clubs booking sheet. They will also be placed on the notice board and website.
  3. If players wish to play their match prior to the date set down (First Round Only) by the Golf Committee it is the responsibility of both players to arrange a mutually suitable playing time and date. However if an agreement cannot be reached as to the time and date of their match, the match will be played as per the seeded draw at the prescribed time. Any match played at an alternate time, requires both players to inform the Pro Shop of this arrangement and the result of the match.
  4. Failure to play on or before the date and time scheduled shall cause both players to be disqualified, unless one player is available on the set date.

5. Players competing in the match play are not eligible to play in the day's event. Each match shall pay a fee as approved by the board, (currently \$5) this includes any match that is played outside the scheduled time.
  6. Handicap information- The lowest handicap player will play off scratch on this day. The other player will deduct their handicap by the amount player one reduced his handicap.
  7. The handicaps used to determine handicap allowances (as per the match index printed on the back of the score card) will be the daily handicaps.
  8. If after 18 holes the match is tied play shall continue from the hole which the match first started. The handicap allowances then apply as if you were commencing the match.
  9. From round (2) and up to and 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 to ensure their availability.
  10. All winning players must notify the golf shop of their result as soon as they have completed their match.
  11. A count back shall be applied to determine a players seeding.
- Prize Allocation
    1. Winning Player
    2. Running up
  - Presented on Presentation night.

## **5 - Foursomes Championships**

Men – Black Markers; Women – Red Markers

### **General Information:**

- Must be 7 day member, colt or junior to be eligible for all foursomes championships.
- Stroke Event - alternate shot.
  1. Played over 2 consecutive weeks. (36 Holes)
  2. All players are required to pay for both rounds prior to the first round.
  3. Times for the second round shall be mirrored for the following week.
  4. The player printed on the score card first will hit off the odd number tees in the first round and the even tees the second round.
  5. Handicaps shall be ½ the combined total of the 2 players.
  6. Womens and mixed event shall be played in 2 equal divisions.
  7. Mens foursomes shall be played in 3 grades.
- Ties - Women and Mixed
 

In the event of a tie scratch score in any division a 3 hole playoff is required. The playoff holes shall be 1, 2 and 18.

If the scores are tied after three holes a sudden death playoff shall commence using holes 1, 2 and 18 until a winner is declared.

In the event of a tie (nett) a count back shall apply (on last Round)
- Ties - Men
 

In the event of a tie an 18 hole playoff is required for all divisions. If after 18 holes the match is still tied a sudden death playoff will commence using holes 1, 2, and 18 until a winner is declared.

In the event of a tie (nett) a count back shall apply (on last round)
- Overall Prize Allocation
 

Women's Foursomes

1. Scratch Winners – Divisions 1 and 2
2. Nett Winners – Division 1 and 2
3. Scratch R/U – Divisions 1 and 2

Men's Foursomes.

1. Scratch Winners – A, B and C Grade
2. Nett Winners – A, B and C Grade
3. Scratch Winners – A, B and C Grade

Mixed Foursomes.

1. Scratch Winners – Divisions 1 and 2
2. Nett Winners – Division 1 and 2
3. Scratch R/U – Divisions 1 and 2

- Players can win both scratch and nett events.
- Presented on Presentation Night.

### **6 - Higlett/Edwards- Teams Handicap Match Play – Men**

- One Qualifying Round (will be played off the Black Markers)
- Matches will be played off the Black Markers
- Top 32 teams to Qualify
- If there are only 3 players in a row on the time sheets then a 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 3rd position of the row but the player in the 3rd position will only be able to compete in the event of the day.
- Match Play
  1. This event is a match play knockout event and is restricted to Camden Golf club 7 day, colt and junior members only.
  2. All matches will be seeded and a draw will be placed on the clubs booking sheet. They will also be placed on the notice board and website. Each match must be played on or before the dates set down by the Golf Committee
  3. If teams wish to play their match prior to the date set down by the Golf Committee it is the responsibility of both teams to arrange a mutually suitable playing time and date. However if an agreement cannot be reached as to the time and date of their match, the match will be played as per the seeded draw.
  4. Failure to play on or before the date and time scheduled shall cause both teams to be disqualified, unless one team is available on the nominated day.
  5. Players competing in the match play are not eligible to play in the day's event. Each match shall pay a fee as approved by the board, (currently \$5); this includes any match that is played outside the scheduled time.
  6. The lowest handicap player will play off scratch with the other player to deduct their handicap by the amount of the lowest handicap player.
  7. The handicaps used to determine handicaps allowances (as per the match index printed on the back of the score card) will be the daily handicaps.
  8. If after 18 holes the match is tied play shall continue from the hole which the match first started. The handicap allowances then apply as if you were commencing the match.
  9. All rounds including the final will be reserved tee times so all teams need to know that they available for all rounds before electing to play in the event.



Alternate arrangements can be made for matches prior to the set date, however complications will arise when attempting to organise 4 players.

10. All winning teams must notify the Pro Shop of their result as soon as they have completed their match.
11. Any player wishing to play in this event must be available to play in all qualifying rounds and the final on the times set aside by the Golf Committee
12. A count back shall be applied to determine a team's seeding.
  - Prize Allocation
    1. Winning Team
    2. Runners Up
  - Presented on Presentation Night.

### **7- Camden Challenge (including Challenge of Challenges) – Men**

Tees - Black Markers

#### **General Information:**

- Event – Single Stableford (Thursday Comp)
- The member with the best stableford score for the day will be the Challenge winner for that month.
- Any player throughout the year who has won the Camden Challenge will play off for the Challenge of Challenges at the end of the year
- All players will be notified if they have qualified for this event and given the opportunity to play for the Challenges of Challenges medal at end of the year. Must be a member of Camden Golf Club
- In case of a tie the winner will be decided on a count back.
- Prize allocation\*
  1. Challenge of Challenges Medal.
- Presented on presentation night.

### **8 - Ambrose (4 Ball and 2 Ball)**

Tees may vary.

#### **General Information:**

- 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 penalty area and 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.
- In 2 Ball Ambrose events, each player must contribute 6 drives in the 18 holes, unless directed otherwise by the Golf Committee.

### **9 – 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 penalty area and 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.

**SPECIAL EVENTS MEN:**

**1 - Camden Cup**

This event is for A Grade Men only. It is a Vardon Event and attracts visitors from other courses. The usual handicap limit is 8 for non members and 12 for Camden Golf Club Members. This is a Scratch Event, although some prizes will be allocated for Nett.

Tees- Black

**General Information:**

- All players will tee off from the 1st tee box.
- The Pro Shop will arrange for an official starter to be at the first tee.
- The course is set up differently for this event. The last three holes on each nine are swapped. So holes 7,8, 9 become 16, 17, 18. (Signs are located in the storeroom). Warning signs are arranged at the driving range, as players will be traversing the range from the 6th green to the 16th tee and from the 15th green to the 7th tee as a result of course changes.

**2 - Spring Cup**

- This Event is for A and B Grade Players only. It is a Nett event for members entry only.
- It is a Stroke event over 1 round.
- Prize on Presentation Night

**3 - Autumn Cup**

- This Event is for C Grade Players only. It is a Nett event for members entry only.
- It is a Stroke event over 1 round.
- Prize on Presentation Night

**4 - Summer Cup**

- This Event is for B Grade Players only. It is a Nett event for members entry only.
- It is a Stroke event over 1 round
- Prize on Presentation Night

**WOMEN'S EVENTS**

SPECIAL EVENTS - WOMEN

OPEN EVENTS

**Women's Camden Cup (Liz Kernohan Trophy)**

- Played on a Saturday and Open to visitors.
- 18 Hole Scratch and Nett played in three (3) equal grades.  
(Members and visitors must submit the appropriate fee with their entry form).  
A seeded draw will apply on the day  
In the event of a tie for the Trophy, holes 1, 2 and 18 will be played. All other ties are decided on a countback.

## CLOSED EVENTS

### **1 - 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.

### **2 - 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' Daily Handicap applicable at the time of the first round and apply for the 54 holes.  
Any reduction of handicap is automatic for each days play. For the 54 holes competition the handicap at the start applies.  
In the event of a tie for the Studley Cup , holes 1, 2 and 18 will be played. All other ties are decided on a countback.  
After 2 rounds the 4 best scratch scores in each division are placed in a seeded draw for the 3rd round.  
Players who qualify for the seeded draw and choose not to play in that time slot shall be deemed to have withdrawn from the Studley cup scratch event only.

### **3 - 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.  
The player with the lowest handicap plays off scratch and gives full handicap difference to her opponent. The match play index on the back of the scorecard is to be used by players.  
If the match is square after 18 holes, a playoff starts on the 1st hole with shots given again at the same holes as previously given.

### **4 - Studley Foursomes**

- 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.  
The winners of the Trophy are the team with the best scratch score. All ties are decided on a countback.

The team with the best 36 holes nett score will win the White House Trophy. All ties are decided on a countback.

#### **5 - 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.  
Wednesday competitors will play for 6 medals.  
Saturday competitors will play for 12 medals.

#### **6 - Jean Fairless Memorial Trophy**

- 36 hole Individual Stroke.
- Nett.
- Played on Wednesdays.  
Any reduction of handicap is automatic for each days play. For the 36 holes competition the handicap at the start applies.  
In the event of a tie the winner will be decided on the countback system.

#### **7 - Women's Spring Cup**

- 18 hole Individual Stroke.
- Nett Event
- Played on Saturdays.  
In the event of a tie the winner will be decided on the countback system.

#### **8 - Rider Cup**

- 36 hole Individual Stableford.
- Nett.
- Played on Wednesdays.  
Any reduction of handicap is automatic for each days play. For the 36 holes competition the handicap at the start applies.  
In the event of a tie the winner will be decided on the countback system.

#### **9 - Mary Hewitt Trophy**

- 36 hole Nett, Individual Stableford:
- Played on Saturdays.  
Any reduction of handicap is automatic for each days play. For the 36 holes competition the handicap at the start applies.  
In the event of a tie the winner will be decided on the countback system.

#### **10 - 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.  
4BBB Stableford Match Play.  
Teams must place a 'Q' on their card.

Best 8 teams qualify for the match play.

The player with the lowest handicap plays off scratch and gives full handicap difference to her opponent. The match play index on the back of the scorecard is to be used by players.

If the match is square after 18 holes, a playoff starts on the 1st hole with shots given again at the same holes as previously given.

### **11 - Sharp/Turner Match Play**

- 4BBB Match Play.
- Played on Wednesday or Saturday, alternating years with the Dunlop/Harding.
- 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.

4BBB Stableford Match Play.

Teams must place a 'Q' on their card.

Best 8 teams qualify for the match play.

The player with the lowest handicap plays off scratch and gives full handicap difference to her opponent. The match play index on the back of the scorecard is to be used by players.

If the match is square after 18 holes, a playoff starts on the 1st hole with shots given again at the same holes as previously given.