



# Competition and Conduct

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Women’s competition is played every Thursday. Check with proshop or contact any of the Committee for further details.

### **Maintaining WGA (women’s) handicap.**

3 competitions games must be played at GRGC each year to maintain a WGA handicap.

### **Women’s hit off times for Thursday.**

During February and March, starting hit off time is 7.30am and for the rest of the year, starting time is 8.30am. N.B. No official competitions are held in January.

Sheets for Thursday’s games are in the book (held in Proshop) 3/4 weeks ahead.

A draw for times and partners is done one week before actual game.

### **Women’s Championships and other competitions.**

Women’s competition is divided into 2 divisions:

Division 1 – Handicaps up to 32

Division 2 – Handicaps 33 to 45

A lady player, if a member, can now play in any day's competition. To be eligible to win a Championship in the Ladies Thursday Competition, she must play at least five games prior to start a Championships. (The member must have played five games at George River G.C. as a member prior to start of Championships.) This can include Saturday games.

There are Scratch and Net winners in Individual Championships. A winner can only win one prize out of the Scratch Winner, Scratch runner-up, Net winner or Net Runner-up.

Tied scratch winners play off, but tied Net winners are declared Joint winners.

Members for all team games, including Foursomes Championships, are selected by draw.

There are no Scratch winners in these competitions.

There are six monthly Medal games. Beside the winners of the individual day competitions, the names of the player with the best 3 net score totals in each division are sent into the WGA for WGA Medal. Tied Monthly Winners play off for that medal, but Joint winners are declared for tied WGA Medal.

There are several yearly sundry competitions, Point Score, Eclectic, Putting, Birdies, Chip-ins, run in conjunction with the weekly competitions.

We have a team playing in the Western Shield No 1 Competition (Feb-Mar) and the Western Shield No 2 Competition (May-June).

We encourage the girls to follow the Rules and Regulations of the Club and ENJOY THEIR GOLF.

- A player must check her handicap before each game.
- A player must ensure that her handicap is on the card before handing the completed card to committee.
- If playing in a foursomes competition, the individual handicaps must also appear, not just the calculated half of combined handicap.
- The player is responsible for the correct score on each hole.
- The player should ensure that her card is signed by herself and marker.
- In 2BBB or 3BBB games, BB means BEST SCORE and this is the **only score** that should be recorded.
- In Aggregate and Multiplier Stableford games, all scores are required.
- If you can not score in a Stableford or Par event please pick up. (Note: this does not apply to players on handicaps of 45, we want you to improve, and you need to play the game. Just use commonsense if the field is really slow).
- In the interests of all, players have an obligation to play at a reasonable pace.

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## **COMPETITON AND CONDUCT BY-LAWS (2006)**

### **1.INTERPRETATIONS**

- i. "The Club" means the George Rivers Golf Club Incorporated.
- ii. "The Rules" means the rules of this club as laid down by The Club according to the Association Incorporation Act 1984, and accepted by the NSW Department of Fair Trading.
- iii. "The Committee" means the member for the time being of The Committee of Management of The Club, in accordance with the rules.
- iv. "These rules" means the Rules of Competition and Conduct, as laid down by The Committee.
- v. "The Course" means the George River Golf Course.
- vi. "Month" means calendar month.

- vii. Words imputing the singular include the plural and vice versa and are not gender specific

## **2. RULES OF THE GAME OF GOLF**

- i. The rules of the Game of Golf as adopted from the time by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews shall apply to all games played under the control of The Club except when specially stated otherwise.
- ii. Failure to observe any such rules will render the offending player liable to disqualification from the competition of such match, or to any other such penalty as the Committee deems fit.

## **3. RULES OF THE COMPETITION AND CONDUCT**

- i. The Committee shall have the power to make rules not inconsistent with the rules of "R & A Rules of Golf", or the rules of the club, and to alter, amend or rescind the same as the occasion may require. All Rules of Competition and Conduct shall be updated during the year in this document, and shall be available for inspection by the member at any reasonable hour. These changes will be included in the next full printing of this document.

### **Play and Conduct on the course**

Each member is asked to give close attention to:-

The RULES OF GOLF

The ETIQUETTE of the game

## The local rules

### The regulations governing conditions of play

- a. All matches are played over 18 holes unless otherwise stated.
- b. The lowest marker in any group playing on the course is responsible for the conduct and etiquette of the group. All members/visitors are responsible for their conduct and etiquette on and off the course. However it will be up to the lowest handicapper to ensure that all members comply.
- c. A player on losing his/her ball, may immediately call the following players through, and then five (5) minutes only is allowed to look for his/her ball. **Penalty** a slow play warning will be issued to **all** in the group.
- d. Players must endeavour to complete each 18 holes within.... **4 hours 30 minutes**.
- e. Players are required to move off and away from the putting greens before marking their cards.
- f. Players are required to pick up immediately they have failed to score in stableford and par events.
- g. Divot marks must be repaired at all times. Pitch marks on greens must be repaired and bunkers smoothed after disturbing. All players are encouraged to make good any damage caused by other players.
- h. All play, whether in competition or not, must be from the trees of the day.
- i. Should a player or marker be in doubt of the Rule of Golf or a local rule applicable to a particular incident in the course of play, he/she must immediately on returning to the clubhouse report the facts to the Captain, Secretary or a member of the Match Committee for a ruling. The card should not be signed until this ruling has been given.
- j. Hand buggies with wide flat wheels or pneumatic tyres must be used on the course.

- k. All players must carry and use a sand bucket. The club has “adopt a hole” for all members. See notice board for more details.
- l. **Members must present themselves to the starter a minimum 15 minutes prior to their start time. Penalty** The member may be asked to wait until the last member has hit off before starting his/her round.

#### 4. MATCH COMMITTEE

- i. The Match Committee shall be comprised of five (5) members duly elected by The Committee. The duties of the Match Committee shall be:
  - 1. To draw up and circulate the programme of events for the year.
  - 2. To determine and circulate – in advance – the conditions under which a competition is to be played and to deal with and adjudicate on all disputes arising from the conduct of all matches and competitions.
  - 3. To control and manage all events, and to assume the overall responsibility for the routine matters concerning the event of the day. Decisions concerning interpretation of the Rules of Golf or unresolved contentious matters rest with the Match Committee.
  - 4. To make and vary such temporary Local Rules as may – from time to time – be deemed to be necessary.
  - 5. To select and arrange for Pennant, Association and inter club fixtures. To ask for nominations and then select players for these competitions.
  - 6. To suggest and any changes to the course when authorised to do so by The Committee.

- i. The Match Committee shall have the power to co-opt when assistance is required in running any event.
- ii. The Match Committee shall make regular reports to the monthly meetings of The Committee, which may accept or reject the Match Committee's recommendations.
- iii. The Committee shall have the power to fill any vacancy that should occur on the Match Committee.

## **5. COMPLAINTS, SUGGESTIONS & POINTS OF CONTENTION**

- i. All complaints, suggestions and points of contention must be directed in writing to the Secretary or any other committee person, who shall bring the matter before The Committee at its next meeting.
- ii. Complaints must not be made directly to a member of the Committee (whilst they are playing in their daily competition) or an employee of the Course. Unless it refers to a rule of golf, that is required immediately.

## **6. LOCAL RULES**

- i. Existing Local Rules are listed on the scorecard and/or Notice Board.
- ii. Temporary Local Rules as deemed necessary from time to time will be as displayed on the Notice Board.

**Competition fields have priority until the last group has commenced their final nine (9) holes.**

## 7. DRESS

- i. The following are **NOT** acceptable items of the dress during Club competition rounds:
  1. T-shirts, singlets or tank tops
  2. Football, board, stubbies, work or sporting type shorts
  3. Tops displaying large offensive motifs or distasteful advertising
  4. Shirts without collars that are not accepted gold attire
  5. Shirts worn outside pants (shirts must be tucked in)
  6. Track suit pants, tops or any type of gymnasium attire
  7. Metal spiked shoes, high top boots, thongs, work boots, ripple-soled shoes, sandals, hard or high heeled shoes on bare feet.
8. Exposed socks that are **not predominantly white**. Football socks
9. General appearance must be clean, neat and tidy at all times.

## 8. MATCH BOOKINGS

- i. Booking sheets for Saturday, Wednesday and public holiday events are generally available 2 weeks before the event to which they apply.
- ii. A single member can make a booking for a maximum of four (4) players in any one event. Penalty for ignoring this rule is forfeiture of tee times for all players involved.
- iii. Full members have rights over all other membership types for all championship and qualifying events.

**Visitors CANNOT book until the Friday afternoon prior to Saturday's game. Bookings made contrary to this rule may be cancelled without notice.**

- iv. Groups of more than four players are not permitted on the course except as approved by the Course management.

- v. Players who cannot meet their allocated tee times are expected to advise the Club at least one (1) hour prior to their booked time. Habitual offenders will incur a penalty, to be determined by the Committee on a case by case basis.

## **9. HANDICAPS**

- i. Regardless of the category of membership men will play the course rated for and with handicaps according to the requirements of the Golf Australia, and women will play the course rated for and with handicaps according to the requirements of Women's Golf Australia.

### **ii. Men**

- 1. Male members are required to play five (5) competition games during the membership year at George River Golf Course in the Saturday or Wednesday competitions to maintain their GA handicap.
- 2. The maximum handicap for all men shall be 32.
- 3. Grades for men are:
  - A Grade - Handicap up to 12
  - B Grade - Handicap 13 to 18
  - C Grade - Handicap 19 to 36

### **iii. Ladies**

- 1. Female members are required to play three (3) competition games must be played at Georges River Golf Course to maintain their WGA handicap.
- 2. The maximum handicap for ladies shall be 45.

3. Grades for ladies are:
  - A Grade - Handicaps up to 32
  - B Grade - Handicaps 33 to 45
- iv. If a player plays below his or her handicap, it may be reduced. Reductions are done by Golf Link in accordance with the rules set down by Golf Australia.
- v. Failure to return cards may result in a change of handicap or suspension.
- vi. The 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 that The Club follows. Refer section 10 Golf Australia hand book.

The member shall have no right to make any representation to the Match Committee or The Committee in relation to any proposed alteration to the member's handicap but must request, in writing, to personally address full committee.

#### **10. HANDICAPS FOR USE IN VARIOUS EVENTS**

Where handicaps are used in events, they shall be applied as per:

- i. Stroke - Full handicap
- ii. Par - Full handicap
- iii. Stableford - Full handicap
- iv. Match Play - Full difference between stroke handicap
- v. Foursomes - half total handicap
- vi. American Foursomes - half total handicap
- vii. Canadian - half total handicap
- viii. Ambrose (4 person) - One eighth combined handicap
- ix. Bisque - Full handicap taken as declared to the marker on completion of the hole

- x. Novelty Events - As determined by the Match Committee of the day of the event

## **11. MARKING & RETURNING OF CARDS**

- i. A card issued by the starter or other authorised person must be obtained before playing in any competition. No other card shall be recognised.
- ii. It is the player's responsibility alone to ensure that his/her correct handicap is recorded on his/her scorecard.
- iii. Cards must be signed by the marker and counter-signed by the player.
- iv. Cards must be returned to the Pro Shop or competition box immediately following the completion of the round.
- v. All cards must be returned for handicapping purposes. Failure to do so may result in a handicap adjustment in terms of Rule 9 v).

## **12. MOTORISED CARTS AND MOTOR CYCLES**

- i. Two bags and two people only are permitted on each cart.
- ii. Players must not stand on the rear bag area of the cart.
- iii. Carts are not permitted within five (5) metres of greens or tees, unless on a pathway.
- iv. Players using motorised carts and motorcycles must maintain their place in the field and have no special priority in the field.
- v. All rubbish must be removed from the carts at the completion of the game.
- vi. Restrictions on the use of carts (inclement weather, ground conditions) may be made at any time.
- vii. The use of privately owned carts and motorized conveyances on the course is a privilege not a right, and is granted at the absolute discretion of the course management. Players abusing this privilege may be asked to leave the course at any time and in the future forfeit the use of said vehicles.

- viii. Players will be ineligible for championship events should they ride on motorized conveyance without the **prior consent** of the **Match Committee**, although such conveyance may be used in an event of the day.

Application **must** be made to the **Match Committee** prior to the event starting for an exemption supported by a **current medical certificate stating that play would be impossible without the use of a motorized conveyance**. This certificate is to be given to the Match Committee. Non-compliance will result in exclusion or disqualification from the event.

### **13. ETIQUETTE**

Players should at all times show consideration to all others using the course. Although the following points are not rules as such they are an important part of the game.

Don't play until the group in front is out of the way.

Shout a warning if your ball might hit someone.

Don't move, talk or stand close to a player making a stroke, or in the line of the putt.

Don't step on another player's line of putt.

### **SLOW PLAY**

Always play without delay and keep behind the group in front, not in front of the group behind.

If any group loses ground to players ahead to the point of being a clear hole behind, they must call the following group to play through.

If a written complaint is received the group in question will receive a warning. If there is a 2<sup>nd</sup> complaint a penalty may be imposed at the discretion of the Committee.

A player on losing his/her ball, may immediately call the following players through, and then five (5) minutes only is allowed to look for his/her ball.

All players are encouraged to make good any damage caused by other players on fairways, greens and in bunkers.

Upon reaching the green, leave bags, carts or buggies alongside or behind the green, never in front.

Spectators and caddies are not permitted on the course except where authorised by the Captain.

Repair **any** divot holes and pitch marks.

Smooth out any footprints in a bunker.

Don't drop clubs on the putting green or lean on your putter.

Replace the flagstick carefully.

Players are asked to exercise discretion in the number of practice swings taken.

Players should enter and leave by the lowest part of the bunkers.

Players should carefully rake all marks made in a bunker and leave the rake inside, at the edge of the bunker, parallel with the line of play, head of rake towards green.

Players should co-operate courteously with the ground staff as they perform their duties.

When the result of the hole has been determined, players should immediately leave the putting green. Mark your card at the next tee.

All players are expected to know and observe the etiquette and rules of the game of golf. It is the responsibility of the lowest handicapped player in any group to see they are carried out.

**In case of a serious breach of etiquette, the committee has the authority to disqualify a player under Rule 33-7 of the Rules of Golf.**

Rule 33-7 of the Rules of Golf states:

**“Disqualification Penalty; Committee Discretion**

*A penalty of disqualification may in exceptional individual cases be waived, modified or imposed if the Committee considers such action warranted.*

*Any penalty less than disqualification must not be waived or modified.*

*If a Committee considers that a player is guilty of a serious breach of etiquette, it may impose a penalty of disqualification under this rule.”*

Should a breach be brought to the attention of the Committee, they reserve the right to impose a penalty in terms of this Rule.

**14. GENERAL COMPETITION PLAY**

- i. Each member is asked to give close attention to:
  1. The Rules of Golf
  2. The Local Rules in force from time to time.
- ii. Should a player or marker be in doubt as to the Rule of Golf or the Local Rule applicable to a particular incident in the course of play, he/she must immediately – on completion of their round –

report the facts to the Captain or a member of the Match Committee for a ruling. This applicable card should not be signed until this ruling has been given.

- iii. Pairs, threesomes and foursomes shall have precedence over and be entitled to pass any other kind of match. A single player has no standing and shall give way to a match of any kind.
- vi. Any match playing a whole round is entitled to pass a match playing a shorter round.
- v. Competition fees must be paid prior to play commencing. Non-payment will result in disqualification or disciplinary action against the player or team.

#### **vi. Tees**

1. Play at all times must commence from the first tee, unless otherwise authorised by the course management.
2. All play, whether in competition or not, must be from the tees of the day.
3. Blue – All competition event including the Club Championship, Medal rounds, Interclub competitions, e.g. Pennants.
4. Red – Ladies only

#### **vi. Distance Markers**

All distance markers are from the centre of the green.

100 meters

150 meters

#### **vi. Course Markers**

Course markers are:

1. Out of bounds – White pegs with black tops, boundary fences.
2. Water Hazards – Yellow pegs.
3. Lateral Hazards – Red pegs.
4. Ground Under Repair (GUR) – White broken or unbroken lines, or white pegs. All green keeper or ground staff work is also considered GUR.

#### **viii.Accidents**

If any accident occurs on the course it must be reported to the pro shop.

#### **viii. Alterations To Rules**

The committee has the right to alter and make variations to the rules for competitions. The decision of the Committee shall be final, and shall be advised to the membership – via the Notice Board and/or competition cards – prior to the commencement of the event concerned.

### **15. CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS**

#### **Championships**

The following rules apply specifically, but not only, for championship events:-

Players will be ineligible for championship events should they ride on motorized conveyance without the **prior consent of the Match Committee**, although such conveyance may be used in an event of the day. Application may be made to the **Match Committee** for an exemption supported by a **current medical certificate stating that play would be impossible without the use of a motorised conveyance**. This certificate is to be given to the Match Committee **prior** to the event. Non-compliance will result in exclusion/disqualification.

- i. **The following general rules apply to Championship events:**

1. During any handicap Championship event, players will remain on the same handicap under which they qualified.
2. All play will be from the tees of the day.
3. Members are required to play a “Q” on the scorecard of any qualifying round for any Championship that requires qualification. Should that member – after been allocated a position in that competition – be unable to attend they should inform the proshop staff or the Match Committee as soon as possible so that a replacement can be arranged.
4. Ties in qualifying rounds will be determined according to the normal count back rules that are applied to daily competition.
5. A player must have completed a minimum of 10 Competition games, as a member, to be eligible for any championship event. The 5 handicap games can be included in this requirement and the games must be played at GRGC in the 12 months prior to the event commencing.
6. Where separate scratch and net sections of a Championship event are held, the same players may win both events.

**ii. Club Championships**

1.The Club Championships are contested over four rounds of stroke play. Scratch and net winners are decided in the 3 Men’s grades and a separate Ladies event.

2.The top eight players in each of the Men’s grades and the top four ladies are seeded after the 2<sup>nd</sup> round.

**3. Method of deciding ties –**

- a. Scratch – In the event of a tie a playoff will take place over eighteen (18) holes on the following weekend or as arranged between all parties (Club, course and players).
- b. Handicap – normal count back rules apply.

### **iii. Match Play Championships**

1. Match play championships will be played by the top 8 scratch qualifiers from the Club Championships for each grade. All players will play off a scratch handicap.
2. Ladies will be played by the top 8 scratch qualifiers and will play off the handicaps that apply at the commencement of the event.
3. The draw will be set, with the opponents in each of the matches to be determined by the finishing order in the stroke Championships, i.e. 1<sup>st</sup> vs 8<sup>th</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> vs 7<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> vs 6<sup>th</sup>& 4<sup>th</sup> vs 5<sup>th</sup>. The winners of each round of the Match play proceed to the next round. Losers are eliminated.
4. Method of deciding ties – a match that is all square after 18 holes must proceed to the 19<sup>th</sup> hole and beyond until a result is known. Handicaps, if applicable, apply as per start of match.

### **iv. Cock/Chick of the Walk**

1. Qualifying is a single stableford event.
2. The top 16 male players with the best scores on the day will qualify for the Cock of the Walk. The top 8 ladies qualify for the Chick of the Walk. Should there be equal scores a count back will apply as per normal rules.
3. The qualifiers will play Match play, with the draw for the pairs being published on the Notice Board. The winners of each round

of the Match play proceed to the next round. Losers are eliminated.

4. Players will use their current handicap on the day of the match (no higher than qualifying but maybe lower)

5. Method of deciding ties – a match that is all square after 18 holes must proceed to the 19<sup>th</sup> hole and beyond until a result is known. Handicaps, if applicable, apply as per start.

## **V. Foursomes**

1. Played over two rounds a week apart with the same partner. Partner is to be arranged by mutual consent.

2. Players alternate tees over the two rounds, i.e. Player 1 hits off the odd tees in week 1, and the even tees in week 2.

3. Scratch and net winners are decided in 2 Men's divisions and separate Ladies event.

4. Method of deciding ties – In the event of a tie in the scratch event, a playoff is held over 18 holes. Ties in the net event are determined by a count back.

5. Division 1 – Both players must be on a handicap no higher than 0-36

6. Division 2 – Both players must be on a handicap higher than 37-72

## **vi. Mixed Foursomes**

1. Played over two rounds one week apart, with the same partner. Partners are to be arranged by mutual consent.

2. Players alternate tees over the two rounds, i.e. Player 1 hits off the odd tees in week 1, and the even tees in week 2.
3. Scratch and net winners are decided in 2 Men's divisions and a separate Ladies event.
4. Method of deciding ties – In the event of a tie in the Scratch event, a playoff is held over 18 holes. Ties in the net event are determined by a count back.

#### **vii. Mid-week Mixed Foursomes**

1. Played over two rounds on consecutive days with the same partner. Partners are determined by draw prior to event.
2. Players alternate tees over the two rounds, i.e. Player 1 hits off the odd tees in week 1, and the even tees in week 2.
3. Scratch and net winners are decided in 2 Men's divisions and a separate Ladies event.
4. Method of deciding ties – In the event of a tie in the Scratch event, a playoff is held over 18 holes. Ties in the net event are determined by a count back.

#### **vii. Georges River Bowl**

1. Qualifying is a single stableford event.
2. The top 16 pairs with the highest scores on the day will qualify. Should there be equal scores a count back will apply as per normal rules.
3. The qualifiers will play a Medley Match play event, with the draw for the pairs being published on the Notice Board. The

winners of each round proceed to the next round. Losers are eliminated.

4. Players will use their current handicap on the day of the match (no higher than qualifying but maybe lower).

5. Method of deciding ties – a match that is all square after 18 holes must proceed to the 19<sup>th</sup> hole and beyond until a result is known. Handicaps, if applicable, apply as per start of match.

## **16. REPRESENTATIVE EVENTS**

Georges River Golf Club competes in a number of representative events each year, and all players are encouraged to participate.

Players wishing to be considered are advised to ask any Committee member or Pro Shop staff for details around 2 months prior to the event, or to look at the Notice Boards or Website for details.

Selection trials maybe required for some events, so players should take their availability for those events into consideration.

### **i. Senior (A grade) Pennants**

1. Generally played in February – March of each year
  2. Format is single player Match play
  3. All matches are played off scratch
  4. Six rounds are played on a home and away basis,
- with the winners of each division progressing to the final rounds.

### **ii. Warren Trophy**

1. To qualify, players must have a handicap of 13-27 or more from the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the competition year
2. Generally played in October – November of each year
3. Format is two ball Match play
4. All matches are played off scratch
5. Six rounds are played on a home and away basis, with the winners of each division progressing to the final rounds.

### **iii. Gibson Shield**

1. To qualify, players must have a handicap of 20-27 or more from the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the competition year
2. Generally played in October – November of each year
3. Format is two ball Match play
4. All matches are played off scratch
5. Six rounds are played on a home and away basis, with the winners of each division progressing to the final rounds

### **iv. Metropolitan Mixed Pennants**

1. Generally played in January – February of each year
2. Format is two ball player Match play
3. All matches are a modified handicap system where the lowest marker in the match plays off scratch, and all handicaps in the group are then adjusted down accordingly.

4. Six rounds are played on a home and away basis, with the winners of each division progressing to the final rounds

**v. George River Challenge**

1. Generally played in March – September of each year

2. Formats are:

a. Men's singles – Scratch Match play

b. Men's Pairs – Scratch Match play

c. Seniors Singles – Scratch Match play

d. Seniors Pairs – Scratch Match play

e. Juniors Singles – Scratch Match play

f. Juniors Pairs – Scratch Match play

g. Ladies Singles – Handicap Match play

h. Ladies Pairs – Handicap Match play

i. Ambrose

3. Matches are played on a home and away basis between Georges River and RAE Golf Courses.

**17. MISCELLANEOUS**

**i. Personal Property and Insurance**

1. The Golf Course will not be liable for any loss or injury to the property or person of any member or visitor to the club's premises or course.
2. Golf Clubs should not be left unattended outside the Proshop or car park.
3. Members should report any incident involving damage or theft.

#### **ii. Control of Cars**

1. Areas designated Reserved are to be occupied by authorised persons only.
2. No car or bike shall be driven in excess of 5kph or such lesser speed as required to prevent inconvenience or accidents to others.

#### **iv. Advertising**

1. No pamphlet, advertisement or notice of any kind shall be exhibited within the precincts without the permission of the management.

#### **v. Raffles**

1. No canvassing for donations, raffles or subscriptions is allowed unless approved by club management.

#### **Priority of the course**

- a. A single player has no standing and shall give way to a match of any kind.
- b. Any match playing a whole round is entitled to pass a match playing a shorter round.
- c. If a match or group fails to keep pace on the course and loses more than 1 clear hole on the players in front, it shall allow the match or the players behind to pass.

**Bordered Garden Areas....** ball must be lifted..... without penalty and be dropped at the nearest point of relief not nearer the hole within one club length

#### **Public Holidays**

Events will be organized see notice board in club house or check with Pro Shop staff.

#### **18. Mobile Phones**

No mobile phones are to be used/ring during competitions. If phones have to be used please wait until the end of each nine holes and use the phone away from teeing and putting areas. Practice area in front of the Pro Shop would be acceptable. Mobile phones may be carried on the course – switched off – for use in medical emergencies ONLY.

**The penalty for the ring/use of a mobile phone in the course of a competition round is disqualification.**

#### **19. VISITORS**

1. A member introducing a visitor shall be responsible for the conduct of the visitor.

2. For the purposes of competition a visitor must be a member of a club affiliated with New South Wales Golf Association, Or women's Golf Australia or similar interstate or overseas Association affiliated with the controlling authority.
3. Visitors can play on Medal days but cannot win the Monthly Medal. Please refer rule 3 above and rule 8 IV.
5. Visitors can not play in Championship rounds.

