



TENTERFIELD GOLF CLUB

Tenterfield Veteran Golfers Association

Supported by the NSW Veteran Golfers Association

Week of Golf 9 – 13 October 2017

Incorporating the 36 Hole NSWVGA Mixed 4BBB Stroke Championship

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

The player is responsible for knowing the Rules of Golf, Local Rules and the Conditions under which the Competition is played – (Rule 6-1)

1. **The Committee**

- The Committee in charge is the Tenterfield Veteran Golfers Association Committee.
- In the absence of the full Committee, such members as may be present at the time may give a decision and any decision so given will be deemed to be a decision of the full Committee.
- The Committee will have the sole management and control of the Competition with full power at any time to alter or vary any of the Conditions of Play.
- The Committee's decision on matters affecting the Competition will be final.

2. **Eligibility**

- The Veterans Week of Golf programme is open to members of affiliated Golf Clubs who hold a current Veterans Golf Club membership, and have a current Golf Link Number. Proof of Membership will be required.
- All players in the Veterans Week of Golf must have paid their nominated competition fee before their tee off time on the first day they play.

3. **Rules**

- The Rules of Golf, Local Rules printed on the back of the Tenterfield Golf Club score card plus any Local Rules displayed in the Clubhouse will apply to all events in the Veterans Week of Golf.

4. **Competition Format**

- Day one and day two are scheduled 18 hole single Stableford events.
- Day three is scheduled as a rest day. An 18 hole two person Ambrose Stroke event is scheduled.
- Day four and day five are scheduled 18 hole Mixed 4BBB Stroke events. This is a two day combined total event, Gross & Nett Trophies apply. Prizes for each day's event also apply.
- On day four and day five, for those not participating in the Mixed 4BBB Stroke event, a single 18 hole Medley Stroke event will be run in conjunction with the Mixed 4BBB Stroke event.

5. **Groups and Starting**

- On each day of Competition the names and times on the starting sheet become the time and order of starting by the Committee or the Committee's official starter. Players wishing to cancel must do so at least 30 minutes prior to their starting time.
- The Committee or the Committee's official starter reserves the right to fix and / or alter starting times.
- Players must report to the official starter 15 minutes before their allocated tee off time to register their attendance.
- Rule 6-3(a) Time of Starting. The player must start at the time established by the Committee.

6. **Handicaps**

- Daily GA handicaps shall apply on Day 1 and Day 2 (single Stableford) and on Day 4 and Day 5 for those playing the single Stableford event.
- Your GA handicap on the first day of the Mixed 4BBB Stroke event will apply on the second day of the Mixed 4BBB Stroke event.

7. **Course Setup**

- Areas on the course defined by oil lines – play ball as it lies or relief may be taken under Rule 24-2b.
- Out of bounds is identified by the course boundary fence.
- Areas of GUR that require marking will be marked with solid or broken white paint lines on the ground.
- Ground disturbance caused by tree removal to be treated as GUR, even if not so marked.
- Ground Under Repair may include areas of unusual damage, including areas where players or other traffic have combined with wet conditions to affect materially the ground surface, but only where so declared by a Committee member.
- All water hazards are to be treated as Lateral Water Hazards.
- Tee markers – Mon. & Tues. Blue: Men, Red: Women. Thurs. & Fri. Blue: Men, Red: Women.
- In the event of frost on the course, play may be delayed for a period of time to be determined by the Tournament Director or the Tournament Director's representative, in consultation with the greens staff.

8. **Suspension of Play**

- In the event of lightning in the proximity of the course, or the course becoming unplayable, a siren will be sounded. These signals will apply:
 - **Discontinue play immediately: (Dangerous Situation)**
One prolonged note of the siren.
 - **Discontinue play: (Course unplayable)**
Three consecutive notes of the siren, repeated.
 - **Resume play:**
Two short notes of the siren, repeated.
- **Note:** You the player may discontinue play if you feel threatened by lightning, even though the Match Committee may not have stopped play.

9. Safety on the course

- The Safety on the Tenterfield Golf Club Course Policy and Lightning Evacuation Plan and Procedures Policy are to be strictly observed.

10. Transportation

- The use of motorized golf buggies is permitted.
- The Club's Motorized Golf Buggy Safety Policy must be strictly observed.
- Motorized golf buggies are not permitted within 5 metres of any green.
- Local notices (if applicable) regulating any other movement restrictions of motorized golf buggies will be displayed in the Clubhouse and must be strictly observed.

11. Practice before Round

- During the Veterans Week of Golf (excluding Wednesday Oct 11) practice will only be permitted in the practice net located between the 14th green and the 15th tee, and on the practice putting green located in front of the Clubhouse.
- Practice putting or chipping on or near the first teeing ground of your round is permitted.
- Refer to the Tenterfield Golf Club Practice Policy posted in the Club house.

12. Course Marshalls

- Official Committee nominated Course Marshalls shall circulate the course during each day's play of the Veterans Week of Golf, excluding Wednesday Oct 11. The Course Marshall has the authority to speak with any player or group in regard to any possible breach of the Conditions of Play, Rules of Golf or Local Rules, and if the player / group do not have a justifiable reason in regard to any possible breach identified by the Course Marshall, a report may be lodged to the Committee.

13. Mobile Phones/Electronic Devices

- Mobile phones/electronic devices may be carried on course, but must be switched off or switched to vibrating or silent mode. If the use of a mobile phone/electronic device by a player distracts another competitor, the player may be subject to disqualification in accordance with **Section 1, Etiquette of the Rules of Golf**.
- Refer to the Tenterfield Golf Club Mobile Phone/Electronic Device Policy posted in the club house.

14. Lodging of Daily Score Cards

- Daily score cards must be in the hands of the Committee promptly after completion of play.
- Each player must ensure that their score card for the day's event is lodged in a conforming manner at the correct point of lodgement. The correct point of lodgement is placement of the score card into the score card box provided at the official starter's position within the Tenterfield Golf Club Clubhouse.
- Once a player's score card is lodged into the score card box it is deemed to be returned to the Committee.
- The Committee will not pursue or be held responsible for any score card that is not lodged in the correct manner promptly after the completion of play.

15. Ties

- Ties in any days play of the Veterans Week of Golf will be decided by the Golf Australia count back system unless the Committee stipulates that a play-off will decide the result. If a playoff is declared, the playoff holes will be No 1, 2 & 3 (lowest aggregate), if scores are still tied, sudden death holes will be No 9, 1, 2, & 3 in rotation until a winner is declared.

16. Protests

- Protests regarding play in each daily event must be made to the Veteran's Captain or the Committee immediately after the cessation of play.

17. Prize Schedule

A player participating in the Monday and Tuesday events can win only one trophy over the two days apart from Ball competitions, Nearest the Pins, and any other novelty events. This conforms to NSWVGA guidelines

18. Policy on refund of nomination fees in regard to play being abandoned

If the whole or part of a day of play is abandoned due to weather conditions or for any other reason the following policy will apply to refunding of nomination fees:

- If a whole day of play is abandoned for a single event the nomination fee for that day will be refunded. If part of the day's play during a single day event is abandoned for any reason the refund of the nomination fee for that day will be at the discretion of the Tournament Director.
- If the whole or part of a day of play, comprising part of a two day event, is abandoned for any reason no part of the nomination fee for the two day event will be refunded.
- If the two days of play, comprising a two day event, are abandoned for any reason, the nomination fee for the two days of play will be refunded.

19. Close of Competition

- The competition is deemed to have closed when the results are officially announced by the Tenterfield Veteran Golfers Association Committee.

Tenterfield Veteran Golfers Association Committee

President: Michael Manser

Vice President: Ron Johnson

Captain: Kevin Miller

Secretary: Michael Wish

Treasurer: Ashley Harrison

Tournament Director: Bill Eastgate

Assistant Tournament Director: John Harradine

Committee Members: Eric Butler, Gordon Fletcher