



Tenterfield Golf Club

Willows 4BBB Stableford February 20-21, 2021

Terms of the Competition

The player is responsible for knowing the Rules of Golf, Local Rules and the Terms under which the Competition is played – (Rule 1.3a)

The Committee

- The Committee in charge is the Men's Match and Handicap 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 Terms of the Competition (prior to the commencement of play)
- The Committee's decision on matters affecting the Competition will be final.

Eligibility / Nomination / Condition of Entry

- The Tenterfield Willows 4BBB Stableford Tournament is open to members of affiliated Golf Clubs who hold a current GA Handicap: (Golf link number).
- All players in the Tenterfield Willows 4BBB Stableford Tournament must have paid their two-day nominated competition fee before their tee time on day one.
- Nomination is via the official nomination form only. Forms will be available at this event if you would like to nominate for next year's event. A field limit of 220 players applies. Your Golf link number must accompany your nomination for this event (Condition of Entry).

COVID-19

- COVID Safe requirements are available for viewing on the Club website and posted in the Clubhouse.
- All persons entering the Tenterfield Golf Club premises must check-in electronically on a daily basis and comply with Management and Staff directions in regard to COVID Safe practices.

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 the Tenterfield Willows 4BBB Stableford Tournament.

Competition Format

- The event is a two-day aggregate 4BBB Stableford score for Men's teams and Ladies teams.
- This event will have a two-day aggregate Men's team winner and Ladies team winner.
- Prizes for each day's 4BBB Stableford event also apply.

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 Match Committee or the Match Committee's official starter. Players wishing to cancel must do so at least 30 minutes prior to their starting time.
- The Match Committee or the Match 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 5.3a applies when starting a round. Penalty for breach: disqualification.

Handicaps

- Your daily GA handicap on day one will also apply to day two.
- Four-ball handicapping will not take place in this event.

Prize Schedule

- The Prize Schedule for this event will be displayed in the clubhouse during the Tournament.
- Prize entitlements to all players will be at the Tournament Directors discretion.
- Prizes will be in the form of gift vouchers redeemable at several popular retail outlets.
- Prize vouchers not collected by a player will be posted to that player's nominated home address.

Course Setup

- Areas on the course defined by oil lines – play ball as it lies, or relief may be taken under Rule 16.1
- 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 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.
- Ground disturbance caused by tree removal to be treated as GUR, even if not so marked.
- All water hazards are to be treated as Lateral Water Hazards.
- Tee markers - Blue: Men Red: Women

Suspension of Play

- In the event of lightning in the proximity of the course, or the course becoming unplayable, a siren will sound. 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 suspended play.

Transportation

- The use of motorised golf carts is permitted.
- Motorised golf carts are not permitted within 5 metres of any green.
- Local notices (if applicable) regulating any other movement restrictions of motorised golf carts will be displayed in the Clubhouse and must be strictly observed.
- Booking of motorised golf carts must be indicated on your nomination form.

Practice before Round

- 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.

Swingers

- Swingers will only be permitted after the failure of a rigorous search for a partner by the player and in consultation with the Tournament Director or authorised person.
- If a partner cannot be found, the player may be excluded from the draw.

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 or electronic device by a player distracts another competitor, the player may be subject to disqualification in accordance with Rule 1.2a

Lodging of Daily Score Cards

- Daily score cards must be in the hands of the Match 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.
- A player's score is deemed to be officially returned to the Committee when the player has dropped their score card into the box.
- The Match 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.

Ties

- Ties in all Men's and Ladies 4BBB Stableford events will be decided by matching score cards.

Protests

- Protests regarding play in each daily event must be made to the Tournament Director or the Match Committee immediately after the cessation of play.

Policy on refund of nomination fees

- The refund of any nomination fees for this event for whatever reason will be at the Tournament Directors discretion.

Tournament Cancellation/Tournament Abandonment

- If the Tenterfield Golf Club Willows 4BBB Stableford Tournament is cancelled prior to the event date a notice will be posted on the club website. If the Tournament is abandoned on any day of the event the Policy on Refund of Nomination Fees will apply.
- If this event is reduced to 18 holes, for whatever reason, winners will be declared based on those 18 hole scores being approved by the Match Committee or the Match Committee's representative.

Close of Competition

- All trophy allocation is at the discretion of the Tournament Director.
- The competition is deemed to have closed when all scores have been approved by the Match Committee and the results have been officially announced.

Men's Match and Handicap Committee:

Mr. Michael Manser (Tournament Director)

Mr. Ben Austin (Captain)

Mr. Dean Hines (Sec/Manager)

Mr. Mark O'Neill

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