



Tenterfield Veteran Golfers Association

Week of Golf 9/10/2023 – 13/10/2023

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)

1. The Committee

- The Committee in charge is the Tenterfield Veteran Golfers Association (TVGA) 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.
- The Committee's decision on matters affecting the Competition will be final.

2. Eligibility

- **All participants must be a member of the NSWVGA.**
- The October Week of Golf for Veteran Golfers' 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 must be supplied to the TVGA, if requested.
- All players in the Veterans Week of Golf must have paid their nominated competition fee before their tee off time on their first day of play.

3. Rules

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

4. Competition Format

- Day one is an 18-hole single Stableford events for Ladies and Men.
- Day two and four are scheduled 18-hole Mixed 4BBB Stableford events. This is a two day aggregate event. Prizes for each day's event also apply. Players must submit individual stableford cards to be eligible for the NSWVGA shield event which is run in conjunction with this event.
- Day three is a rest day, Visitors are welcome play in the standard Tenterfield competition or enjoy the sights of Tenterfield
- Day five is an 18-hole single Stableford events for Ladies and Men.
- On day two and day four, for those not participating in the Mixed 4BBB Stableford event, a single 18-hole Medley Stableford event will be held.
- Day two and four are the NSWVGA shield event and is a 36 hole stableford event. Players must submit individual single stableford results for both days

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 Tournament Director 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 time to register their attendance.
- Rule 5-3(a) When to Start Round. The player must start at the time established by the Committee.

6. Handicaps

- Daily GA handicaps shall apply on Days 1 and 2 and on Day 3 and Day 4 for those not playing in the mixed event.
- Your handicap on the first day of the Mixed 4BBB Stableford event will apply on the second day of the Mixed 4BBB Stableford event.

7. Course Setup

- Preferred lies are not permitted.
- Areas on the course defined by oil lines – play ball as it lies, or relief may be taken under Rule 16.
- 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.
- All water hazards are to be treated as Lateral Water Hazards.
- Tee markers – On all days of the Tournament, White: 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. Health & Safety

- Players are advised to read the 'Safety on the Tenterfield Golf Club Course' Policy and the 'Lightning Evacuation Plan & Safety Procedures' Policy. Both these documents are available on the club's website (click on the GOLF tab) and the member's notice board.
- Calling up on Par 3 holes is not permitted.

9. 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 is unplayable)** Three consecutive notes of the siren, repeated.
 - **Resume play:** Two short notes of the siren, repeated.

Note: Players may discontinue play, without permission, if they believe there is danger from lightning.

10. 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.
- The club staff in consultation with the Tournament Director, is responsible for the provision of motorised transport.

11. Practice before Round

- During the Veterans Week of Golf (excluding Wednesday rest day) 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.
- See the Tenterfield Golf Club 'Practice Policy' posted on the member's notice board.

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 rest day. The Course Marshall has the authority to speak with any player or group regarding any possible breach of the Terms of the Competition, 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 and other Electronic Devices

- Mobile phones and other 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 any other Electronic Device by a player distracts another competitor, the player may be subject to disqualification in accordance with **Rule 1.2 Standards of Player Conduct**.
- See the Tenterfield Golf Club 'Policy on the use of Electronic Devices on Course' posted on the member's notice board.

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 Tournament 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 **Tournament Director or the Committee** immediately after the cessation of play.

17. 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.

18. Close of Competition

- The competition is deemed to have closed when the trophy has been presented to the winner/s or, in the absence of a prize ceremony, when all scores have been approved by the Tenterfield Veteran Golfers Association Committee.

Tenterfield Veteran Golfers Association Committee

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