COBRAM BAROOGA GOLF CLUB



GOLF EVENT **CONDITIONS OF PLAY**

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DRESS REGULATIONS

Clubhouse and Golf Course

Neat and tidy dress is expected at all times. At all times dress will be at the discretion of Management.

ETIQUETTE

Members

Members are urged to consult the Club's By-laws, to observe the etiquette of golf and the rules governing play on the course at all times. Books of rules can be obtained at the Clubhouse.

Golf Carts

We have a large number of members who use golf carts and as such we do have a 2 cart policy per group for our members. We also ask those who drive carts to please be aware of those members who choose to walk by giving them space from behind and not speed up on the group in front as an example a golf cart travels at approximately 12-13 kph where a person walks at 5-6 kph.

General

The low marker in each group is asked to be responsible for the repairing of divot holes and the observance of the etiquette of golf.

No one shall move, talk or stand close to or directly behind the ball or the hole when a player is addressing the ball or making a stroke.

Play must be from stipulated tee.

Golf is to be played in groups of four whenever possible. With a maximum of four players per group.

It is your duty of care to ensure that golfers in front are out of range before playing your shot.

In the interest of all, there should be as little delay as possible during play. Golfers searching for a ball should signal for players following them to pass and ensure they are out of range before continuing with the game.

Before leaving a bunker, a player should carefully fill all holes by using the rake provided for this purpose, and then see the rake is replaced inside the bunker well away from the edges, parallel to the line of play.

After the players have holed out, ensure any damage to the putting green made by the ball or spikes is carefully repaired.

Players should ensure that when placing a flagstick, no damage is done to the putting green.

The flagstick should be properly replaced in the hole before the players leave the green.

Please inspect the Notice Board before start of play for any temporary local rules and other information.

The management of golf at Cobram-Barooga is based upon 4 hours for 18 holes (i.e. 2 hours for each 9 holes). Golfers are asked to be AWARE of this condition.

COMPETITIONS

Club Competitions are run the following Days:

Tuesday (Veterans) two tee start.
Times are subject to change seasonally, please contact the Pro Shop for up to date information.

Wednesday (Ladies) two tee start from:
Times are subject to change seasonally, please contact the Pro Shop for up to date information.

Thursday (Mens & Ladies) two tee start from 7.14am - 9.14am & 11.30am - 1.06pm during Summer.

Thursday (Mens & Ladies) one tee start from 7.30am - 1.06pm during Winter.

Saturday (Mens & Ladies) two tee start
from 7.14am - 9.14am & 11.30am - 1.06pm
Times are subject to change seasonally, and dependant of the course, please contact the Pro Shop for up to date information.

Sunday (Mens & Ladies) one tee start
from 8.00am - 12.00pm

HANDICAPS

To obtain a handicap

A player shall submit THREE cards.

Cards do not have to be Cobram-Barooga cards.

A player may play a social round or in a competition.

All THREE cards to be handed in at the onetime to the Golf Shop.

The player will make known any previous handicap and / or golf history. The Handicapper will assess the cards and a handicap allotted.

Club Handicaps
A player who is not qualified to hold an Australian Handicap may be allotted a Club handicap for use at his Home Club.

Match Play
In Match Play the lowest marker is to play from scratch; the scratch player then concedes the difference in strokes in their handicap to the other player or players. All Club matches will be played off the back plates, blue markers or, in their absence, the distance marker.

Club Competitions
Members who have not designated Cobram-Barooga as their Home Club but who wish to enter Club competitions may be required to produce proof of handicap.

Membership number must be entered on card.

Handicap Adjustments
Singles matches - full difference between the respective handicaps.

Fourball matches - lowest marker to play from scratch, the rest to take full difference between their respective handicaps.

Foursomes Stroke – half of combined handicap - fractions to count.

Stableford and Par - Full handicap.

GUIDELINES FOR PARTNER EVENTS

Canadian Foursomes Stroke
After partners have each played their first stroke of the hole, they shall select one of the balls that will be played by the partner who did not play the ball off the tee, thereafter alternate strokes to be played until the hole is completed. 3 / 8 of combined handicap, fractions to count.

Ambrose
The team selects a Captain who is responsible for the method of play and marking of the card. The Captain also determines the order of play for each shot.

All players hit off from the tee and the Captain then decides which ball is in the best position. The selected ball may be marked and replaced on the original spot. The other team members then place their ball within one club length of the selected ball, no nearer the hole. They hit their next shot from this position. The Captain makes a similar selection after the next shot and play continues in this manner.

If the selected ball is in the rough or hazard, the other balls must be dropped in the rough or hazard.
On the green the other balls must be putted from within 15cm of the selected ball, not nearer the hole.

Ambrose is scored as a stroke event and handicapping is as follows:

Two ball event – 1/ 4 of aggregate stroke handicap
Three ball event - 1/ 6 of aggregate stroke handicap.
Four ball event - 1/ 8 of aggregate stroke handicap.

In a four man Ambrose, each player shall have three tee shots that must be used. For a three man Ambrose, each player shall have four tee shots that must be used. For a two man Ambrose, each player shall have six tee shots that must be used.

Please Note: Two members of the team must sign the card after checking scores for correctness.

Yankee, Pinehurst or Chapman
After partners have played their first strokes of the hole, each will play the ball of the other. When two strokes have been played with both balls, the better ball will be selected and the partner who played the first stroke with that ball will play the third stroke. Thereafter alternate strokes are to be played until the hole is completed. To calculate handicap use 3/8 combined handicap, fractions to count.

ALTERATIONS TO CONDITIONS OF PLAY

The Match Committee holds the right to alter conditions of play, postpone or cancel a competition, if extenuating circumstances warrant.

Heat Policy
If the forecast temperature is 40° or above at 3pm on www.eldersweather.com.au/vic/northern-country/cobram the day before the scheduled event the following will occur.
All scheduled competitions will be cancelled and be rescheduled to be played with an 8.00am Shotgun start. The Committee reserves the right to cancel any Competition where heat or conditions may cause harm to competitors.

Coping with heat:

- Wear loose fitting light weight clothing
- Wear a hat and apply 30+ sunscreen
- Take 20ml of fluid per kilo of body weight of water or sports drink 1-hour before playing
- Drink at least 150-250ml of fluid every 15min on the course
- On completion of your round drink water or sports drink to rehydrate
- Avoid caffeine as this will increase dehydration
- If you're feeling unwell or dizzy stop playing and inform staff as we are able to help

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

Members

Members should check Notice Board before start of play for Temporary Local Rules and other information.

Time Sheets

Electronic Time sheets operate for all competition golf and are available for entry 2 weeks in advance.

Please report to the starter at least 15 minutes before scheduled tee-off time and be prepared to move groups at the starters discretion.

Member's Guests

Member's Guests are welcome, and may play in the Club Competition but not be eligible for Honour Board Events, Monthly Medals or other events that the Match Committee shall deem for members only.

Members may introduce, and play with a guest at a reduced fee. However, this fee could be changed without notice.
Note that no individual guest may play on more than six occasions at the reduced rate.

Practice

Practice is permitted on the practice fairway and greens only. Practice on the course is restricted to the playing of two balls only, other than on the designated practice fairway. The designated practice area is adjacent to the 10th hole on the West Course. The Professional has priority on the practice fairway.

Playing of Golf

Golf is to commence only at the 1st & 10th tees on west course or 1st & 6th tees on old course.

All golfers must first report to the starter at the Golf Shop and commence play under their supervision.

Protests

A protest in connection with any competition or match shall be made immediately to the Captain or any member of the Match Committee.

The Match Committee whose decision shall be final shall deal with such protest as soon as possible.

Course Allocation

All competition play will be on the allocated course for the day.

Visitors

Visitors who have an Australian Handicap shall, on payment of green fees and competition fees, be eligible to compete in Club Competitions with the exception of any events the Match Committee shall deem for Members only.

Competition Grades

Men HCP Breakdown

1 Grade	0 - 54			
2 Grade	0 - 18	| 19 - 54		
3 Grade	0 - 12	| 13 - 21	| 22 - 54	
4 Grade	0 - 9	| 10 - 14	| 15 - 19	| 20 - 54

Ladies HCP Breakdown

1 Grade	Less than 22
2 Grade	23 - 41 (Divided Equally)
3 Grade	42 and over. A. 0 - 24 | B. 25 - 31 | C. 32 - 54

NOTE - Grade break-up may be altered at the discretion of the Match Committee.

Non-financial Members are not eligible for competitions.

Ties

All ties in Club Handicap Competitions shall be decided on a count back except Monthly Medal / Star Medallist ties that will be decided by play-off on the following Monthly Medal Day(s) until a clear winner is attained.

Countbacks

18 hole events: The best score for the last 9 holes shall be used. If there is still a tie, the last 6 holes and, if still tied the last 3 holes. If a tie still persists, then hole by hole from the 18'th. In 27, 36, 54 and 72 holes events, the last 18 holes shall be used and if still tied, the countback as in 18 hole events shall be used.

Competition Cancellation

The cancellation of a competition is the responsibility of the relevant committee running the competition. Cancellation should be the last resort and should

not be considered unless all other avenues for continuance of play are exhausted. Course closure requires the committee to cancel any competition in progress on the relevant course. If the competition is cancelled, then entry fees paid on the day of the competition will not be reimbursed and any score already posted shall be cancelled and not used for any purpose including handicapping.

VETERAN GOLF

Veteran golf competitions are conducted on most Tuesdays throughout the year. Competitors must be over the age of 55 to be eligible to compete in veteran competition. Check with the golf shop for tee times if interested.

JUNIOR GOLF

Cobram-Barooga Golf Club extends an invitation to all juniors to take part in the Junior Clinics that are conducted throughout the year by the Golf Associate. Check with Golf Shop for details.

Junior Members are encouraged to practice whenever possible and to play golf with your parents if they are golfers. As Junior Members you are entitled to free use of hire equipment if needed. A telephone call to the Golf Shop will help you find out if the course is free or heavily booked. For those Juniors who have a handicap, there are several tournaments, competitions and pennant available. The cost for Juniors to play in a club competition is currently $3.30. To obtain a handicap, three cards are required. We have had some top golfers come out of our Junior ranks and look forward to this continuing in the future.

WOMENS GOLF - WEDNESDAY

18-Hole Competition
4 Players constitute a competition.
Hit off times:
Times are subject to change seasonally, please contact the Pro Shop for up to date information.

Entry Fee $10 (subject to change without notice)
Includes Members entry to all events.
Grades - Handicap Divisions

- A Grade 0 - 24
- B Grade 25 - 31
- C Grade 32 - 54

If less than 42 Players the following grades apply:

- 1 Grades 4 - 22 Players
- 2 Grades 23 - 41 Players DIVIDED EQUAL
- 3 Grades 42 & Over

If less than 10 Players in a Grade Handicap Divisions may be adjusted.
Winners - Runners/up - Do Not Receive D/Line Balls
Stableford & Par Competitions with 2 NTP and a Pro Pin
Stroke with putting in each grade - Medal Days
Ladies Club Championship - Played over 3 rounds of Stroke.

GOLF SHOP COMPETITIONS

Golf Shop competitions will be conducted on most days if sufficient numbers participate.
For further information please contact the Golf Shop on (03) 58 73 4372

HONOUR BOARD EVENTS

Available to all financial members who have paid the Sporting fee. Members not handicapped at Cobram-Barooga must be able to produce evidence of their eligibility.

Players must hold a current Australian handicap (54 limit for both qualifying and match play).

PGA Members are welcome to play in normal daily club competitions, but are ineligible to win individual Honour Board Events. (Scratch & Nett) Team (partners) events are to be exempt and Professionals are eligible to compete with CBGC Members. Refer to Golf Australia competition recommendations at www.golf.org.au for further clarification.

Honour Board events all rounds shall be contested off the permanent distance markers.
A minimum 4 single competition rounds in the preceding 12 month period is required to be played to qualify for any Honour Board event.

Club Championship
The Men's Club Championship is decided over four stroke rounds.

In the event of a tie a 4 hole stroke playoff will take place on the course where the final round was played.

In the event of a tie at the conclusion of the 4 hole playoff
the playoff will continue as a sudden death playoff.

For the final round, a minimum of 4 players will be seeded (actual number to be decided annually by Committee).

Seeding will be decided by countback.
Seeding is a qualification of Championship.

To qualify for the Club and Minor Championships, Members must enter by the day of first round, at a cost of $5.00 (this is subject to change without notice) this covers entry to the General Manager's, President's, Professional's Trophies and Handicap Match Play. There will still be the daily entry fee. Other Members may play on any particular day in the daily event.

Junior Championship
Junior Championship is open to all junior members (both male and female) under the age of eighteen years at the time of the first round.

This event is played in conjunction with Club championships.

Knockout Competition
Matches must be played on Sunday as stipulated in the Golf Program, and the winners are to record the results by 6 pm. on the day of each round.

All club matches will be played off the back plates. Emergencies may be substituted for any forfeits only before the first round.

Wiltshire Fourball
(Saturdays in conjunction with daily event)
Qualifying round, 4BBB stableford, 8 pairs to qualify.

O'Brien Fourball
(Saturdays in conjunction with daily event)
Qualifying round, Aggregate stableford event, 8 pairs to qualify.

In matches the 2nd ball counts.

Mixed Fourball Knockout
(Sunday in conjunction with daily event)
Qualifying round, 4BBB stableford event, 8 pairs to qualify.

Summer Cup
The Summer Cup shall be played in conjunction with November, December, January and February monthly medals.

The winner shall be the player who returns the lowest aggregate score over three (3) rounds, with the February monthly medal being a compulsory round. Winner will be decided by count back if necessary.

MAJOR EVENTS

Available to all financial members who have paid the Sporting fee. Players not handicapped at Cobram-Barooga must be able to produce evidence of their eligibility.

Minor Championships
Minor Championships shall be played in three grades: A Grade, B Grade and C Grade.
These grades will be played in conjunction with the Club Championship under the same conditions.

Seeding is a qualification of Minor Championship.

Players remain in their starting grade for the four rounds.

Barooga Sports Group President's Trophy
This event is played off current handicap with the first two rounds of the Club Championship.

The best net score over the two rounds is the winner.

Players' handicap will be assessed daily.

Professional's Trophy
This event is played in conjunction with the third and fourth rounds of the Club Championship.

The best net score over these two rounds is the winner.

Players' handicap will be assessed daily.

CEO's Trophy
This event is played in conjunction with the four rounds of the Club Championship.

The best net score over the four rounds is the winner.

Players' handicap will be assessed daily.

Handicap Match Play
Qualifying in conjunction with 3rd & 4th Rounds Club Championship. $5 Late Entry Fee, if not already paid for
in Championship Rounds.
16 Qualifiers will consist of:

- Gross Grade Champions Automatic Qualify
- Remaining Spots Best 36-Hole Net Scores

Match Play Rounds
1. Ladies' maximum handicap 54.

2. Men's maximum handicap 54.

3. Full difference in handicaps to be given.

4. Men's index to be used.

Other conditions as for Knockout Competitions as listed under Honour Board Events.

Mentha Family Perpetual Trophy
Winner and Runner Up. Played in conjunction with 6 monthly medal events from January to June inclusive. Winner will be the player with best aggregate four (4) net scores.

Monthly Medal
Monthly Medals will be held on the 3rd Saturday in each month when possible. All medal winners will compete in November for Star Medallist. (Spots will be reserved for all competing for the Star Medal) to be eligible players must play in the reserved groups.

All monthly medal winners will receive an inscribed medal.

Golf Club Charity Events
CEO Charity Golf Day (Date TBC)
MND Golf Day (Date TBC)
#DoingItForJarrod Day (Date TBC)
Legacy Golf Day (Date TBC)
Community Health (NCN Cobram) Day (Date TBC)