

RAAF WILLIAMS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

Event: Club Championships 2021

Entry requirements:

- Entrants must be financial 7 day members of the RAAF Williams Golf Club and they must hold a current Golf Australia handicap.
- Where the player is new to the club since the last championships were held, at least 3 rounds having been played in the prior of Club Championships (Rounds played to obtain a handicap do not qualify as competition rounds.)

Registration

- via starter's sheet on the first day of play
- entry fees to be paid fully on registration
- Men, **\$50** per person; this includes entry in the 4 daily competitions run in conjunction with the Championships. (Qualification rounds 20th, 27th of November & 4th of December with final day on the 5th of December)
- Ladies **\$40** per person, this includes entry in the 3 daily competitions run in conjunction with the Championships. (Qualification rounds 20th & 27th of November, and final on 5th of December)

Handicaps for play:

- The players Golf Australia handicap at the start of play on the first day of the Championships will be frozen for the duration of the championship play.
- While playing the daily competitions, their handicap will be the handicap as per golf link/OneGolf on the day of play. N.B. A player in the championship should only put their daily handicap on their card or on the OneGolf app, the match committee will calculate the correct score for the championship.

Qualification:

- The first 3 rounds will be qualification rounds (2 for the Ladies), the players in each grade will be seeded for the final, this will be based on the lowest aggregate **GROSS** score over the qualification rounds
- **To qualify, all rounds must be played.** Any player who fails to attend a round will forfeit their championship entry, but may still play in the other daily competitions held through the championship.
- The first three rounds a player may play any group or time they wish however, they should have another championship player as their marker. In order to facilitate this, a "stranded" championship player will have precedence in a group of other championship players over non championship players.
- The third round will have a players group & marker assigned by the Match Committee.

Grades:

Mens handicap grades will be confirmed once all entrants are finalized
Ladies, all handicaps up to and including 45

Competition:

- Qualification rounds will commence on Saturday November 20th with subsequent qualification rounds being played on the following 2 Saturdays (1 for the Ladies)
- The game will be played as stroke over 18 holes on each day
- The event will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf approved by the Royal and Ancient

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Golf Club of St. Andrews together with any permanent or temporary local rules in force on the day of play.

- In the event of a tie for any position for qualification or seeding, or final determination of the winners or runner ups, the position of the player will be decided by count back using the Australian Count back System as laid down by Golf Australia.
- Players and markers should both be Championship entrants; where possible the group of 4 should all be in the championship. N.B. This will not disbar a player's score where they legitimately could not comply.

Final:

- The Final will be played on Sunday the 5th of December, it will be played as a **seeded draw** and be a shotgun start at 8.30AM for C and D Grades and 1.00PM for Ladies, A and B Grades. All players must be available and have checked in with the Starter not less than 30 minutes prior to this time.
- In the result of a Draw for a Gross Champion, players will play off in a "sudden death competition" until a result is achieved.
- Any player not in attendance by 8:15AM for C and D Grades and 12.45PM for Ladies, A and B Grades is deemed to have forfeited their entry in the championship final.

Disputes:

- In any matter of dispute, the Match Committee's decision will be final.

Please note:

- **The match committee reserves the right to vary any of the above at its discretion without prior notice.**
- This is an Honour Board event; both winners and runners-up shall receive awards on Presentation Day. Players will be playing for Club champion, & Champion of their respective grade.