

MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

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CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

THIS IS A CHAMPIONSHIP AND BOARD EVENT

1. RULES

Unless otherwise noted, the General Conditions of Competition and the Rules of Golf shall be used throughout this event. The Event Committee has sole management and control of the event.

2. COMPETITION ENTRIES

The Mt Coolum Men's Club Championship shall be played over four single stroke rounds (18 holes each) on dates as specified by the Event Committee.

Tee timeslots are offered using a Competition timesheet.

The Championship Entry Fee is payable prior to the start of the first round. To be eligible for the club championship, members shall write their name on the entry list at the pro-shop counter prior to commencement of their first round. The player is responsible for their own entry.

Entry will NOT be accepted after a player has commenced their first round.

Entries will be accepted on the first day's play, if tee times are available.

To assist the event committee with sorting scorecards, players are requested to mark their scorecard with a "CC" beside the result box. There is no penalty if this is not done.

3. GRADES

The player's handicap as at the start of the first round shall determine the grade in which the player shall compete for the duration of the event. The grades are:

'A' Grade	0 – 12
'B' Grade	13 – 18
'C' Grade	19 – 36.

All grades shall play a Single Stroke event.

4. DAILY COMPETITIONS

Running concurrently with the Club Championship will be daily Single Stroke Competitions open to all members. The Daily Competition fee is payable before each round. Players will use their actual current handicap for these competitions.

Daily Competition Prizes will be as for regular Competitions.

5. SEEDED DRAW – FINAL ROUND

After the 3rd round, the 8 players from each grade with the best gross scores will be seeded for the final (4th) round. These players will play at tee times nominated by the Committee.

It is the player's responsibility to check with the club or the website for their starting times for the final round.

Players MUST play at their allotted time. Penalty – disqualification.

6. PRIZES

Prizes shall also be awarded in the following categories:

Club Champion	Best Gross score (each grade).
Veterans Club Champion	over 55 years – lowest gross score.
Junior Club Champion	under 18 years – lowest gross score.
Gross Runner-up	2 nd (each grade).
Nett Winner	Best Nett score (each grade).
Nett Runner-up	2 nd (each grade).

The same player shall NOT be awarded both Gross and Nett prizes. If necessary, the prize for Best Nett shall be awarded to the player with the next best nett score.

There shall also be a "Ball Rundown" as determined by the Event Committee.

7. MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

After the final round, the 8 players from each grade with the best gross scores will qualify for the Match Play Championship in their respective grades.

All players that enter the Club Championship are eligible for the Match Play Championship.

If, at any time, a player knows that he is unavailable for the Match Play Championship, he **MUST** inform the Match Committee as soon as possible.

If necessary, the next best qualifying player will then be included in the draw. Qualifying places will be determined by the Australian Countback System.

The dates of the rounds are as specified by the Event Committee.

Timeslots will be reserved on the timesheet for these matches.

8. TIES

All Gross Events – In the event of a tie, there shall be a play-off immediately after the last card is returned and checked. The play-off shall be over 3 holes (1st, 8th and 9th) with the lowest gross score winning. If still tied, the same holes are played by sudden death.

All other trophies will be decided by the Australian Countback System.

9. WET WEATHER

Refer to the MCGC Suspension & Resumption of Play Policy for procedures.

If the course is wet but deemed playable by the Event Committee, the Championships will proceed.

If rain persists and the course is deemed unplayable, the competition may be suspended. If safe to do so, players are to complete the hole being played. Otherwise, the player shall adequately mark the ball with a tee (or tees).

If competition is resumed, the player will start at the marked ball or the next hole as appropriate.

Play in the Club Championship can be only be suspended by the Captain or Vice-Captain and must be supported by another member of the Match Committee.

If play is cancelled, the whole round will be replayed if deemed practicable. If necessary, the final round may be played on the following weekend as determined by the Committee.

If the event cannot be completed on the following weekend, the Championship shall be reduced to 54 holes.

10. PROTESTS

Protests must be lodged in writing with the Event Committee no later than 15 minutes after the conclusion of the player's round. The decision of the Committee shall be final in all matters relating to the event.

11. USE OF MOTORISED TRANSPORT

Gross Event Only players competing for the **Club Champion** shall NOT ride in/on a motorised vehicle during this competition without a current medical certificate AND prior written approval from the Match Committee. All other players may use motorised transport.

Nett Event Players may use motorised transport.

If motorised transport is banned from the course due to course and/or weather conditions at the start of play, they are banned from the course ALL DAY – without exception.