



# Heidelberg Golf Club

2010

## Club Championships & Major Events

### CHAMPIONSHIPS (MEN)

#### GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS AND MAJOR EVENTS

**Eligibility:** Open to financial 7 Day, Senior 7 Day, Life and 7 Day Junior Members, with an Australian Handicap.

**Handicaps:** For all board events, a maximum handicap of 27 strokes (male), 45 strokes (including female in mixed events) applies unless specifically stated otherwise.

**Grades:** Grades are determined by the Member's handicap at the time of entries closing, which is normally 10 days prior to the commencement of the event.

**Competition:** All Club Championships are to be played as Stroke events.

**Conditions of entry:** The Convener of Match reserves the right to alter conditions of competition as seen to be necessary.

**Entry:** Competitors must nominate for the event on the entry sheet provided. Entry sheets will be available at least 15 days prior to entry closure, which will be 10 days prior to the event. Entry sheets will close at 6.00pm on closure date. It is the sole responsibility of a member to ensure that their name is entered. Please note that the Director of Golf and staff are **NOT** permitted to accept telephone entries.

**Members are to enter only if they are available for all rounds. Disciplinary action will be applied against members who fail to comply or do not provide a satisfactory explanation for failure to play in any round.**

**Late Entries:** In the event of exceptional circumstances late entries may be accepted by the Convener of Match. Other late entries may be placed on an emergency list maintained by the Director of Golf to fill vacant positions.

**Ties:** In the event of a tie or ties after 72 holes (54 Holes C Grade, 36 Holes D Grade), the championship will be decided by a play-off, after a short break on the same day, of 4 holes consisting of holes 1, 2, 3 & 4, if scores are still tied there will be sudden death played over holes to be nominated by the Match Committee. The Match Committee reserves the right to nominate other holes for the play-off.

**Trophies:** Best Gross and Nett Trophies shall be provided for all grades of the Championship, but the winner of each Grade of the Championship will be ineligible for the Nett trophy. **To qualify for the Nett Trophy, a competitor must play in all rounds of the championship.** Gross and Nett trophy winners will be presented with a bottle of Champagne (or something appropriate if the winner is under 18 years of age) at the conclusion of the championship. The Gross Trophy winner will be presented with the Championship trophy at the Presentation Night Dinner. The Nett Trophy winner will be presented with their trophy after the final round. There will also be a shout of the bar to toast their win.

**Protest:** Any protest by a competitor must be lodged in writing with the Match Committee not later than 30 minutes after the conclusion of the competitor's round.

**Draws:** The draw for upcoming rounds will be made available at the earliest possible time at the conclusion of each round. It is the player's responsibility to find out if they have qualified and at what time they will be playing.

**Play:** Championships are to be played in groups of 3 unless otherwise considered appropriate by the Match Committee.

**Decisions:** All Match Committee decisions are final, providing they do not contravene the Rules of Golf.

## **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS - A & B GRADE 72 HOLES STROKE**

1. The Club Championship is open to 7 Day, Senior 7 Day, Life and 7 Day Junior Members who have an Australian Handicap of 8 strokes or less. The B Grade Championship is open to eligible Members who have an Australian Handicap of 9 to 13 strokes (inclusive)
2. The event is to be played from the 1st tee and from the permanent blue markers over 72 holes; (temporary blue markers may be used if tee is deemed unplayable by the Greens Committee).
3. The first round draw shall be conducted on seeding by handicap, and may only be altered with the express permission of the Match Committee. This can only be approved under exceptional circumstances and does not set a precedent. NB: the requirement of a change is that the player remains within their grade.
4. The second round draw for:  
A Grade will include the best 48 gross scores and the best 6 nett scores otherwise not qualified, and reseeded by scores. In the event that 48, is more than 50% of the entry, the field will be adjusted accordingly.  
B Grade will include the best 48 gross scores and the best 6 nett scores otherwise not qualified, and reseeded by scores. (The 50% rule may be applied at the discretion of the Match Committee).
5. After 36 holes the field will be reduced to the leading 24 gross scores plus the leading 6 nett scores otherwise not qualified and reseeded by scores.
6. After 54 holes the field will be reduced to the leading 12 gross scores plus the next best 6 nett scores otherwise not qualified and reseeded by scores.
7. No entry fee is payable for the championship.
8. Practice on the course is subject to Rule 7 - 1 (b).

**Note: Please see the General Conditions that are applicable to all Board Events.**

## **C GRADE CHAMPIONSHIP 54 HOLES STROKE**

1. The C Grade championship is open to eligible Members who have an Australian Handicap 14 to 18 strokes (inclusive).
2. The event shall be played from the 1st tee and from the permanent blue markers over 54 holes; (temporary blue markers may be used if the tee is deemed unplayable by the Greens Committee).
3. The first round draw will be conducted on seeding by handicap, and may only be altered with the express permission of the Match Committee.  
After 18 holes the field will be cut to the leading 36 gross scores plus the best 6 nett scores otherwise not qualified and reseeded by scores. (The 50% rule may be applied at the discretion of the Match Committee).
5. After 36 holes the field will be cut to the leading 18 gross scores plus the 6 best nett scores otherwise not qualified and reseeded by scores.
6. No entry fee is payable for the Championship.
7. Practice on the course is subject to Rule 7 - 1 (b).

**Note: Please see the General Conditions that are applicable to all Board Events.**

## **D GRADE CHAMPIONSHIP 36 HOLES STROKE**

1. The D Grade championship is open to eligible Members who have an Australian Handicap 19 to 27 strokes (inclusive).
2. The event shall be played from the 1st tee and from the permanent blue markers over 36 holes; (temporary blue markers may be used if the tee is deemed unplayable by the Greens Committee).
3. The first round draw will be conducted on seeding by handicap, and may only be altered with the express permission of the Match Committee.
4. After 18 holes the field will be cut to the leading 30 gross scores plus the best 6 nett scores otherwise not qualified and reseeded by scores.
5. No entry fee is payable for the Championship.
6. Practice on the course is subject to Rule 7 - 1 (b).

**Note: Please see the General Conditions that are applicable to all Board Events.**

## **JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP 36 HOLES STROKE**

1. Open to 7 Day Junior Members (males who have an Australian Handicap not exceeding 27 and females who have an Australian handicap).
2. The event is to be played from the 1st and 10th tees and from the white markers over 36 holes over 2 consecutive Saturdays in conjunction with the Senior Championships.
3. Competitors shall nominate for the event by 6pm on the closing date (10 days prior the first round) in accordance with the general conditions for Board Events.
4. The first round draw shall be conducted on a seeding by handicap and may only be altered with the express permission of the Match Committee.
5. No entry fee is payable for the Championship.

6. Practice on the course is subject to Rule 7 - 1 (b).
7. The Nett winner shall be presented with an appropriate trophy at the completion of the final round.
8. The Gross winner will be presented with the trophy at Presentation Night.

**Note: Please see the General Conditions that are applicable to all Board Events.**

#### **SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIPS - A, B, C & D GRADES - 36 HOLE STROKE**

1. Open to financial 7 Day, Senior 7 Day and Life Members who are 55 years of age or older prior to closing dates for entries. They must have an Australian Handicap of 27 or better, with the grades being A Grade, 0 - 8, B Grade, 9 - 13, C Grade from 14 to 18 and D Grade 19 - 27.
2. The event will be played from the 1st and 10th tees from the white markers over 36 holes on 2 consecutive Saturdays, unless decreed otherwise by the Match Committee.
3. Competitors shall nominate for the event by 6 pm on the closing date (10 days prior to the event), as specified in the general conditions for Board Events.
4. The first round draw shall be seeded by handicap with players being placed in their nominated time of morning or afternoon time sheet. The second round draw shall be reseeded on the basis of the first round scores.
5. No entry fee is payable for the Championships.
6. Practice on course is subject to Rule 7 -1 (b).
7. A bottle of champagne will be presented to the Gross winners at the completion of the final round with the Saturday presentations. The Nett winners shall also be presented with an appropriate trophy at this time.
8. The Gross winner will be presented with the trophy at Presentation Night.

**Note: Please see the General Conditions that are applicable to all Board Events.**

#### **CLUB FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIP - 36 HOLES STROKE**

**(The Geoff Reynolds Memorial Trophy)**

1. A Grade Championship: Individual handicaps not exceeding 8.
- B Grade Championship: Individual handicaps 9 - 13 inclusive.
- C Grade Championship: Individual handicaps 14 - 18 inclusive.
- D Grade Championship: Individual handicaps 19 - 27 inclusive.

**Note: Please see the General Conditions that are applicable to all Board Events..** Handicaps are determined at the time entries close.

2. The event is to be played from the 1st and 10th tees and from the permanent blue markers over 36 holes, Rule 29 - 1 applies.
3. The first round draw shall be conducted on a seeding by handicap, and may only be altered with the express permission of the Match Committee.
4. After 18 holes the field will be cut in each grade to the top 12 scores plus ties and re-seeded by score. Rule 29 - 1 applies.
5. Should one player of a pair become unavailable for any reason after entries have closed, the Match Committee shall approve a substitute player who is otherwise eligible. Late entries: In the event of exceptional circumstances late entries may be accepted by the Convener of Match. Other late entries may be placed on an emergency list maintained by the Director of Golf to fill vacant positions.
6. In the event of a tie or ties after 36 holes, the Championship shall be decided by a play-off as per the General Conditions for Championships and Major Events.
7. A bottle of champagne will be presented to the Gross winners at the completion of the final round. The Nett winners shall also be presented with an appropriate trophy at this time.
8. No entry fee is payable for the Championship.
9. Practice on the course is subject to rule 7 - 1 (b).

**Note: Please see the General Conditions that are applicable for all Board Events.**

#### **MIXED FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIP 36 HOLES STROKE**

1. Open to Male and Female members with a VGA and WGV handicap who paid an Entrance Fee and have a Sunday playing right.
2. Handicaps for the Nett event will be as per the handicap for both male and female players on the first round of the Mixed Foursomes Championships.
3. The event is to be played in groups of 6 from 1st tee and from the permanent blue and red markers over 36 holes.
4. Order of play:  
First Round: Men play from the first tee. Rule 29 - 1 applies  
Second Round: Women play from the first tee.

5. The first round draw shall be conducted on a seeding by handicap and may only be altered with express permission of the match committee.
6. After 18 holes the field shall be cut to the leading 12 gross scores plus ties and the next 6 best Nett scores otherwise not qualified.
7. Competitors shall nominate for the event on the entry sheet provided. Closing date is 10 days prior to the event at 6pm, the entry sheet is available 15 days prior to the closing date.
8. Should one player in a pair become unavailable for any reason after entries have closed, a substitute player who is otherwise eligible may be approved by the Match Committee. Late Entries: In the event of exceptional circumstances late entries may be accepted by the Convener of Match. Other late entries may be placed on an emergency list maintained by the Director of Golf to fill vacant positions.
9. No entry fee is payable for the championship.
10. Practice on the course is subject to Rule 7 - 1 (b)
11. Best Gross and Nett shall be provided for the Championship, but the winner of the Championship is ineligible for the nett trophy. To qualify for the nett trophy a competitor must play in all rounds of the championship.
12. The Championship winners are presented with their trophies on Championship Presentation Night, Nett trophy winners are presented after the final round.

### **MATCH PLAY RULES**

1. **Tees:** All Match Play shall be played from the permanent blue markers, except when part of the tee is designated by the Greens Committee to be unfit for play. A movable blue marker will be designated as the marker on those tees for the event.
2. The designated period for Match Play is between 11am and 11.30am on Sunday from the 1st tee, unless otherwise specified.
3. The Match Committee may vary the scheduled time and date of a match in exceptional circumstances.
4. In handicap match play events players must use the appropriate handicap that they are playing off on the day of the match, not the handicap they qualified on.
5. Match Play events have the right of way on the course, provided that the match commenced as in item 2, and that there is no undue delay.
6. A player or team who cannot play on a specified date may play BEFORE that date, with the consent of the opposing player or team. If such an arrangement does not eventuate, the player or team unable to play on the specified date must give a walkover. As a courtesy any player or team giving a walk over should notify their opposition as early as possible.
7. **Any player in a qualifying round who cannot play in any of the rounds at the scheduled time, and considers it unlikely that the match could be played, is asked to withdraw, and signify this by so marking on their score card accordingly.**
8. Playing out of turn in foursomes match - see Rule 29-2.
9. The draw for all match play events will be made as early as possible after the qualifying round and it is the player's responsibility to find out whether or not they have qualified.
10. **Palfrey Cup:**  
*Qualifying round:*  
 Men play from the first tee.  
*Match Play:*  
 Ladies play from the first tee.  
 Trophies for the Palfrey Cup are presented at Presentation Night.