



Metropolitan Matchplay Draw 2010

DIVISION 2

Eastwood – Heidelberg – Latrobe – Long Island – Peninsula – Rosanna – Southern – Woodlands

- **Rd 1 Friday 26 March at Heidelberg**

9.00	1 st Tee	Southern v Heidelberg
9.45	1 st Tee	Long Island v Eastwood
9.00	10 th Tee	Rosanna v Woodlands
9.45	10 th Tee	Latrobe v Peninsula

- **Rd 2 Friday 9 April at Southern**

9.00	1 st Tee	Peninsula v Southern
9.45	1 st Tee	Woodlands v Long Island
9.00	10 th Tee	Eastwood v Latrobe
9.45	10 th Tee	Heidelberg v Rosanna

- **Rd 3 Friday 16 April at Eastwood**

9.00	1 st Tee	Woodlands v Eastwood
9.45	1 st Tee	Heidelberg v Peninsula
9.00	10 th Tee	Long Island v Southern
9.45	10 th Tee	Rosanna v Latrobe

- **Rd 4 Friday 23 April at Rosanna**

9.00	1 st Tee	Eastwood v Rosanna
9.45	1 st Tee	Latrobe v Southern
9.00	10 th Tee	Peninsula v Long Island
9.45	10 th Tee	Woodlands v Heidelberg

- **Rd 5 Friday 30 April at Woodlands**

9.00	1 st Tee	Latrobe v Woodlands
9.45	1 st Tee	Southern v Rosanna
9.00	10 th Tee	Long Island v Heidelberg
9.45	10 th Tee	Peninsula v Eastwood

- **Rd 6 Friday 7 May at Latrobe**

9.00	1 st Tee	Heidelberg v Latrobe
9.45	1 st Tee	Woodlands v Peninsula
9.00	10 th Tee	Rosanna v Long Island
9.45	10 th Tee	Eastwood v Southern

- **Rd 7 Friday 14 May at Peninsula (North)**

9.00	1 st Tee	Rosanna v Peninsula
9.45	1 st Tee	Latrobe v Long Island
9.00	10 th Tee	Southern v Woodlands
9.45	10 th Tee	Eastwood v Heidelberg

2010 METROPOLITAN MATCHPLAY CONDITIONS

I. CLUB ELIGIBILITY

- 1.1 For a Club to be eligible for the 2010 WGV Metropolitan Matchplay Competition it must:
 - a. Be a financial fully affiliated member club of WGV as at Monday 22 February 2010;
 - b. Be located within one of WGV's Metropolitan Districts;
 - c. Complete the 2010 WGV Metropolitan Matchplay Competition entry form and pay the stated entry fee, by the date indicated on the entry form;
 - d. Register the names and Golfink numbers of players available and eligible to represent the Club in the competition by Monday 22 February 2010 with WGV's Tournament Manager. Clubs may add to their team list during the competition any eligible player so long as that player is registered with WGV prior to the day of play;
- 1.2 Each fully affiliated WGV Metropolitan Club may enter one team in the 2010 WGV Metropolitan Matchplay Competition. The team must:
 - a. Consist of seven (7) female players who each meet the criteria as set out in Condition 2.

II. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 A player is eligible for the 2010 WGV Metropolitan Matchplay Competition if:
 - a. She is of amateur status and is an affiliated club member with playing rights of the Club she wishes to represent;
 - b. She holds an official Golf Australia handicap of no more than thirty-two (32) on the day of play;
 - c. She represents no more than one (1) affiliated club during the Competition season;
- 2.2 A player may not represent the same club in the same round of Metropolitan Pennant and Metropolitan Matchplay. A player in breach of this condition will be disqualified from both matches she contests and game points awarded to her opponents.
- 2.3 Should an ineligible player be included in a team, she will be disqualified.

III. PLAYING ORDER

- 3.1 Players may be positioned in any order on the team list.
- 3.2 Matches shall be played according to the draw.

IV. TEAM LISTS, ORDER OF PLAY AND ARRIVAL TO THE TEE

- 4.1 A team list must be given to an official of the Host Club at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to the stipulated starting time. This list is to include the names of each player and emergency. The emergency must be an eligible player registered with WGV.
If the team list is not submitted **at least** fifteen (15) minutes prior to the stipulated starting time, the Number 7 player will be disqualified and her opponent will be given a walkover and awarded the match.
If the team list is not submitted to the Host Club official **prior to** the stipulated starting time, the team will be disqualified.
- NB: No disqualification penalty will be applied until the appointed member of the WGV Rules Committee has adjudicated on the matter. Players may begin their matches, however if a decision of disqualification is confirmed, players must leave the course.**
- 4.2 A team list should be exchanged with the opposing team representative fifteen (15) minutes prior to the first match commencing, after submitting the team sheet to the host club official.
- 4.3 Teams will hit off in the reverse order (i.e. Number 7 player first).
- 4.4 If a team fields less than seven (7) players, walkovers shall be given from the 7th position. If a Club intends to give a walkover – either as a team, or in an individual match – the WGV Tournament Manager and the Captain of the opposing team **SHOULD** be notified by 5pm the day prior to the round commencing. If an official walkover has been given, the opposing team, or player, need not be present on the day of the round.
- 4.5 Should a player fail to arrive after the team list has been submitted, unless she has informed host club officials of special circumstances causing her delay (Decisions on the Rules of Golf 2008 – 2011, p97, 6-3a/1.5), her opponent shall receive a walkover. If officials have received satisfactory notice of when the player will arrive, her game may be delayed, but must be played within the teams' allocated time slot. Following matches shall not be delayed awaiting a late arrival.
- 4.6 It is a condition of competition that if the player arrives at her starting point, ready to play, within five (5) minutes **after** her stipulated starting time, in the absence of circumstances which warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7, the penalty for failure to start on time is loss of the first hole instead of disqualification. Play will commence from the second hole. **WGV draw allows 7 minute intervals.**
- 4.7 After the team list has been submitted to the host club, if a nominated player, in attendance, is unable to play due to illness, injury or for any other reason, the emergency as named may be substituted for the player, but only in that player's position within the team. If the emergency is not placed in the correct position, her match and all subsequent matches out of position on that day will be forfeited and the opposing team awarded game points for the matches affected. Disqualification penalties will be applied to any player/s played in an order contradictory to the submitted team list.
- NB: No disqualification penalty will be applied until the appointed member of the WGV Rules Committee has adjudicated on the matter.**

V. ABANDONMENT OF PLAY

5.1 Rain, storm, wind or fog

- (a) *Round yet to commence:* If a course is deemed unplayable by the Host Club due to rain, storm, wind or fog prior to the stipulated time of the first match commencing, and **remains unplayable for more than one hour thereafter**, then the Host Club **must** contact the WGV Golf Manager, or their representative, with a view to abandoning play for the day. Through consultation with the Host Club, it is the responsibility of the WGV Golf Manager, or their representative, to make the final decision to abandon play. If play is abandoned due to rain, storm, wind or fog prior to the round commencing, the Round for the Division/s affected will be deemed null and void and no points awarded.
- (b) *Round commenced:* If a course is deemed unplayable by the Host Club due to rain, storm, wind or fog, and the Round has commenced, the Host Club **must suspend play immediately** and contact the WGV Golf Manager or their representative. If the course remains unplayable for more than one hour thereafter, then the Host Club **must** contact the WGV Golf Manager, or their representative, with a view to abandoning play for the day. Through consultation with the Host Club, it is the responsibility of the WGV Golf Manager, or their representative, to make the final decision to abandon play. If play is abandoned due to rain, storm, wind or fog and the Round has commenced, the Round for the Division/s affected will be deemed null and void (regardless of any matches completed) in equity and in consideration of the health, safety and wellbeing of all participants.

NB: For sections where the host club has a bye on a day when play is abandoned, the WGV Match Committee will determine the action to be taken.

5.2 Heat

- (a) *Round yet to commence:* If the weather conditions are such that they present a risk (as defined in WGV's Heat Guidelines), prior to the stipulated time of the first match commencing, the Host Club **must** contact the WGV Golf Manager, or their representative, with the view to abandoning play for the day. Through consultation with the Host Club, it is the responsibility of the WGV Golf Manager, or their representative, to make a final decision to abandon play. If play is abandoned due to heat prior to the round commencing, the Round for the Division/s affected will be deemed null and void and no points awarded.
- (b) *Round commenced:* If the weather conditions are such that they represent a risk (as defined in WGV's Heat Guidelines) to participants, and play has commenced, the Host Club must contact the WGV Golf Manager, or their representative, with the view to abandoning play for the day. If, through consultation with the Host Club, the decision is made by the WGV Golf Manager, or their representative, to abandon play at that Host Club, then the Host Club must notify all players immediately that play is abandoned. Players must leave the course immediately. If play is abandoned due to heat and the Round has commenced, the Round for the Division/s affected will be deemed null and void (regardless of any matches completed in equity and in consideration of the health, safety and wellbeing of all participants).

NB: Conditions 5.1 and 5.2 apply for both 9 and 18 hole matchplay venues.

NB: For sections where the host club has a bye on a day when play is abandoned, the WGV Match Committee will determine the action to be taken.

VI. RESULTS

- 6.1 Round Results will carry the following points:
- (a) An individual match which is square at the 18th hole shall be scored as a draw and each team awarded ½ a game point;
 - (b) An individual win or walkover will result in the winning team being awarded one (1) game point;
 - (c) A draw between two teams (i.e. 3 ½ game points each) will result in each team being awarded one (1) match point;
 - (d) A team win or walkover will result in the winning team being awarded two (2) match points;

NB: When an individual result is achieved, players are requested to cease play. The winner is responsible for the result of the match being recorded on the Score Board.

- 6.2 Division ladders will be calculated in the following manner:
- (a) Teams will be positioned on their respective Division ladder by Match Points;
 - (b) Game Points will be used to determine the position of teams tied on Match Points.
- 6.3 Teams finishing the Metropolitan Matchplay Competition on the top of the Division ladder will be awarded a Metropolitan Matchplay Shield and individual player badges.

The winners of each Division will be promoted to the above Division for the 2011 Metropolitan Matchplay Competition. The team finishing on the bottom of the ladder in each Division following the conclusion of the competition will be relegated to the Division below.

In the event two or more teams are tied on match points following the conclusion of the last round of the competition, and promotion or relegation cannot be ascertained, the number of individual matches (games) won by each team will decide the tie.

If a tie still remains, the result of the match played between the two or more teams during the 2010 competition will determine the winner.

If a tie still remains, WGV will conduct a sudden-death playoff immediately following the conclusion of play on the day of the Final Round of the competition. Teams will nominate three (3) players, who have played that day, to contest the playoff in line with Conditions 2.1, and 2.2. Players contesting the playoff must have also played at least two (2) matches during the 2010 competition.

The playoff will be determined by a sudden-death hole by hole playoff. The first team to achieve two wins out of the three games contested in the playoff will be declared the winner.

NB: If a team contesting the playoff is drawn a bye in the final round, and as a result are not present to contest the playoff, WGV's Match Committee will arrange the playoff at an alternative time and neutral course.

VII. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 7.1 Practice on the course on the day of competition is not permitted. Breach of this condition will result in disqualification of the player or players involved. Prior to the commencement of play, practice is permitted on the designated practice areas of the host club and in accordance with the exception to Rule 7-1. During play, practice is permitted in accordance with Rule 7-2.
- 7.2 The Team Manager or Non-Playing Team Captain is not a part of a match and is considered to be an outside agency. Any player receiving advice from persons other than her caddy shall be subject to penalty in accordance with Rule 8-1.
- 7.3 Metropolitan Matchplay rounds shall be played on a Friday.
- 7.4 All matches are to be played under the Rules of Golf as adopted by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews, matchplay competition and the local rules of the course on which each match is contested. The WGV Match Committee will settle any dispute or protest that may arise.
- 7.5 For all WGV tournaments, a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. If during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect her play (e.g. gradient, windspeed, temperature, etc) the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional function is actually used.
- 7.6 WGV will endeavour to ensure a Rules Official is in attendance at each Host Club and that a roster is distributed to all Clubs entered in the 2010 competition prior to Round 1 commencing. Any decision made by a rostered Rules Official shall be deemed final unless the Rules Official refers the matter to the WGV Match or WGV Rules Committee for consideration. Rostered Rules Officials will only be responsible for responding to and settling on-course rules enquiries and pace of play.
- NB: No disqualification penalty will be applied until the appointed member of the WGV Rules Committee has adjudicated on the matter.**
- 7.7 Players who have a permanent disability or who are recovering from serious illness or injury and are unable to play without the use of a motorised vehicle or bike must obtain a doctor's certificate indicating the period for which a cart or bike is required, and forward to WGV's Tournament Manager for approval, prior to the commencement of play.
- Penalty: Refer to Rules of Golf Appendix 1, Part C – 9
Exception: Rules Officials may use a motorised vehicle to transport a player in the interests of pace of play where necessary without penalty.
- In the interest of player health and safety- at venues where carts and bikes are not available or permitted, players with a permanent cart certificate should exclude themselves from play at that venue.
- 7.8 The 2010 WGV Standard Conditions of Entry will apply for the 2010 Metropolitan Matchplay Competition.
- 7.9 WGV Match Committee reserve the right to amend Conditions 1 – 7 as required. Any changes made to the 2010 WGV Metropolitan Matchplay Competition Conditions will be communicated to all clubs involved in Metropolitan Matchplay Competition.
- 7.10 Should a Club Captain consider that a matchplay condition has been breached, a written report must be forwarded within two (2) Business Days to the WGV Match Committee, C/- WGV Golf Manager, for its consideration. **Penalties shall be retrospective.**