

## Northcote Golf Club – Conditions of Play Major Events

A player entered in a competition and not completing round by walking off the course, and without an acceptable excuse, will not be eligible to win the next 2 competition rounds he plays.

Countbacks used are those as per Golf Australia recommendations listed in Golf Australia's Competition Administration & Competition Conditions.

### **Club Championships (A, B, C, D grade and Nett championship).**

The Championship in each category is for the best scratch score over 54 holes. An overall nett trophy is run concurrently. Grades are as follows;

#### **A GRADE 0 - 12, B GRADE 13 - 18, C GRADE 19 – 26, D GRADE 27 - 36**

1. In the event of a tie in the Nett event, a countback will be used to break tie.
2. The grade a player commences in will be the grade they will compete for, for the duration of the competition.
3. Each eligible player is able to win the Club Championship. Only 1 trophy per person.
4. A seeded draw will operate for the final round. The top 4 scratch scores in each grade will play in this draw. The seeded draw will be determined by a count back if necessary. Variations to the seeded draw are at the discretion of the Match Committee.
5. Tied scores for the Championship and grade events after 54 holes shall be separated by an 18 hole Stroke play playoff to determine the winner. The date of the playoff will be decided by the Match Committee. If the scores are still tied, sudden death stroke play (hole-by-hole) will continue from the 1<sup>st</sup> hole until a winner is declared.

### **J.K.C Oliver**

This event is played over 1 Saturday stroke play qualifying round of 18 holes. The top 8 scratch scores then progress to knockout scratch matchplay.

1. A draw will operate for the matchplay section. The top 8 scratch scores will play in this draw. The draw will be determined by a count back if necessary.
2. All players must be available to play all matches at the time and date specified by the Match Committee. If a player is unavailable to play on the date specified the match will be forfeited by the player.
3. Each match in the knockout stage will be played as scratch matchplay with play continuing until a result has been achieved.
4. Matches shall be played from the member's tee of the qualifying day.
5. All rounds to be played over 18 holes.

### **Birthday Cup**

This event is played over 1 Saturday stroke play qualifying round of 18 holes. The top 8 nett scores then progress to knockout handicap matchplay.

1. A draw will operate for the matchplay section. The top 8 nett scores will play in this draw. The draw will be determined by a count back if necessary.
2. All players must be available to play all matches at the time and date specified by the Match Committee. If a player is unavailable to play on the date specified the match will be forfeited by the player.
3. The handicap a player qualifies with will be the handicap they will compete with for the duration of the competition.
4. Each match in the knockout stage will be played as handicap matchplay with the STROKE INDEX to be used to determine strokes given. Play will continue until a result has been achieved. Strokes given and received will again be in play commencing on the 19<sup>th</sup> hole.
5. Matches shall be played from the member's tee of the qualifying day.
6. All rounds to be played over 18 holes.

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### **D. Brooks Trophy**

This event is played over 1 Saturday stroke play qualifying round of 18 holes. The top 16 nett scores then progress to knockout handicap matchplay.

1. A draw will operate for the matchplay section. The top 16 nett scores will play in this draw. The draw will be determined by a count back if necessary.
2. All players must be available to play all matches at the time and date specified by the Match Committee. If a player is unavailable to play on the date specified the match will be forfeited by the player.
3. The handicap a player qualifies with will be the handicap they will compete with for the duration of the competition.
4. Each match in the knockout stage will be played as handicap matchplay with the STROKE INDEX to be used to determine strokes given. Play will continue until a result has been achieved. Strokes given and received will again be in play commencing on the 19<sup>th</sup> hole.
5. Matches shall be played from the member's tee of the qualifying day.
6. All rounds to be played over 18 holes

### **Foursomes Championship.**

This event is played over 2 Saturday stroke play rounds of 18 holes. The Championship is decided by the best scratch score over the 36 holes. An overall nett trophy is run concurrently.

1. Team handicap will be  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the combined handicaps of the pair. Handicap remains the same for the second round.
2. Tied scores for the Championship after 36 holes shall be separated by an 18 hole stroke play playoff to determine the winner. The date of the playoff will be decided by the Match Committee. If the scores are still tied, sudden death stroke play (hole-by-hole) will continue from the 1<sup>st</sup> hole until a winner is declared.
3. Tied scores for the nett trophy will be determined by count back.

### **N.J. Bowkett**

This event is played over a Saturday 4BBB Stableford qualifying round of 18 holes. The top 8 Stableford scores then progress to knockout handicap matchplay.

The lowest marker in the group plays off scratch. The other players in the match reduce their handicaps by the handicap of the lowest marker.

1. The handicap a player qualifies with will be the handicap they will compete with for the duration of the competition.
2. A draw will operate for the matchplay section. The top 8 scores in will play in this draw. The draw will be determined by a count back if necessary.
3. All players must be available to play all matches at the time and date specified by the Match Committee. If a pair is unavailable to play on the date specified the match will be forfeited by the pair
4. Each match in the knockout stage will be played as handicap matchplay with the STROKE INDEX to be used to determine strokes given. Play will continue until a result has been achieved. Strokes given and received will again be in play commencing on the 19<sup>th</sup> hole.
5. All matches to be played over 18 holes.

### **Clubhouse trophy**

This event is a singles stableford event played over 2 consecutive Saturday 18 hole rounds.

1. The handicap to apply is the handicap at the commencement of the first round.
2. In the event of a tie, a countback will be used to determine the winner

The winner of this event is the player who scores the most nett stableford points over the 36 holes

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### **Summer and Winter Cups**

This is a singles stroke event played over 2 consecutive Saturday 18 hole rounds.

1. The handicap to apply is the handicap at the commencement of the first round.
2. In the event of a tie, in both scratch and nett event, a count back will be used to determine the winner. The winners of this event will be the players who return the lowest scratch and nett score over 36 holes. Only 1 trophy per player.

### **P.A Goad Stableford Championship trophy**

This event is a singles stableford event played over the duration outlined in the syllabus. The aggregate of the players 8 best stableford scores will be counted.

1. In the event of a tie the player with the highest individual round stableford score recorded will be declared the winner.

The winner of this event is the player with the highest 8 round aggregate stableford scores.

### **Putting competition**

This event is the aggregate of the players best 8 putting rounds recorded from 18 hole stroke events played over the duration outlined in the syllabus.

1. In the event of a tie the player with the lowest individual round putting score recorded, will be declared the winner.

The winner of this event is the player with the lowest 8 round aggregate putting scores.

### **G.Spencer**

This event is the aggregate of the players best 5 nett scores recorded from 18 hole stroke events played over the duration outlined in the syllabus.

1. In the event of a tie the player with the lowest individual round nett score recorded, will be declared the winner.

The winner of this event is the player with the lowest 5 round aggregate nett scores.

### **Eclectic**

This event is the best stroke score recorded on each hole from individual events played over the duration outlined in the syllabus for both Saturday and Sunday competitions. There is a best scratch and best nett trophy.

1.  $\frac{1}{2}$  current GA handicap will be used to calculate the nett score winner. In the event of a tie in the nett event, a countback over the final 9 holes using  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the players' current handicap will determine the winner. In the event of a tie in the scratch event, the lowest second 9 scratch score will determine the winner.