

EMERALD LAKES GOLF CLUB - LADIES MID WEEK

2019 Standard Conditions of Play

Entry into our competitions is via the computerised terminals in the Pro Shop/Foyer or online www.emeraldakesgolf.com.au

1. Our daily competitions are open to all **full Gold and Midweek financial members first** then Emerald Members, Seasonal Members and Visitors (bookings after 6pm the night prior to play). Emerald members and visitors must pay an additional green fee to the Pro Shop.
2. Players must **report** to the Pro Shop at least **20 minutes prior** to tee-off time, pay competition fee, and be on the tee at least 10 minutes prior to tee-off time. Please note if there are cancellations in the field you **MUST** move up. Any player not ready to tee-off on time will be subject to a two stroke penalty. The Captain of the group (lowest marker) must ensure this rule is adhered to.
3. Program may be altered at any time at the discretion of the Match Committee.
4. **Ready Golf must be played** in all competitions.
5. **Slow Play:** It is a condition of play that you **MUST** keep up with the group in front of you (not ahead of the group behind). Any group found to be out of position at any time may be subject to a two stroke penalty. The lowest handicap player in the group must ensure the group keeps its correct place in the field. All players will be penalised two strokes for slow play unless the Captain of the group satisfies the Match Committee otherwise. Any player that ignores the directions of the Captain of the group or the Match Committee may be disqualified. There must be three written protests submitted prior to the close of competition for a slow penalty ruling to be considered. No verbal protests will be considered.

Match Committee decision is final.

Tips to avoid slow play:-

- You must be ready to tee-off immediately upon reaching the next teeing ground. Marking of cards must not cause delay.
- If your group is slightly behind, your Captain must alert you to the fact and ask two players to putt out (preferably not those in carts first) and send them to tee-off at the next teeing ground.
- Putt out if possible and appropriate.
- Carts being used inappropriately put excessive pressure on walking players. If you are in a cart drop one person off then drive toward your ball, if it is safe to do so.
- Be ready to hit when it is your turn. If a player has gone into a penalty area hit your ball before helping them.
- If a player is raking a bunker continue play where practical and safe.

6. To expedite finalising of the competition, scores must be entered into the computer **immediately** upon completion of your game. Players at the end of the field must collect pin markers and hand to the Match Committee immediately. They must also enter their scores into the computer before putting their clubs away.
7. Your **scorecard** with your correct handicap must be **signed** by marker and player and **handed to Match Committee** within 10 minutes of completion of play - Penalty - disqualification. All cards **MUST** be handed in, even if you do not complete your round. Any query (or rule clarification) must be finalised with the Match Committee before submitting your card.
8. The audible emission or unauthorised use of a **mobile phone** on a golf course or during play is a serious breach of etiquette and will attract a warning and possible **disqualification** (Rule 1.2b Code of Conduct).
9. If you have nominated for a **team event** and are unable to play you must cancel and **notify both the Pro Shop and your playing partner** well in advance. If it is a Charity, Mixed or Open Day event you must also notify the Captain.
10. It is the responsibility of each player to **play off their correct handicap**. Playing off a higher handicap will incur disqualification.
11. **Swingers are not allowed** in Four- Ball events, as the Rules of Golf do not permit a player being a fellow-competitor and a partner simultaneously.
12. Any player found using non-conforming equipment, in any competition, will be disqualified.
13. **Only Gold and Mid Week members** are eligible to win any Club Championships, Monthly Medals and Major Events (e.g. Captain's Trophy, Emerald Challenge Cup).
14. **All** single trophy and championship events will be played in three divisions. Team events will be played in two divisions.
15. Any person found driving a buggy in a dangerous manner, or on the green side of designated lines, or within ten metres of a green shall be penalised two strokes. For serious breaches you may be disqualified.
16. **GPS devices** are permitted in all competitions. **Note:** They are only to be used to measure distance.
17. Always **check** the **Local Rules Board** before teeing off.
18. Any Standard Conditions and Championship Conditions of Play over rule the Programme Booklet Conditions of Play, where applicable.