

# TURA BEACH LADIES GOLF CLUB

## CONDITIONS OF PLAY 2025

### WEEKLY COMPETITIONS – WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY

#### **Eligibility**

Daily competitions are open to all financial members and visitors with a WGA handicap.

Honour Board events e.g. Championships, Vet's Championships, Foursome Championship and Perpetual Trophies e.g. Captain's Trophy, President's Trophy, Handicap Manager's Trophy, Medal of Medalists and Putter of Putters and also Monthly Medals, are open to Tura Beach full financial members.

**Intermediate Members and all Country Members are not eligible to win these events**

#### **Competition Divisions**

Eight or more players constitute a competition. Eight to Twenty-Five players (8 – 25) = 1 division, Twenty-Six to Thirty-Nine players (26 – 39) comprise two divisions, Forty + players (40 +) three divisions. Handicap Divisions will be decided daily to balance as evenly as possible the number of players in each division except when specified within conditions of play for a particular competition.

#### **Fees**

There is a daily competition fee. There are also fees for the Eclectic, Birdies and Chip-ins Competitions, WGNSW Medals, and Veterans Membership fees which must be paid to the Treasurer before February 1st or before first entering any of the Events. For all Championship events (Club Championship, Foursomes, Singles, Foursomes and Four ball Handicap Match play) there is a \$3 entry fee.

**Motorised Transport** is permitted at Tura Beach Golf Club. However, if carts are not permitted on the course due to wet conditions, the event may be re-scheduled.

#### **COMPETITIONS**

The Rules of Golf are to apply to all the events, plus any Local Rules set down on the scorecard or on the Local Rules Board on each day of the event.

**In the event of inclement weather or adverse conditions after commencement of play an 18-hole competition may be converted to a 9-hole event at the discretion of the match committee.** Cards/MiScore must be completed and signed to be eligible.

**Monthly Medals** - Played each month over nine stroke rounds February to October and awarded to the player with the best nett score on the day playing off the Red Tees. In the event of a tie WGA count back will apply.

**Medal of Medalists** – Full Members who win a Monthly Medal are eligible to compete for the Medal of Medalist which is played off the Red Tees in a nominated stroke round. In the event of a tie there will be a play-off, over 3 holes 1<sup>st</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and the 14<sup>th</sup>.

Handicap strokes are given by hole in the same way as in the round.

***Putter of Putters*** - Full Members who win their putting competition in all grades on Monthly Medal days are eligible to play off in Putter of Putters to be played on Medal of Medalist Day. If a tie the winner will be decided by a count back.

### ***WGNSW Medals***

This Stroke event will be held on Wednesdays. The winner of each Division is the player with the lowest aggregate of the best three out of 6 possible rounds. Handicap division is determined by the player's handicap on the first round. These winners are given the opportunity to play off in the District Final. The winners of the Final will then play off for the Medal in Sydney.

### ***FSC & TGA District Medals***

Played in three Divisions GA Handicap 0-20, 20.1-29, 29.1-45 on a nominated day. The Club winner is decided by the best nett in each grade with the WGA count back applied if ties occur. Results will be forwarded to FSC&TGA and winners decided by them.

### ***Yearly Stroke and Yearly Stableford - Wednesdays***

Held in one division 0-45.

Both Yearly Stroke (best nett scores) and Stableford use the best five of seven specified rounds. In the event of ties, the winner is the best card returned, if still tied, the next best card will be used until an outright winner is determined.

### ***Most Improved Handicap***

Held in one division 0-45 with the winner being the player with the largest reduction in handicap during the year.

***Nearest The Pins*** – May be conducted, subject to sponsorship with the 1<sup>st</sup> shot on the 13<sup>th</sup> hole and the 2<sup>nd</sup> shot on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> and the 17<sup>th</sup> on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Golden Shot on the 13<sup>th</sup> on Wed and Sat entry fee \$1. Players returning an NCR or a Disqualified card remain eligible for the NTP and Golden Shot if an entry fee is paid.

***Ball Competition*** - one in four with count back, 30% of total players. (Excluding winners).

***Birdie Hole of the Month*** – 3 balls to each player who Birdies the nominated hole.

Eagle other than a hole in one 6 balls or \$30 voucher.

***Hole in One*** on Wednesday or Saturday - Trophy or badge and 6 balls or \$30 voucher, plus a bottle of Champagne or wine to the max value of \$30, plus St Hallett's wine Cap and Certificate.

In addition, if a Hole-in-one occurs on the 17<sup>th</sup> in either a Wednesday or Saturday competition, Bega Cheese will provide 1 dozen golf balls.

### ***Accumulator - Saturdays***

Played over six stipulated rounds - two rounds for each of par, stableford and stroke. Points awarded: three points (1<sup>st</sup> place), two points (2<sup>nd</sup> place) and all other participants receive 1 point for each round. Highest number of points determines the winner. In the event of ties, a count back will apply to determine the winner for each round. If a tie for total aggregate points occurs the winner will be determined by count back over the last three rounds, then last two rounds, then most points last round.

#### **4BBB Stableford Accumulator - Saturdays**

Played over five stipulated rounds. Players must have a different partner for each round. The winner will be the player with the highest number of points over three rounds. In the event of a tie, count back will apply for last round counted and if still a tie, the total of the last two rounds counted.

#### ***Eclectic Birdies and Chip-in competition***

These apply to Stroke, Stableford and Par rounds played off the Red or Yellow Tees. Chip-ins will also count in 4BBB competitions but not in novelty events. Birdies will not. Handicap at the beginning of the final competition round applies.

The 'Chip-in Book' will be available on the results desk. Each player is responsible for her own chip-in sheet. Each update to these sheets must be verified and witnessed by the card marker or another club member.

***Stableford Eclectic*** - Held in three Divisions: Daily Handicap 0-25,26-35,36-45. Each winner is determined by the player who accumulates the highest Stableford points over eighteen holes. If there is a tie, winners will be decided by count back.

***Birdies and Chip in competitions*** - held in three Divisions: Daily Handicap 0-25, 26-35, 36-45. Winners are determined by the highest number of birdies or chip-ins. If there is a tie, the first person to achieve the highest result is the winner.

#### ***Team Event***

Irish Four ball needs 4 players. If there are only 3 players in a group a swinger must be allocated from an adjacent group. Less than 3 players cannot play in the competition.

Conditions of Play and determination of winners are as outlined above.

### **PERPETUAL TROPHIES**

***President's Trophy*** - 36 Hole stableford event held over two nominated competition days

***Captain's Trophy*** - 36 Hole stroke nett event held over two nominated competition days

***Handicap Manager's Trophy*** - 36 Hole par event held over two nominated competition days

Current daily handicaps will apply for the event. Ties will be decided by the W.G.A. count back system. Best score for last 9 holes if same, last 6 holes, last 3 holes and finally hole-by-hole from 18<sup>th</sup> hole. Handicap stroke play, one-half, one-third, one-sixth etc should be deducted, fractions should not be disregarded.

In 36-hole events the last 18 holes shall be used for count backs

All these events to be played from the plates as well as the Championships and Match Play events.

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# TURA BEACH LADIES GOLF CLUB

## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP *and* CLUB VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIP

### CONDITIONS OF PLAY 2025

1. The Club Championship is a 54-hole stroke event to be played over three rounds. The Club Veterans Championship is played in conjunction with the Club Championships.
2. The Rules of Golf are to apply to the event plus any Local Rules set down on the scorecard or on the Local Rules Board on each day of the event.

**Entry fee:** \$3 per player (daily comp fees apply)

**Eligibility:** Club Championships - Open to all Full Financial Lady Members. **Intermediate Members and all Country Members are not eligible.**

Club Veterans Championships – Open to all Full Financial Lady Members who are also financial members of the Veteran Women’s Golf Association of N.S.W.

**Intermediate Members and all Country Members are not eligible**

3. The Club Championship event will be played in three Divisions Daily Handicap 0-25, 26-35, 36- 45. The Club Veterans Championship will be in two Divisions GA Handicap 0-31 and 32-45. Players will remain in their original Division irrespective of handicap movement following the first round.
4. *Club Championship* - Gross and Nett in each division.  
*Lorraine Marsh Trophy* – best Nett Aggregate over rounds 1 and 3.  
*Club Veterans Championship* - Best nett aggregate for each division.
5. A seeded draw will be done for the final round.
6. In the event of a tie the Club Champion will be decided by a sudden death play-off over 1<sup>st</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> holes.  
All other ties will be decided by W.G.A. count back.
7. The Match Committee is responsible for determining whether play on any day should be suspended or cancelled. There are no restrictions on the use of motorised transport. However, if carts are not permitted on the course, the event may be re-scheduled.
8. Disputes are to be referred to the Match Committee. The Match Committee decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
9. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Match Committee.

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### FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIP

#### CONDITIONS OF PLAY 2025

The Foursomes Championship is a 27 - hole event played on one day.  
The Rules of Golf are to apply to the event plus any Local Rules set down on the scorecard or on the Local Rules Board on each day of the event.

**Entry fee:** \$3 per player (daily comp fees apply)  
**Eligibility:** Open to all Full Financial Lady members. **Intermediate members and all Country Members are not eligible**

#### **Handicaps**

Handicaps will be half the aggregate stroke handicap of both players. Handicaps of individuals must be recorded as well as half handicaps.

#### **Divisions**

The event will be played in TWO Divisions with the Players on the lowest handicap determining the divisions as follows: Division One 0 - 26, Division two 27 - 45 (Daily Handicaps)

#### **Player substitution**

After the draw has been made, fees will not be refunded, however, a player may be substituted before the start of the round.

#### **Draw**

The draw will be posted on the computer after close of entries.

#### **Ties**

In the event of a tie, to decide the Championship, there will be a sudden death play-off over holes to be decided by the Match Committee. All other ties will be decided on count back.

#### **Suspension or Cancellation of play**

The Match Committee is responsible for determining whether play should be suspended or cancelled.

There are no restrictions on the use of motorised transport. However, if carts are not permitted on the course, the event may be re-scheduled.

**Disputes** - Disputes are to be referred to the Match Committee. The Match Committee decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.

**Late Entries** - Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Match Committee.

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**SINGLES MATCHPLAY KNOCKOUT  
FOURSOMES MATCHPLAY KNOCKOUT  
FOURBALL HANDICAP MATCHPLAY KNOCKOUT**

**CONDITIONS OF PLAY 2025**

**Minimum player numbers for events to proceed:**

Singles Matchplay Knockout – 12

Foursomes Matchplay Knockout and Four ball Handicap Matchplay Knockout - 8 pairs

**Entry fee:** \$3 per player per event

**Eligibility:** Open to all financial Lady Members.

**Matches are to be played:** using Matchplay index; from W.G.A. markers; and starting from the first tee. Singles matches are to be played as per posted draw and must be played on or before the specified dates. For Foursomes and Fourball, the first round is scheduled on competition day, with the daily competition games playing first, followed by the Match Play competition. If unable to play on the day, the match must be played before the scheduled date or be forfeited. The remaining rounds must be played on or before the dates specified in the posted draw, arranged by competitors by agreement. In extenuating circumstances, an extension of time may be granted by the Match Committee.

**Handicaps:**

Singles Matchplay Knockout

Full difference of current handicap.

Foursomes Matchplay Knockout

Full difference between half of current total handicap of each pair. If half the total of a pair is not a whole number, then their handicap is to be rounded up to the nearest number.

Fourball Handicap Matchplay Knockout

The handicap of all players to be reduced by the handicap of the lowest handicapped player who will then play off scratch and give strokes to all players, including her partner.

**Player substitution - Foursomes Matchplay and Four ball Handicap Matchplay Knockouts**

A player may be substituted before the first match. The substitute must then play all matches. The Match Committee must be notified if a substitute is to be used.

**Disputes - As per Rules of Golf effective January 2023, Rule 3.2d**

**Late Entries -** Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Match Committee.

**ALL MATCH FINALS ARE TO BE REFEREED**

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**PENNANT TEAMS  
SALVER TEAMS**

**CONDITIONS OF PLAY 2025**

CRITERIA FOR CHOOSING PENNANT TEAMS

1. Handicap range.
2. Availability
3. Keep a consistent winning team, keeping in mind rotation of people is necessary to qualify for finals.
4. Team Captains volunteer.
5. The team is chosen by the Match Committee and team Captains.
6. This criteria will be posted on the notice board prior to and during pennant season.

CRITERIA FOR CHOOSING SALVER TEAMS

1. All participating members of teams are drawn out of a hat.