

# TURA BEACH LADIES GOLF CLUB

## CONDITIONS OF PLAY 2026

### WEEKLY COMPETITIONS – WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY

#### Eligibility

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

Honour Board events (e.g. Club Championships, Veterans Championships and the Foursomes Championships), the Perpetual Trophies (e.g. Captain's Trophy, President's Trophy, Handicap Manager's Trophy), and the Medal of Medalists, Putter of Putters and Monthly Medals, are all open to Tura Beach 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) = one Division, Twenty-Six to Thirty-Nine players (26 – 39) = two Divisions and 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 these Conditions of Play for a particular competition.

#### Fees

There is a daily competition fee. There are also fees for participating in 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 Championships and Foursomes Championships; and the Singles, Foursomes and Fourball Handicap Match Play) there is a \$4 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 Events, plus any Local Rules as outlined on the Scorecard, MiScore, or on the Local Rules Board on each day of the event.

In the event of a tie, a GA countback will occur whereby the players' last nine-hole scores will be compared, and if there is still a tie, the last six holes will be compared, and then, if necessary, the last three holes, and then hole by hole, until a winner is determined. For a Stroke event, one-half, one-third, or one-sixth of the players' handicaps will be deducted from their gross score for the last nine, last six or last three holes respectively. Fractions will not be disregarded. These methods will apply to all countbacks unless otherwise specified.

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

**THE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO AMEND OR CHANGE ANY OF THE  
CONDITIONS OF PLAY (AS REQUIRED) FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS**

**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 a GA countback will apply.

**Medal of Medalists** – Financial members who have won 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 three holes, being the 1<sup>st</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and the 14<sup>th</sup>. Handicap strokes will be applied as per the Handicap Index used on the competition day.

**Putter of Putters** – Financial members who win the putting competition in each of the Divisions on Monthly Medal days, are eligible to play off in the Putter of Putters which will be played on the Medal of Medalist Day. If there is a tie the winner will be decided by a GA countback.

### ***WGNSW Medals***

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

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

Played in three Divisions of GA Handicap 0 - 20, 20.1 - 29, 29.1 - 45 on a nominated day. The Club winners are decided by the best Nett score in each Division with a GA countback applied if ties occur. Results will be forwarded to the FSC&TGA and the District winners in each Division will be determined 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 score returned, if still tied, the next best score 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** – NTPs will apply on Wednesdays and Saturdays (unless otherwise stated) and will be conducted subject to sponsorship. NTPs are currently set as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> shot on the 13<sup>th</sup> hole (Golden Shot, all Divisions); 2<sup>nd</sup> shot on the 3<sup>rd</sup> hole (all Divisions); 2<sup>nd</sup> shot on the 5<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> holes (rotated monthly in three Divisions); and the 4<sup>th</sup> shot on the 16<sup>th</sup> hole (all Divisions, Wednesdays only). Entry fee for the Golden Shot on the 13<sup>th</sup> is \$1. Players returning an NCR, or who are Disqualified, remain eligible for the NTPs and the Golden Shot if an entry fee has been paid.

**Ball Run-Down** - one in four players (on a GA countback) will receive a ball in the daily competitions ie. 30% of total players excluding winners.

**Birdie Hole of the Month/Eagles** – 3 balls to each player who Birdies the nominated hole as specified in the Fixtures Book. The player/s must notify (on the day) the ladies who are processing the competition results. If a player scores an **Eagle** (other than a Hole-in-One), \$30 will be credited to the player's Membership Account.

**Hole in One** - on a Wednesday or Saturday – the player will receive a Badge, \$30 credited to their Membership Account and a bottle of Champagne or wine to the max value of \$30. If a Hole-in-One occurs on the 17<sup>th</sup> in either a Wednesday or Saturday competition, Bega Cheese will award one dozen golf balls to the player. Visitors also qualify for Hole-in-One prizes.

***Accumulator - Saturdays***

Played over six stipulated rounds - two rounds 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 at the end of the competition year determines the winner. In the event of ties, a GA countback will apply to determine the winner for each round. If a tie for total aggregate points occurs the winner will be determined by countback over the last three rounds, then the last two rounds, then the most points on the final 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 Stableford points over their best three rounds. In the event of a tie, a countback will apply being the highest Stableford score for the players' last rounds. If there is still a tie, the players' totals for the last two rounds will be calculated.

***Eclectic, Birdies and Chip-In Competition***

These apply to Stroke, Stableford and Par rounds played off the Red or Yellow Tees. Chip-ins will count in 4BBB competitions. Chip-ins and Birdies will not count in novelty events. GA handicaps at the beginning of the final competition round will be used to determine which Division the player will be in.

The 'Chip-In' folder will be available on the competition processing desk. Each player is responsible for her own Chip-in sheet. Each entry to these sheets must be verified and witnessed by the player's marker or another club member.

***Stableford Eclectic*** - Held in three Divisions: GA Handicap 0 – 23.1, 23.2 – 30.1, 30.2 - 54. Each winner is determined by the player who accumulates the highest Stableford points over eighteen holes at the completion of the competition year. If there is a tie, winners will be decided by a GA countback.

***Birdies and Chip-In Competitions*** - Held in three Divisions: GA Handicap 0 – 23.1, 23.2 – 30.1, 30.2 - 54 . 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 Events*** - An Irish Four Ball must have 4 players.

**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

Daily handicaps will apply for the 18-hole events (ie. daily competitions) and ties will be decided by the GA countback system.

For the 36-hole events the last 18 holes shall be used for a countback.

All Perpetual Trophy events are to be played from the Red Plates.

# TURA BEACH LADIES GOLF CLUB

## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP *and* CLUB VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIP

### CONDITIONS OF PLAY 2026

1. The Club Championship is a 54-hole Stroke event to be played over three rounds from the Red Plates. 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 as outlined on the Scorecard, MiScore, or on the Local Rules Board on each day of the event.

**Entry fee:** \$4 per player (daily comp fees also apply)

**Eligibility:** Club Championships - Open to all financial members.

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

Club Veterans Championships – Open to all financial members who are also financial members of the Veteran Women's Golf Association of NSW.

**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 for the final round will be posted on the Booking Calendar (online).
6. In the event of a tie, the Club Champion will be decided by a sudden death play-off over the 1<sup>st</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> holes. All other ties will be decided by a GA countback.
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.

# **TURA BEACH LADIES GOLF CLUB**

## **FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIP**

### **CONDITIONS OF PLAY 2026**

The Foursomes Championship is a 27-hole event played on one day from the Red Plates. The Rules of Golf are to apply to the Event plus any Local Rules as outlined on the Scorecard, MiScore or on the Local Rules Board on each day of the event.

**Entry fee:** \$4 per player (daily comp fees also apply)

**Eligibility:** Open to all financial members.

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

#### **Handicaps**

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

#### **Divisions**

The event will be played in two Divisions with the team player on the lowest daily handicap determining the team's Division allocation as follows:

Division One 0 – 26 and Division Two 27 - 45

#### **Player Substitution**

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

#### **Draw**

The draw will be posted on the Booking Calendar (online) 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 a GA countback.

#### **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.

**TURA BEACH LADIES GOLF CLUB**  
**SINGLES MATCHPLAY KNOCKOUT**  
**FOURSOMES MATCHPLAY KNOCKOUT**  
**FOURBALL HANDICAP MATCHPLAY KNOCKOUT**

**CONDITIONS OF PLAY 2026**

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

Singles Matchplay Knockout – 12

Foursomes Matchplay Knockout and Fourball Handicap Matchplay Knockout - 8 pairs

**Entry fee:** \$4 per player per event

**Eligibility:** Open to all financial members, including Intermediate Members and all Country Members.

**Matches are to be played:** using the Matchplay Index as outlined on the Scorecard; from the Red Plates; 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 a Wednesday 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 the daily handicaps will be the number of strokes given/received.

Foursomes Matchplay Knockout

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

Fourball Handicap Matchplay Knockout

The daily 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 Fourball 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**

# **TURA BEACH LADIES GOLF CLUB**

## **PENNANT TEAMS SILVER TEAMS**

### **CONDITIONS OF PLAY 2026**

#### **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. Volunteer for Team Captain/s
5. The team is chosen by the Match Committee and Team Captain/s
6. This Criteria will be posted on the Noticeboard prior to and during Pennant season
7. Intermediate Members and all Country Members are not eligible to be selected

#### **CRITERIA FOR CHOOSING SILVER TEAMS**

1. This Event is played in conjunction with individual Club's Ladies Opens
2. All participating players' names are drawn out of a hat to create teams of four players to represent the Tura Beach Country Club