



BEACONHILLS GOLF CLUB STANDARD CONDITIONS OF PLAY

All Beaconhills Golf Club events, tournaments or competitions are covered by these Standard Conditions of Play.

1. Financial playing members of affiliated clubs with an officially recognised Australian handicap are eligible to compete in Beaconhills Golf Club competitions according to individual entry form requirements or at the discretion of the Match Committee. It is each player's responsibility to have available his/her correct Golflink number.
2. Six (6) players minimum are required in a field to constitute a competition.
3. Competitions shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as adopted by the R&A and USGA, subject to such local rules as are in force on the day the competition takes place.
4. The Beaconhills Golf Club Match Committee makes all arrangements and has full power to alter or make any variations to Conditions should it deem it desirable and shall have the right to refuse entry to any person without providing a reason for such refusal.
5. Any dispute or protest will be decided by the Match Committee, whose decision is final.
6. No entry fee will be refunded to a competitor withdrawing, unless the Match Committee/Club management approves special circumstances.
7. The Match Committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries. Preference may be given according to specific conditions on individual entry forms.
8. Competitors must be registered in the Pro Shop and be on the tee, ready to start at their appointed time. If a player arrives at the starting point, ready to play within 5 minutes after the starting time the penalty is loss of the first hole in matchplay or two strokes on the first hole in stroke play. If the player arrives more than 5 minutes after the appointed starting time the penalty is disqualification. Match Committee/Pro Shop staff/Manager are able to waive the penalty if extenuating circumstances are presented and accepted.
9. The Match Committee, Manager or Pro shop may suspend or abandon play in potentially dangerous situations. If play is abandoned there will be no refund of entry fee. If a player fails to discontinue play immediately, he/she may be disqualified unless circumstances warrant waiving such a penalty as provided in Rule 5.7b/1. In Match play, the match is restarted from the 1st tee with the scores being reset to level on a date set by the Match Committee.
10. Caddies: A Golf Professional is not permitted to be a caddie unless stated on individual entry forms or player information sheets.
11. Players with any professional golf status anywhere in the world are not permitted to enter club events where the winner is determined by gross strokes. They may however, enter events (Board Events included) that are determined by a nett score.
12. Golf Australia's Standard Conditions of Entry relating to Drugs, Accident, Heat, Pace of Play, Privacy, Personal Risk and Medical Conditions may apply.
13. Members with new GA handicaps are required to submit 5 additional registered Golflink rounds (after the first three submitted for handicap) to be eligible to win Monthly Medals and Board Events.

14. Suspension of play and abandonment of contests.
- (i) In the event of heavy rain, lightning, fog, extreme heat, unplayable course conditions or for any other reason, the *Club Captain will be responsible for deciding whether to suspend or resume play. *In the absence of the Club Captain, the Golf Professional or General Manager will take responsibility. The signal for suspending play is the siren. The procedure when play is suspended is outlined under the Rules of Golf 5.7.
 - (ii) When the course is again ready for play, players will be advised to return to their various locations via communication in the clubhouse. Every effort will be made to complete all contests on the scheduled day.
 - (iii) Games yet to commence: If the course is declared unplayable prior to the stipulated time of the first event/match commencing and remains unplayable for more than 1 hour thereafter, then a decision will be made by the Club Captain with a view of abandoning play for that event/contest. In the event matches are cancelled, they will be rescheduled if possible. If a player is unable to attend the rescheduled day, they have forfeited their place in the event/match.
 - (iv) Event commenced: If play has been suspended after commencement and remains unplayable for more than 1 hour from when play was suspended the Club Captain will make a decision with the view to abandon play for the day. In the event matches are cancelled, they will be rescheduled if possible. If a player is unable to attend the rescheduled day, they have forfeited their place in the event/match.