



TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS OF PLAY

Conditions of play for all open tournaments conducted at
Portarlington Golf Club Inc.

1. Entries are restricted to Amateur members of Clubs of Golf Australia (Vic) or of Golf Clubs registered with such state or overseas associations recognised by these associations, or the Victorian Golf League, or are Golf Access Australia members who have a current handicap.
2. Entries to all events must be made on the official entry form and be received together with the entry fees before the specified closing date. Telephone entries will be accepted provided credit card details are given in full. Cheques should be made payable to the Portarlington Golf Club Inc.
3. The Tournament Committee (hereafter called the Committee) shall have the right to refuse any entry without being required to give reason for such refusal. Refunds will not be made after the draw is completed without the specific approval of the Committee.
4. The Committee shall have the entire management of the Tournament and have the power to temporarily alter a player's Australian Handicap in accordance with the Australian Course Rating and Handicapping System.
5. The Committee reserves the right to:-
 - (a) Close any event early as capacity is reached.
 - (b) Ballot players in any event.
 - (c) Alter the starting time of any event indicated on the program.
 - (d) Grade players as it sees fit.
 - (e) Alter the draw in the event of scratching or any other reason.
 - (f) In the event of bad weather or other reason, cancel, shorten or postpone to another day, any event or Tournament.
6. All players must report to the Pro Shop at least 15 minutes before the advertised starting time and must be prepared to play when called upon to do so. Any player not upon the designated tee when called will be liable for disqualification.
7. Competition shall be played in accordance with Rules of Golf as approved by the R&A Rules Ltd. and The United States Golf Association, together with such Local Rules as are in force on the course on which the competition takes place.
8. Male competitors' handicaps will be determined by their Golf Australia Handicap, but their daily handicap will not exceed 36. Female competitors' handicaps will be determined by their Golf Australia Handicap, but their daily handicap will not exceed 45.
9. Verification of current handicap must be made available upon request.
10. In the event of a tie in a Scratch Event, a result shall be determined by such method as may be decided by the Committee. Ties in Handicap Events shall be decided by the Count back System as laid down by Golf Australia.
11. If a dispute arises on any point, it shall be decided by the Committee whose decision shall be final. Any dispute or protest must be lodged in writing with the Committee within 15 minutes after the last card is returned for the event.
12. Acceptance of multiple prizes in any one event with a value that exceeds the amount in Rules 1 - 4 in the Rules of Amateur Status will cause forfeiture of the player's amateur status. However the value of any single trophy will not exceed that amount. (Players may ascertain the retail value of major trophies from the Committee).
13. No player is eligible to win more than one major trophy in any event. The Committee shall have the power to allocate trophies.
14. Buggy slicks and golf shoes are compulsory all year round. Soft spikes are preferred.
15. Dress code in accordance with Club Policy.
16. The minimum dress requirement on the golf Course and in the Clubhouse is neat, tidy and clean casual dress at all times, other than exceptional circumstances for which approval must be obtained from the CEO or Staff Supervisor.
17. Spikes are not permitted in the Clubhouse
18. Competitors in Tournaments are Honorary Members of the Portarlington Golf Club Inc for the duration of the Tournament.
19. The personal details requested from players on the entry form are for the purpose of:
 - Registering players into a golf tournament as described on this form.
 - Listing players names into a tournament field and publishing that field in the media and on the Club's website.
 - Recording details on the Club's database for the purpose of mailing entry forms for future tournaments.