



CONDITIONS OF PLAY FOR 2021

GENERAL

These Conditions of Play should be read in conjunction with the Rules attached to the Tallwoods Golf Club Incorporated Constitution and the Deed of License between Tallwoods Golf Club Inc and the owner of Tallwoods Country Club.

Rules of Golf

Golf should be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf effective 1 January 2019 issued by the R&A and USGA. Copies are available on-line and from the pro shop.

Temporary Local Rules

Please familiarise yourself with the rules on the Temporary Local Rules Board near the first tee before commencing play.

Special Optional Rule

Male golfers who have a combined age in years, that when added to their daily handicap, equals 100 or more may elect to play from the RED tees on the 11th hole.

COVID Safety Rules

All Temporary COVID Safety Rules still apply.

Permanent Local Rules

Please refer to the back of the score card of the score card for permanent local rules.

Safety

Do not play until the group in front is out of range.

Mobile Phones

Do not use mobile phones on the course unless it is an emergency. Mobile phones should be switched off or turned to silent.

Use your mobile phone to register whilst COVID safety rules still apply.

Bookings and Cancellations

Competition Bookings are available online at tallwoods.com.au or tgc.org.au and via the computer kiosk in the pro shop two weeks prior to the event. Bookings, alteration and cancellations can be made up until 8.00am on the day of the event. Players must report to the Pro Shop at least 15 minutes prior to tee off time. Cancellations made after 8.00am should be notified to the Pro Shop, by phone, at least one hour prior to tee time.

Cards

It is the competitor's responsibility to see that the card shows the correct gross score for each hole, has the dots clearly marked for the card reader and that it is signed both by the marker and the player. Use the card reader and make corrections if necessary. No alteration may be made on the card after the competitor has returned it to the scorecard box provided in the Pro shop.

Please be aware of the modified card rules for COVID Safety and strictly adhere to them.

When temporary COVID Safety rules for card handling do not apply the normal procedure is as follows:



Players are required to enter their scores via the computer kiosk in the Pro shop prior to placing their signed cards in the scorecard box provided, inclusive of NCR results. This must be done as soon as possible after completion of the round. Please ensure that the entered score and card score agree.

Handicaps

The maximum handicap in 2019 for Men in competition play is 36.4. The maximum handicap for Ladies in competition play is 45.4. Please note that these maximum handicaps may increase in 2020.

Your handicap will be entered on to your card from Golf Link data. It is your responsibility to ensure the correct handicap is entered on your card

Divots and Pitch Marks

Please fill with sand any divots taken and repair pitch marks on the green.

Bunkers

Please ensure that bunkers are raked and left free of holes or marks. Rakes should be left in flat areas in the bunkers, away from lips and near access points, pointing in the direction of play.

N.B. Exception to the above.

Rakes will be removed during the pandemic and preferred lies in the bunker are allowed.

Lost Ball

Rule 18 applies. If you think your ball is lost, to save time, please play a Provisional Ball in accordance with Rule 18.3



Dress Regulations

<p>At all times whilst on the Golf Course men and women shall wear clothes as appropriate to their gender as follows:Men</p>	<p>Ladies</p>
<p>Permitted</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tailored shorts, should be approximately knee length • Tailored trousers • Neat Denim Neat Cargo shorts and pants, or pants with external side pockets on the trouser legs • 'Traditional' golf attire 'plus-fours' • Collared shirts • Neat Skivvies • Collarless shirts are acceptable if specifically designed for golf (eg. Golf polo, turtle-neck shirts, mock-tees and skivvies with rolled collars) • Men must wear neat socks; long, short or ankle socks are acceptable • Golf shoes are the preferred footwear, and must have soft spikes only • Shoes that are not golf shoes must enclose the feet and have flat soles 	<p>Permitted</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tailored shorts, ¾-length pants skirts, skorts and dresses are acceptable • Tailored trousers • Neat Denim • Neat Cargo shorts and pants, or pants with external side pockets on the trouser legs • Collared shirts • Neat Skivvies • Collarless shirts are acceptable if specifically designed for golf (eg. Golf polo, turtle-neck shirts, mock-tees and skivvies with rolled collars) • Ladies must wear neat socks; long, short or ankle socks are acceptable • Golf shoes are the preferred footwear, and must have soft spikes only • Shoes that are not golf shoes must enclose the feet and have flat soles • Sleeveless shirts are acceptable, if specifically designed for golf
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<p>Not Permitted</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Football or sporting type shorts • Track suit pants/tops or any type of gymnasium attire • Draw string pants or shorts • Thongs, sandals, or bare feet • Tops displaying large motifs or advertising (an exemption applies on Corporate days where a common theme exists) • Sleeveless shirts or singlets • Football socks (or similar) 	<p>Not Permitted</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Football or sporting type shorts • Track suit pants/tops or any type of gymnasium attire • Draw string pants or shorts • Thongs, sandals, or bare feet. • Singlets • Tops displaying large motifs or advertising (an exemption applies on Corporate days where a common theme exists)



Cart Rules

Electric golf carts are permitted on the Golf Course, whether the golf carts are privately owned or hired, subject to:-

1. Do not drive a cart on tees or within 20 metres of greens;
2. The operator of any golf cart must at all times observe and obey all signs and markers and other devices used to show where golf carts are to be operated.
3. No more than 2 persons and 2 golf bags shall be permitted on any golf cart.
4. A maximum of 2 golf carts will be allowed for groups of 3 and 4 players with 1 cart only for a group of 2.
5. Unless exempted in writing by the Club or the Golf Course Owner, the operator of any golf cart must, at the time of operating the golf cart, be the holder of a current and valid Driver License.
6. The operator of any golf cart must at all times operate the golf cart in a safe and proper manner so as to cause no injury to themselves or others and no damage to the golf cart, to the Golf Course or the property of other persons.

N.B. This is subject to change during the pandemic.

Pace of Play

The following measures are suggested to reduce slow play:

1. On the tee please play "ready golf" - the first person up to the tee should hit off;
2. In Par and Stableford competitions, pick up your golf ball when you are unable to score a half or a point on the hole;
3. A provisional ball should be played if your ball may be lost outside of a water hazard or may be out of bounds;
4. You are responsible to keep up with the group in front;
5. Players should immediately leave the putting green when play has been completed;
6. Mark your card at the next tee – if it is your honour, do so after you have teed off;
7. Comfort stops at the 9th hole, should be limited to five minutes; and
8. The Committee considers that a round of eighteen holes should take less than four hours for early groups and no longer than four hours forty minutes including a comfort stop for any group.

Teeing Grounds

The following tees are available for use. The Match Committee will publish the tee location for each event and retain the right to vary the tee location taking into account weather conditions, nature of the event and participants.

Men's

Black, Blue, White, Yellow Tees.

Women's

Ebony, Red, Green Tees.

Multi Tees (M)

This means that a player will be given a choice of tee markers (and the corresponding slope rating) to play from in those events where indicated.



Stipulated Round

1. Competition rounds will be played over 18 holes unless the Owner declares some holes out of play, in which case that specific competition round will be modified to the number of holes declared open by the Owner or at the discretion of the Match Committee.
2. Where a competition round has been modified to comprise less than 18 holes in accordance with (1) above and whether carts are permitted or not, the type of round will be at the discretion of the Match Committee. As a general rule, if the original round was a team event of any form, the round will be changed to Individual Stableford or Medley Stableford dependent on the number of starters (see below).

Number of Starters

The number of starters to constitute a competition will be:

- Single events 8 or more players. If there are less than 8 starters each for Men's and Ladies' competition, the event will be changed to a Medley Stableford.
- For Fourball and Team events, there should be 12 or more players. If there are insufficient starters the event will become a Medley Stableford.

Rescheduling of Major Events

If carts are not permitted, Major Events (inclusive of Medal rounds) as designated in the Fixtures Book will proceed at the discretion of the Match Committee.

Notes:

1. In the case of single round events, if the Committee abandons the round, the event will be rescheduled for the first available date (same day of week) where no Major Event has been scheduled.
2. In the case of a multiple round event (inclusive of Club Championships), the round will be cancelled and not rescheduled unless a specific provision has been made to the contrary either as specified in the Fixture Book or the Conditions of the Event.

Suspension or Abandonment

The club professional has the primary responsibility and authority to suspend, cancel and approve continuation of play as necessary to protect player safety and the golf course from damage.

It is the player's responsibility to act in accordance with Rule 6-8 Discontinuance of Play; Resumption of Play.

EVENT TIES

Results for tied events, other than Match Play, will be decided by count back (see below) unless stipulated otherwise in the Fixture Book or in Conditions of Play for the event as determined by the Committee.

Countback for 18-hole events

The following method shall be used for a countback in the event of a tie, normally calculated automatically by computer program:

- Best net score for the last 9 holes,
- then, if still a tie, best net score over the last 6 holes,
- then, if still a tie, best net score over last 3 holes,
- then hole by hole from 18th backwards.



For countback in stroke events, handicap is apportioned equally over the 18 holes and for all other events handicap is based on stroke index.

Countback for 9-hole events

Method as per 18 holes but using last 6, last 3 then hole by hole from last hole backwards.

Countback for events of more than 18-holes

The last 18-hole card completed shall be used following the usual procedure as outlined above.

Monthly Medal

Ties for Monthly Medal winners will be determined by an 18-hole playoff played concurrent with the following Monthly Medal. See the section on Conditions of Major Events for further details.

Championships

Ties for gross (scratch) winners will be decided by a 3 hole playoff (10th, 11th and 12th unless otherwise determined by the Committee), then by sudden death using the same holes in rotation. See the section on Conditions of Major Events for further details.

Match Play

Ties to be determined by sudden death playoff from the hole first played in the match, thence if required, remaining holes in the sequence played in the match.

PRIORITY ON THE COURSE

The following priorities in play should be observed:

1. Pennant Matches
2. Championship Matches
3. Competition Play
4. Pairs (social)
5. 3 and 4 ball play (social)
6. Singles play (social)