

## ***1. Equivalent Tees Blue/Red and White/Green.***

***A question has been raised as to why Medley competitions are not always played from the “equivalent tees” with reference to the Neighbourhood Challenge and to the originally scheduled 3 Scores to Count event for Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2020.***

Medley events apart from Ambrose are not planned to be played on Saturdays. It is clearly a preference of male golfers that Saturday men’s events are played from the White Tees apart from the clubs Honour Board and Trophy events. Ladies events apart from the Lady Vets are to be played from the Red Tees. Medley Ambrose events will be played from the White/Green Tees as this combination has worked successfully.

To be completely fair, all combinations of tees require a score adjustment regardless of being Blue/Red or White/Green. The Neighbourhood Challenge is an event co-ordinated by an individual in conjunction with the event of the day. These events are a separate Men’s and Ladies Stableford. A large proportion of the field on these days are not participant in the “Challenge”. The Board has agreed that it is not appropriate to dictate that the Ladies play from the Green Tees on the days on which the “Challenge” is played in conjunction with the club event of the day.

The event on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019 was meant to be separate Ladies and Men’s events and this was overlooked in setting up the competition. It would have been a very difficult manual effort to establish results with the mixture of teams that had formed and for that reason the event was changed to a Single Stableford.

## ***2. Membership Requirements to Participate in Club Championships Etc.***

***Some Tallwoods Golf Club members have questioned if Club Championships and other Honour Board events should be restricted to those with full playing rights with Tallwoods Country Club.***

Golf club owned and operated golf course usually have two classes of membership being weekday members and full membership for those that would play on any weekday. Weekday members are not able to play in any championships event that is

played at weekends.

Tallwoods Golf Club has only one class of membership. To be a member a player is required to have some form of playing rights on the golf course. There is a single fee for membership of the club which covers insurance and affiliation as required by the various golfing bodies. The club does not nor is it able to distinguish between members based on the playing rights they may have with Tallwoods Country Club. The golf club does insist that Honour Board, Club Medals and major cups can only be won by members of the club.

Tallwoods Country Club determines the types of playing rights it offers and the green fees it will require if the playing rights membership conditions are exceeded.

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**(on behalf of Tallwoods Golf Club Board of Directors)**

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