



MAJOR EVENTS ELIGIBILITY

From the commencement of the 2021 Program all the daily events in the Event Calendar are open to all Financial members of Tallwoods Golf Club or visitors with a current Australian golf handicap. Major Events that involve Honour Board recognition are restricted to Tallwoods Golf Club members that have a Golf Australia Handicap based on having 20 completed complying rounds in the last 12 months.

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- 15. TALLWOODS ALL ROUNDERS CUP**

AMBROSE (General)

This event can be played as a two, three or four-person event. Each team member drops a ball within one club length (except on the green) of and no nearer the hole than the selected ball and continues playing in this manner until a ball is holed. The first ball in the hole is the score recorded.

If the selected ball is in the *General Area*, other balls must be dropped in the *General Area*. If the selected ball is in a *Penalty Area*, the other balls must be dropped in the *Penalty Area*. On the green, all balls must be placed and putted from within 15cm of and no nearer the hole than the selected ball.



The selected ball should be marked in order to provide the reference point for dropping (or on the putting green placing) by other team members. The selected ball if marked and lifted must be replaced but not cleaned unless it lies on the putting green or preferred lies are in play in which case it may be cleaned.

Each player must have a minimum number of tee shots to count as the selected ball and this must be recorded on the scorecard. In a four-person team the number of tee shots to count in an 18-hole event is 3, in a three-person team it is 4 and in a two-person team it is 6.

Ambrose is played as a stroke event, handicapped in 18-hole events as follows:

Two-person 1/4 of combined handicaps

Three-person 1/6 of combined handicaps

Four-person 1/8 of combined handicaps.

For events of less than 18 holes, the team handicap is adjusted on a pro rata basis and number of tee shots to be taken will be advised by the Committee at the time. All handicaps must be recorded on the card with total and nett scores.

4PERSON AMBROSE

- *All team members tee off each hole*
- *Team chooses the shot they are going to use*
- *The golfer whose shot is taken is eliminated from participating in the next shot*
- *A player is only eliminated for the one shot following his/her selected shot*
- *This process continues up until the ball is on the putting green, and then all four players have the opportunity to sink the putt.*
- *All four players tee off the next hole and the elimination process begins again, until ball is placed on the putting green*
- *Each team member's tee shot must be used at least three (3) times per round*
- *The eliminated player cannot take a practice shot during the time they are eliminated*

ANZAC DAY SHIELD (Perpetual Trophy)

This is a 4-Person Ambrose, played on Anzac Day, April 25 (or observance day) over 18 holes. Men play from the white tees and Ladies play from the green tees. Ties are determined by countback.

AUSTRALIA DAY SHIELD (Perpetual Trophy)

This is a 4-Person Ambrose, played on Australia Day, January 26 (or observance day) over 18 holes. Men play from the white tees and Ladies play from the green tees. Ties are determined by countback.

CAPTAIN'S TROPHY (Perpetual Trophy)

This is a Single Stableford event over 18 holes. Men play from the blue tees and Ladies from the red tees. Best Ladies' and Men's scores will be declared the winners. Grades do not apply. Ties are determined by countback.



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Overview

The Club Championships for Men will be conducted over 4 stroke rounds from the blue markers or as determined by the Match Committee. Medal Round grades apply. Men's grades are: A Grade 0-12, B Grade 13-18 and C Grade 19-36.

The Club Championships for Ladies will be conducted over 4 stroke rounds from the red markers or as determined by the Ladies Committee.

Ladies Championships and Medal rounds will be run in three divisions. The handicap divisions are Division 1: 0-22, Division 2: 23-29, Division 3: 30-45.

Winners

Results will be determined based on the aggregate scores. There will be an overall scratch winner and runner-up in each grade, Men and Ladies. There will also be an overall nett winner and runner-up in each grade. The scratch winner and runner-up take precedence and cannot win the nett events. Handicaps for Championships are handicaps immediately prior to the first round. Handicaps for daily events, held in conjunction, are current handicaps.

Ties

Ties for scratch winners will be determined by a 3-hole playoff (holes 10, 11 and 12). The player with the best aggregate score for those 3 holes will be declared the winner. Should scores still be tied, the winner will be decided by sudden death using in rotation, holes 10, 11 and 12. Net winners will be decided by countback (last 18, last 9, last 6, and last 3, then hole by hole).

Seeds

For the first 3 rounds for Men and first 3 rounds for Ladies order of play is as per computer time sheet booking and unrelated to grade etc. The order for the final round will be seeded players moved to the reserve time slots on the first tee. There will be 4 seeded players in each grade, Men and Ladies, based on aggregate scratch scores at the conclusion of the second last round. The order of play in the seeded groups will be: Division 3 & C Grade, Division 2 & B Grade, Division 1 & A Grade.

Adverse weather

In the case of inclement weather and carts are not permitted the scheduled round will be at the discretion of the Committee. If the course is open for play but for less than 18 holes, that round will be deferred to a date put aside for weather delays. Only when the two reserve days are used up will rounds be cancelled due to adverse weather conditions.

If during a round, the Committee suspends play, players are obliged to proceed in accordance with the Rules of Golf (Rule 6-8). In such an instance the Committee will only abandon play when there is no possibility that all players can complete their rounds after resumption. Should the Committee be forced to abandon play, the round will be cancelled and no scores recorded for that round will apply. The Championship will thus be decided by a reduced number of rounds unless additional dates have been provided for such a contingency. Two or more rounds need to be completed in order for winners and runners up to be declared. If this is not possible the Championships will be cancelled.

Cost of Entry

Entry fee for all 4 rounds is payable prior to the first round. This fee will cover the daily event prizes and ball rundown for nett results plus Championship trophies. Those not competing in the Club Championships will pay the daily entry fee.



FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 1. MEN'S FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIPS**
- 2. LADIES FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIPS**
- 3. MIXED FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Each of these major events consists of two 18 hole rounds. The order of play (odd and even holes) is reversed for the second round. For the Mixed Event men are to hit the first tee shot on Day One and Ladies are to hit the first tee shot on Day Two. Grades do not apply. Men are to play from the Blue markers and Ladies from the Red markers. Half (1/2) of the aggregate handicaps apply. There will be an overall scratch winner and runner-up, Men and Ladies. Nett winner and runner-up also apply. The scratch winners and runners-up take precedence and cannot win the nett event. Ties for scratch winner will be determined using the same method as per the Club Championships (see above). The player who teed off on the first hole played on that day will tee from the 10th, his/her partner on the 11th and alternately thereafter, inclusive of any sudden death playoff holes that may be required. Ties for nett winner and nett runner-up will be determined by the count-back method. Entry fee is payable prior to first round.

Should one round be cancelled due to the course being closed, that round will be rescheduled for the Sunday of the following week (and replace the event originally scheduled in the Fixture Book). In such instance the first round played will be deemed to be Round 1 and conditions of teeing order apply as above.

Should only one round be completed during this timeframe, the event will be reduced to one round. Handicaps will be those that applied immediately prior to the first round. Should no rounds be possible, the Committee will attempt to reschedule to another month or cancel the event.

HANDICAP MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS (HMPC)

Five **Annual Trophy Handicap Match Play Championship** events will be held during the year.

- 1. MENS INDIVIDUAL HMPC (Cock of the Walk)**
To be played during April, May and June.
- 2. LADIES INDIVIDUAL HMPC (Chick of the Walk)**
To be played during April, May and June.
- 3. MENS FOURBALL HMPC**
To be played during July and August.
- 4. LADIES FOURBALL HMPC**
To be played during July and August.
- 5. MIXED FOURBALL HMPC**
To be played during September and October.

- For all these events Men are to play from the Blue plates and Ladies from the Red plates.
- Matches must be completed by the deadline designated in the draw (usually two weeks) unless an extension is allowed under special circumstances by the Match Committee.
- The \$10 per person entry fee must be paid to the nominated Board representative before playing a match.
- Players must book matches and report to the Pro Shop before playing matches to confirm handicaps and receive a score card with the match play index.
- Handicaps used are to be calculated on the day of play.



- Players are responsible for recording the results on the sheet provided on the Notice Board or if COVID safety rules still apply, emailing the results to the Club Captain. Accepted etiquette is for the losing player/team to record/inform the results.
- Players involved in matches not completed by the required deadline may be disqualified.
- The Balanced Match Play Index applies (see below).

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Index	18	8	12	3	14	6	7	8	16	5	11	2	15	7	13	4	17	9

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- For individual matches the player with the lowest handicap plays at scratch and the other player uses the difference between his/her handicap and that player's handicap.
- For fourball matches the player with the lowest handicap plays at scratch and the other three players use the difference between their handicap and the handicap of the lowest marker.
- The lowest nett score based on the index above wins the hole. Otherwise the hole is halved.
- The match is over when one player/team leads by more holes than are left in the round.
- If the match is all square after 18 holes, the match will be extended, playing the holes in the same sequence as the first 18. The first player/team to subsequently win a hole is the winner. Handicap strokes allocated as in the original round.

HUNGOVER GAMES (Annual Event)

Sponsored by Tony and Ailsa Burns, Allen and Pam Smith

Held on New Years Day, a mixed 2 person Ambrose over 18 holes with a shot gun start at 11am or as determined by the Pro.

LAST STIR (Annual Event)

Sponsored by Emma and Igor Polikevics.

This is the last Saturday competition prior to Christmas and is a Single Stableford competition played over 18 holes. Men play from the white tees and Ladies play from the red tees.

MONTHLY MEDAL

An 18-hole Stroke round played each month. Men play from the blue tees and Ladies play from the red tees. Winners of a Monthly Medal qualify to play for the Medal of Medals in December (where current handicaps apply). Monthly Medals are awarded for the best net score for each grade. In the event of a tie for first place, a play-off will take place at the next Medal day using the handicaps applying at the time of the tie. If there is no play off because only one of the eligible players completed the subsequent round, that player is declared the winner of the previous month's medal. If there is no playoff because none of the eligible players completed the subsequent round, then the previous month's medal will be decided by the countback system. If a playoff is completed and results in a tie, the medal will be decided by the count-back system as applied to the playoff. Medal of Medals. Those Men and Ladies who are Monthly Medal winners in the previous 12 months are eligible to play for a Medal of Medals for each grade both Men and Ladies in December of each year. Those qualified will use the handicap that applies in the December Monthly Medal round. Should there be a tie for a Medal of Medal the playoff conditions for a Monthly Medal will apply with the playoff being conducted in conjunction with the next Saturday event occurring.



Gold Medal.

A Gold Medal is awarded to the best Men's and the best Ladies score from all Grades among those qualifying for the Medal of Medals event in December each year. Should there be a tie, the playoff conditions for a Monthly Medal will apply. The playoff will take place in conjunction with the next Saturday event occurring.

NAGGERS CUP (Annual Trophy)

This is a mixed 4BBB Stableford competition over 18 holes. Men play from the white tees and Ladies from the green tees. The event is open to all mixed pairs.

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY (Perpetual Trophy)

This is a Single Stroke event over 18 holes. Men play from the blue tees and Ladies play from the red tees. Best nett Ladies' and best nett Men's scores will be declared the winners. Grades do not apply. Ties are determined by countback.

PRO'S MUG (Perpetual Trophy)

Sponsored by Jeff Mendham

This is an Individual Par event over 18 holes. Men play from the blue tees and Ladies play from the red tees. Best male and female scores will be declared the winners. Grades do not apply. Ties are determined by countback. Entry fee is payable prior to play on the day of the event.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CUP (Perpetual Trophy)

4 Person Ambrose. To be played in June on the declared public holiday over 18 holes. Men play from the white tees and Ladies from the green tees. Ties are determined by countback.

TALLWOODS STABLEFORD CUP (Perpetual Trophy)

Two Individual events, one for Men and one for Ladies, will run concurrently. Men play from the blue tees and Ladies from the red tees. The events are to be played over 5 Saturday rounds of 18 holes (see program section of Fixture Book for dates). The winning male and female are those with the best aggregate

Stableford score of 3 cards from 5 events. Competitors must play a minimum of 3 of the 5 rounds to qualify. Handicap is current handicap as of the date of each round. In the event of a tie, a "golden round" will be used to determine the winner. The "golden round" will be the last round which counts in the best three rounds by any player. If none of those who tied competed in the final round, then the second last round will be the "golden round" and so on. If there is a tie in the "golden round", the countback system will be used for that round to determine the winner. The "golden round" has no other significance other than as stated above.

This event is played in conjunction with the competition of the day of the day and there is no additional fee to compete in the Stableford Cup.



TALLWOODS ALL ROUNDER'S CUP (Perpetual Trophy)

This event comprises 3 rounds on consecutive Saturdays, one round being Stroke, one being Par and one being Stableford. Men play from the blue tees and Ladies from the red tees.

A competitor must play in all three rounds to qualify.

The winners (Men's and Ladies divisions) will be determined on a points system. The winner of each round will be allocated 1 point, runner up 2 points and so on. The competitors (man and lady) with the lowest points total for the three rounds will be declared winners. Countbacks do not apply for the purpose of points allocations. In the event of a tie, a "golden round" will be used to determine the winner. The "golden round" will be the final round of the All Rounder's Cup. If one round is cancelled because of course closure or similar, the event will be restricted to the other 2 rounds. If 2 or more rounds are cancelled due to course closure of similar, the event will be cancelled.

This event is played in conjunction with the competition of the day and there is no additional fee to compete in the All Rounder's Cup.

COMMITTEE DISCRETION

Whilst the Committee will make every attempt to maintain the program of Major and other events contained in this year's Fixture Book, it reserves the right to make alterations to the program, entry fees and/or playing conditions should circumstances, in its opinion, warrant such decisions.