

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

STONECUTTERS RIDGE GOLF CLUB

LADY MEMBER EVENTS

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Conditions of Play for Stonecutters Ridge Golf Club (SRGC)

Lady Member Events

The Committee reserves the right to alter the program at any time. The Rules of Golf, together with the Golf NSW and Local Rules must be always adhered to.

Events may be abandoned or postponed at the committee's discretion who are present on the day or if there are not enough players to constitute a field.

Classification of Lady Members

Stonecutters Ridge GC Lady Members are classified as the following:

- Seven Day Members – Monday to Sunday
- Six Day Members – Sunday to Friday
- Five Day Members – Monday to Friday
- Associate Two Day Members – Tuesday and Sunday – existing members only

Associate members are eligible to compete in any event of the day, whether the event is a minor or major competition. However, the associate members are not eligible to win the following events:

- Club Championships
- Gold Medal
- Foursomes Championships
- Summer Cup
- Golf New South Wales Medal

Associate members are eligible to win all other minor trophies

Handicap Limit 45

Players who are getting their AGU handicap for the 1st time will play off the maximum handicap of 45. They may play off a higher handicap as more scores are made available to the handicapping system.

Starting Times

Tuesday – Block time 9.00am to 10.30am (Ladies may play outside this block time on Tuesdays if the competition is not a teams, championship, medal or trophy event).

Sunday – Blocked time 10.00am to 11.00am, Sunday Medal must be played in the blocked time.

All players are required to report to the Pro Shop at least 15 minutes prior to their tee time.

Cancellation of Bookings

Some players ignore a common courtesy – that is, to advise the Pro Shop or personally cancel their name from the booking sheet if they are unable to play. If cancelling from a two-ball, please notify the other players in your team, especially your partner so that they will not be disadvantaged.

Dress Regulations

Players are always requested to be familiar with the Dress Regulations applying to this club and to any other club they may visit. These are noted on the Club's website.

Local Rules

There is no qualifying requirement to play in any Ladies major event except for the Summer Cup and Gold Medal.

Conditions for the day are displayed on the notice board at first tee or the Pro Shop, together with the event of the day.

They may include such instructions as:

- Play the ball as it lies
- Preferred lies on mown portion of fairways
- Teeing up through the green, etc.

Always check the board before play.

Mobile Phones

Mobile phones may be used for emergency, scoring and navigation purposes only. They must be turned off during play unless the Ladies Committee or the Board of Directors has given permission for their use. If permission has been granted, then the mobile phones must be placed on "vibrate or silent" mode during competitions. Disqualification may occur for breaking this rule.

Play at a Good Pace and Keep Up

Players should maintain a good pace, adhering to any pace-of-play guidelines set by the Committee. It is the group's responsibility to keep up with the group ahead. If they fall behind by a clear hole and delay the group behind, they should invite the following group to play through, regardless of the number of players. Even if a group has not lost a full hole, but the following group is clearly playing faster, they should allow them to play through.

The lowest marker in the group is responsible for managing the pace of play.

Penalty for no show

Competitors who are unable to play at their booked time should cancel as soon as they become aware that they cannot honour the booking and must cancel by 6pm the night before their booking time.

Timesheets are monitored, players that fail to comply with the above will be subject to the No Show Cancellation Fee as per the adopted SRGC No Show Policy. Players will have their playing and/or booking in privileges revoked until such time as the Cancellation Fee has been paid.

Calling Up on Par 3's

Call up on Par 3's is allowed, by order of the Board of Directors, only if the next tee is occupied.

Marking Cards

All players are responsible for returning their own cards, correctly marked, signed and countersigned and with the correct handicap clearly marked on them. If using the Scoring app submission of the score must be completed correctly. Failure to comply with this rule will constitute disqualification.

Lady members without handicaps may act as markers if they are financial members of the club.

Completed cards: scores must be entered at the "kiosk" and then returned to the Ladies Committee within 15 minutes of the completion of the player's round. Please enter cards prior to packing golf gear away.

Scoring App: scores must be submitted to the Ladies Committee within 15 minutes of the completion of the player's round. Please submit score prior to packing golf gear away.

Marking the Ball

Marking the ball when lifting: the position of the ball must be marked before the ball is lifted under a Rule that requires the ball to be replaced.

If the ball's position is not marked the player incurs a penalty of one stroke and the ball must be replaced. (Refer to Rule 14-3)

Costs

- Competition Fees \$20.00
- Veterans Fees \$2.00
- Visitors Fees (as per club scale of fees)
- Package deal for group bookings of 12 and over are available

A single player may have a swinging partner in two ball events.

Divisions

Division A	0 – 22
Division B	23 – 30
Division C	31 – 54

Number of Starters to Constitute a Field

The committee reserves the right to form a competition with fewer than 12 players. The committee reserves the right to cancel a competition even if there are 12 starters for the event.

Summary: 12 starters one - (1) division only
13-21 starters two - (2) divisions
22 or more starters - (3) divisions

If there are only enough starters to form one division best nett score voucher will be given (handicap 0 – 54)

If there are carts allowed on the path the competition will go ahead If there are no carts allowed the committee reserves the right to cancel the competition.

Prizes allocation:

1 prize - 0 - 12 competitors
2 prizes - 13 - 21 competitors
3 prizes - 22 upwards

Teams Events: 2,3 or 4 to a team

Minimum of 6 teams – winners only

Minimum of 12 teams – winners and runners up

Ambrose Events – 2,3 or 4 to a team

If the ball to be played is in the rough, then all team partners must drop their ball in the rough, within a club's length.

Teams can contain a lesser number of players than stipulated and play off the regulated handicap limit. Putting out on the green is at the committee's discretion depending on the event of the day.

Minimum of 6 teams – nett winners only

Minimum of 12 teams – nett winners 2 divisions

Ambrose Team Handicap

4 person Ambrose – ¼ combined handicap

3 person Ambrose – ⅓ combined handicap

2 person Ambrose – ½ combined handicap

Major Events

Trophy Event	Day	# Rounds & Format	Scoring Method	Special Conditions
Club Championship – A Grade B & C - Grade	Sat Tues	3 – Stroke - Gold Course	Gross / Nett	Must be a member of SRGC
Senior Club Championship	Sun/Tues	3 – Stroke - Gold Course	Gross	50 Years and older 1 Division Must be a member of SRGC
Super Senior Club Champion	Sun/Tues	3 – Stroke - Gold Course	Gross	65 Years and older 1 Division Must be a member of SRGC
Junior Club Championship	Sat	3 – Stroke - Gold Course	Gross	Must be a member of SRGC
Foursomes Championship	Tues	2 – Stroke - Gold Course	Gross / Nett	Must be a member of SRGC
Gold Medal	Tues	1 – Stroke - Gold Course	Best Nett	Must have won medal in the last 5 years Played in 3 Medal rounds that year Must be a member of SRGC
Summer Cup		Full Handicap Match play Gold Course	Match Play	Played on Course Index Must be a member of SRGC

Club Championship

The Club Championships is open to all 6 and 7-day SRGC lady amateur members with a Golf Australia Handicap. Five day and Associate members are not eligible to play.

The A Grade Club Championships to be played on 3 consecutive Saturdays.

The B & C Grade Club Championships to be played on 3 consecutive Tuesdays

Competition fees for all rounds are to be paid prior to hitting off in the first round. Veteran's fees to be paid each day.

Trophies in the 54-hole event: Scratch & Scratch Runner-up & Nett for each division.

Note: Scratch winners cannot win the nett event as well for 54 holes or runner up.

If rain or any unexpected event should interrupt the Championships the Committee has the discretion to limit the competition to a 36-hole event.

In the event of a tie for scratch in the Club Championships a 3-hole playoff will occur. Holes, 16, 17 & 18 will be played with the winner over the 3 holes declared the winner. Playoff to be played on the final day of the competition. If after 3 holes there is still a tie, then the 18th will be played until a result is determined.

In the event of a tie for Nett in the Club Championships, Foursomes Championships and Sunday Premiership a count back will apply.

Junior Champions will be decided by the gross event with Trophy's at the discretion of the committee based on numbers of participants.

Foursomes Championship

To constitute a field for the Foursomes championships a minimum of 12 pairs is required. The committee reserves the right to run the competition with fewer pairs.

- A Grade: 0-26 approximately
- B Grade: 27-54 approximately
- (½ combined handicaps)

The player with the lowest handicap hits off first in the 1st round.

Players must change their order of play for the 2nd round.

Trophies in the 36-hole event: Scratch & Scratch Runner-up & Nett for each division.

Note: Scratch winners cannot win the Nett event or the Overall Nett 36 holes.

Divisions will be at the Committee's discretion and will depend on the handicaps of the field of the day.

Competition fees for the Championships to be paid at the start of the first round.

Ties in Foursomes Championships for Gross will be decided by a 3-hole playoff. All Nett results to be decided by a card count back. For the Foursomes playoff the player who commenced play and teed-off first in the first round will be the first to tee-off in the Tie Play-off.

Further Ties – Relating to Foursomes Championships:

On the day of the 3 hole playoff, if the result is a further tie, the players will continue to play on that day with a 3 hole playoff, being holes 16, 17 and 18. The player who commenced play by teeing off on the first, is still no result (after these 3 holes), the players will then proceed to and play the 18th hole until a result is determined, with the person who teed off on the 2nd round will tee off 1st from the 18th. The 18th will continue to be played in a sudden-death condition, alternating the tee-off until a result is determined.

Gold Medal

To be eligible to play in the yearly Gold Medal event you must have won a monthly medal in the last five years and are required to participate in a minimum of 3 monthly medals during the current year.

Summer Cup – Match Play Event

A \$5.00 fee will apply for those ladies wishing to play in the Summer Cup qualifying round.

Players for this event are from qualifying stroke rounds nominated on a Tuesday or Sunday during the golfing season. The top 8 best nett scores are eligible to play in the Summer Cup. The Summer Cup is a Handicap Match play event. The committee is to decide on the format for the draw. Only 1 chance to qualify

Playoff time & day to be nominated by the committee.

Full handicap difference to apply.

Summer Cup match play may not be played in conjunction with any other competition.

The course index is to be used not the international match play index.

Caddies are optional—Caddies are not to take part in any rule discussions. (Decisions to be made between the players, if unsure, hit two balls and receive a ruling at the end of the game).

If required a rules official will be available for the final playoff.

In the event of a drawn round after 18 holes, players must continue until there is a result (i.e. continue down the 1st hole, noting the shots given from 1st hole onward).

A timed draw will be done in 3 weekly increments, so the competition is finalized before the commencement of the new golfing season in February the following year. Should there be a delay in play due to circumstances the interval will be at the committee's discretion.

Trophies will be awarded to both winner and runner up.

Golf NSW Woman's Medal played in conjunction with the Club Medal

Scores to be recorded for the GNSW Medals and any event held in conjunction with Club Medals. Conditions for the GNSW Medals events are available on the GNSW website.

Medal Rounds – Tie play offs There will be no play-offs for the Medal. In the event of a tie the winner will be determined by method of countback. Club Medals will be given to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd divisions if there are enough starters in each division. If there are only enough starters for 1 or 2 divisions, medals will be given for each division, providing there are enough players to comply with the rules of "starters to constitute a field" (at least 12 players).

Divisions - Set by GNSW

Division A	0 – 22.4
Division B	22.5 – 32.4
Division C	32.5 – 54

Prizes allocation:

- 1 prize - 0-12 competitors
- 2 prizes – 13 – 21 competitors
- 3 prizes – 22 upwards

The winners of these events will be presented with a voucher on the day. The “Stonecutters Lady Medal” will be presented at minor presentation. This will be limited to one only each year per winner.

There will be no play-offs for the Medal. In the event of a tie the winner will be determined by countback method.

Only members are eligible to win trophy events except Jean Derrin event.

Minor Events

Trophy Event	Day	# Rounds & Format	Scoring Method	Special Conditions
Mid-Week Championships	Tues	2 - Stroke – Gold course	Gross / Nett	Must be a member of SRGC
Vet's Championship	Tues	2 - Stroke – Gold course	Best nett combined score played in conjunction with GSNSW/club medal	Must be aged 50 over Must be a financial member vets association
President's Cup	Tues	1 - Stroke - Gold course	Best Nett	Must be a member of SRGC
Pat Gear Life Members Salver	Sun	1 -Stroke - Gold course	Best Nett	Must be a member of SRGC
Dot Clifton Life Members Salver	Tues	1 - Stroke – Gold course	Best Nett	Must be a member of SRGC

Silver Salver / Jean Derrin	Tues	1 - Stroke – Gold course	Best Gross	Open event
Dot Clifton Shield	Tues	3 rounds - Qualifying 2BB Stab - 2 rounds aggregate - Red course	Final 1 round Stableford BB Match Play	Must be a member of SRGC
Hen of the Walk	Tues	3 - Qualifying 2BB Stab - 2 rounds aggregate - Red course	Final 1 round 2BB Stableford top 2 qualifiers to play	Must be a member of SRGC
Vicki Popper Memorial	Tues	1 - Stableford - Gold course	1 st 2 nd 3 rd – no divisions	Must be a member of SRGC
Ruth Williamson Memorial	Tues	1 - Stableford - Gold course	1 st 2 nd 3 rd – no divisions	Must be a member of SRGC
Phoenix cup	Tues	1 - Stableford - Red course	Best Stableford	Must be a member of SRGC
Captains' vs Presidents	Tues	1 - Stableford - Red course	Combined Team Stableford	Must be a member of SRGC
Grandmothers Trophy	Tues	1 - Stableford - Red course	Stableford	Must be a member of SRGC Must be Paternal Grandmother
Putting Comp	Tues Sun	Club Medals	Stroke	Must be a member of SRGC

Putting Comp

2 balls per grade

Caddie Rule

Caddies are permitted at club level

Motorised Transport

Motorised transport is permitted at club level and local pennant competitions (Bronze 1 & 2, Interclub Shield and Western District Shield 1 & 2) without a doctor's certificate. A certificate may be required when playing in Golf NSW competitions. (Refer to Conditions of Play for specific event)

Count Backs – Stroke Events / Stableford Points

In the event of a tied result from a Stroke (Scratch) or Stableford event, a Card count back will decide the order of winning.

Count backs will be calculated as follows:

For 18-hole events - the best score for the last 9 holes on the card shall be used; if there is still a tie the last 6 holes or if still tied the last 3 holes. If a tie persists then hole by hole, from the 18th hole.

In 27-hole events, the 18-hole card shall be used. If still tied count back as above.

In 36, 54- and 72-hole events the last 18 holes shall be used and if still tied count back as above.

Card Countbacks for Stroke (Nett) events

e.g. For 18-hole nett events:

Use $\frac{1}{2}$ handicap for the last 9 holes

If there is still a tie use $\frac{1}{3}$ handicap for the last 6 holes.

If there is still a tie use $\frac{1}{6}$ handicap for the last 3 holes.

If there is still a tie use $\frac{1}{18}$ handicap for hole by hole from the 18th hole.

If more than one tee is used to start the field then the count back will be on the holes as indicated on the competition card and not necessarily in the order played.

Count Backs – other events

Count back on the back 9 holes, if still tied then

Count back on the last 6 holes of the back 9, if still tied then

Count back on the last 3 holes of the back 9, if still tied then

Count back hole by hole from 18 backwards

Nearest the Pins

The ball must be on the closely mown portion of the green.

Singles: 2 Division

Division 1 - Tee shot to 16th or 17th green 0 – 29 handicap

Division 2 - Second shot to 16th or 17th green 30 – 54 handicap

2 balls to each division winner

No nearest the pin prize for events played in conjunction with the stroke event of the day

Special Event

Single Stableford to be played in conjunction with a stroke round - 1 Division with 1st prize only \$25 – Tuesday Only

Eagles Nest Tuesday only

16th & 17th Hole – Tee shot to within the length of the flagstick, participation restricted to SRGC members playing in the ladies event of the day.

To commence with 4 balls and then to continue to jackpot by 1 ball per competition to a maximum of 12 balls. 1 ball per game is added to the Eagles Nest until a total of 12 balls is achieved. If not won at this time the ball count remains at 12 until eventually won.

Ambrose

Longest Drive - 2 divisions on the nominated fairway. (No NTPs on these events)

Birdies

A Birdies Tally sheet will be maintained during the year from 1 February to 31st October to keep a record of the number of Birdies scored throughout this period. On completing their round, ladies are to record any Birdies on the Birdies Sheet. Eligibility for Birdies is restricted to Ladies Single events (such as Stroke, Par or Stableford). (i.e. excludes Ambrose events, Mixed Medley events – even if the lady plays with another lady player or any other specialty event).

Ferrets

A Ferrets Tally sheet will be maintained during the year from 1 February to 31st October to record the number of Ferrets (putt or chip holed from off the Green) made during this period. On completing their round, ladies are to record any Ferrets on the sheet. Eligibility for Ferrets is restricted to Ladies Single events (such as Stroke, Par or Stableford). (i.e. excludes Ambrose events, Mixed Medley events – even if the lady plays with another lady player or any other specialty event).

Trophy Winners

Club trophy vouchers will be added to the players house account.

Trophy (Voucher) winners do not receive balls in the ball competition of the day.

Players who receive balls; these will be credited to their account via the pro shop.

Complaints

Any complaint regarding competitions must be made in writing immediately upon completion of the round. Other complaints must also be put in writing and sent or handed to a member of the Ladies Golf Committee. The Committee will deal with these at the earliest possible time.

Guideline for Pennant Selection

- Availability
- Handicap
- Performance
- Participation

Player Code of Conduct

To be a positive ambassador and advocate for Stonecutters Ridge Golf Club and to adhere to the club's core values which are outlined below:

- (a) HONESTY – Golf is a unique sport played in the spirit of honesty which we carry into all aspects of our golf and representative duties
- (b) INTEGRITY – To honour and foster the traditional ideals of sporting etiquette and behavior, always adhering to them when wearing a club shirt and representing our club
- (c) RESPECT AND RESPONSIBILITY - To always show respect and courtesy for others ensuring that opponents, team members, team management, club staff, our members and all guests feel welcome and have a sense of belonging. All of those who represent our club are responsible for their actions and personal conduct
- (d) EXCELLENCE – in preparation, etiquette, success, defeat and all the core values mentioned above

2. To abide by the Stonecutters Ridge Golf Club's Players Code of Conduct. At all times players who are representatives of SCRG are expected to behave in a responsible manner.

These include:

- (a) Playing by the rules of Golf
- (b) Accept and respect all decisions by officials and umpires
- (c) Having a positive attitude and demeanor.
- (d) Controlling your temper and not engaging in verbal, equipment, or golf course abuse.
- (e) Being responsible for your appearance and equipment
- (f) Do not interfere with, bully, or take advantage of another player.
- (g) Do not swear or use derogatory or bad language.
- (h) Refraining from any form of personal abuse towards players, spectators and officials. This includes verbal, physical and emotional abuse whether directly, indirectly, text messaging or social media, etc.
- (i) Conducting yourself with grace and good sportsmanship regardless of match outcomes or the behavior of others.

