



2025 HANDBOOK

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HISTORY OF THE CLUB

Sarina Golf Club is a proud, long-standing institution in the heart of Central Queensland, Australia. Established in 1934, this 18-hole course is located on the southern side of the picturesque Sarina Township, offering a welcoming and scenic environment for golfers of all abilities.

Over the decades, Sarina Golf Club has become more than just a place to play golf; it has evolved into a community hub where locals and visitors alike can come together to enjoy the game, socialise, and participate in a variety of events. The club has built a strong reputation for fostering a friendly, inclusive atmosphere while offering a challenging and beautiful course for golfers to enjoy.

Surrounded by lush landscapes and the tranquility of the Queensland countryside, the club provides an ideal setting for players to unwind and appreciate the natural beauty of the area. As a popular destination for golfers both locally and from across Queensland and Australia, Sarina Golf Club continues to be a key part of the region's sporting and social fabric.

In its long history, the club has undergone numerous improvements and developments to create the course that exists today, providing an enjoyable golfing experience for all its members and visitors. Whether it's for a casual round, a local tournament, or a special event, Sarina Golf Club remains a beloved venue where golfers of all levels can come together to enjoy the game in a stunning and welcoming environment.

GENERAL MANAGEMENT

A management Committee team is accountable for the long-term sustainability, growth and continual improvement of the Sarina Golf Club golf facilities and are committed to enhancing the value and benefits available to members.

Members of the management team include:

President: Brad Cook

Treasurer: Barny Robinson

Secretary: Karen Hindle

Committee Member: Lee Craig

Club Captain: Wayne Beatty

Clubhouse Manager: Kylee Fowler (no voting rights)

MATCH COMMITTEE

The Match Committee is accountable for the planning and execution of the golf club members calendar and events.

Primary responsibilities of the Members Match Committee include:

- Programming of members golf calendar/events
- Management of members competitions
- Determination of local rules
- Selection of club representative teams
- Communication of events and match committee decisions
- Assisting and promoting golf club events.

Key members of the Match Committee include:

Club Captain: Wayne Beatty

Match Committee Member: Anne Richardson

Match Committee Member: TBA

Golf Member Enquiries

The Sarina Golf Club- Match Committee is the first point of contact for member enquiries about golf and related competition issues. Members can approach individual Match Committee representatives or forward an email to info@sarinagolfclub.com.au

Alcohol on Course

Licensing regulations only allow alcohol purchased from club premises or drinks carts to be consumed on the golf course. There is a strict NO BYO alcohol. Any BYO alcohol found will be confiscated.

MiScore Golf App

MiScore is an approved method of scoring consistent with the rules of golf set down by the R&A and Golf Australia and is the preferred method for member competitions. The app serves as an alternative to a physical paper scorecard.

Course Care

- All players must carry a sand bucket or sand dispenser.
- All divots must be filled in on fairway and tees.
- All pitch marks on the putting green must be repaired.
- Players must rake bunkers and place the rake towards the middle of the bunker, parallel to the direction of play.
- Do not climb the face of the bunker but enter and leave via a low point of the bunker.
- Thoroughly smooth out footprints and all other marks after playing from a bunker.
- When removing or putting down flag stick, ensure no damage is done to the green.
- Do not wheel or walk through protected areas indicated by ropes or signage.
- Golf carts must not be driven within 10 metres of the tees, bunkers and greens except when on paths.
- Place all rubbish in bins.

Course Safety

- Ensure no one is standing close or in a position to be hit when making a stroke.
- If a ball is played in a direction where there is danger or hitting someone, shout the traditional warning of FORE.
- Unless otherwise instructed, players should not continue play when course staff are undertaking course works in the same area.
- Course staff have the right of way.
- Players should not play until the players in front are out of range.

Distance Markers and Pin Colours

Distances shown on are to the middle of the blue and are white wooden post on the side of all fairways

- 150m markers are identifiable by white wooden markers
- 100m markers are identifiable by blue wooden markers
- Sarina Golf Club do not use Flag colours indicate the location of the pin on each green:

Interpretation of Rules

From time to time, you may find yourself in a dispute with another player about the application and interpretation of the rules in relation to how to play or what is allowable action on the course.

If a player is in doubt concerning the application of a Rule during competition, they may play a second ball under Rule 20.1c(3) and seek clarification from a Match Committee member before their scorecard is submitted.

Practice Areas

The practice area is for the use of Members, and the public, however, may be closed at certain times for maintenance or clinics.

A practice putting green is available adjacent to parking on LHS as you approach clubhouse (behind Tee # 10), The driving range is adjacent to Tee #10 on LHS

Veteran Golf

A Veteran competition is normally held on Thursday morning with a 10.30am shotgun start.

Veterans golf events are usually open to golfers who are members of a golf club affiliated with Golf Australia, have a current GA handicap, and are also members of an affiliated local, State or Territory veteran golfer association.

Sarina Veterans Group have adopted a Local Rule allowing Women 50 years old to join and play in local events and approved Inter Club events (Bartolo Shield)

Member Protection Policy

As a member you are expected to comply with the club's commitment to providing a safe and inclusive environment for all members and club staff. In their interactions with one another, members and staff are expected to treat each other with respect, courtesy and honesty and refrain from any form of abuse, harassment, or victimisation. Refer to Members Protection Policy.

Please report poor behaviour in the club house to a member of staff. If behaviour occurs on the course, please report to Match Committee.

JUNIOR GOLF

Juniors can join the club at any time, with subsidised memberships on offer. Junior members are encouraged to make use of the free rounds of golf. Handicap cards are available in the club house for 3- & 6-hole games

MyGolf Clinics are also offered each term with our Community Instructors.

Our Junior program is usually run on Sunday afternoons starting at 2pm.

Juniors are also encouraged to play in tournaments and events offered by clubs in the District and Golf North Qld.

ONLINE BOOKING SYSTEM (for members only)

1. Visit www.sarina.1golf.com.au or download the OneGolf App to access the members portal.
2. Click on the Member Login Logo located near the top left-hand side of the home page.
3. In the Membership No. box, type in the last four numbers of your Golf ID number.
4. Enter your password, which is provided in an email on sign up. You will be prompted to change your password, you can or leave as the generic password.

Local Rules for MiScore App Usage

To streamline the scoring process and promote environmental sustainability by transitioning to a paperless system using the MiScore App. Sarina Golf Club have the vision to go paperless scoring by April 30, 2025. Going paperless is not only environmentally friendly but also makes it easier to keep track of scores and stats. The MiScore App is a great tool for this transition. If you need any tips or help with the app, feel free to ask.

1. General Usage

All players are encouraged to use the MiScore App for scoring during competitions and casual rounds.

The app is available for download on both iOS and Android devices. Ensure your device is fully charged before the round.

2. Registration and Setup

Players must register their details on the MiScore App before their round.

Ensure that your profile information is accurate and up-to-date.

3. Scoring Procedure

At the start of each round, players must select the appropriate competition or casual round option within the app.

Scores must be entered immediately after each hole is completed.

Both the player and their marker must verify and agree on the scores before submission.

4. Verification and Submission

At the end of the round, the player and marker must review the scores for accuracy.

Once verified, scores must be submitted through the app. No changes can be made after submission.

In case of any discrepancies, notify the club officials immediately.

5. Technical Issues

If a player encounters technical issues with the app, they must inform the club officials as soon as possible.

In the event of a complete app failure, players may revert to paper scoring for that round, but must report the issue to the club.

6. Etiquette and Conduct

Players must ensure their mobile devices are set to silent mode during the round to avoid disturbing others.

Use of the app should not slow down the pace of play. Be mindful of your position on the course and keep up with the group ahead.

7. Compliance

Failure to comply with these rules may result in penalties or disqualification from the competition. The club reserves the right to update these rules as necessary. Players will be notified of any changes.

EXTREME WEATHER POLICY

The Sarina Club takes the safety of its members and guests very seriously. Extreme weather can provide a number of risks to a person's safety and therefore the club will reschedule, pause or cancel competitions or events when conditions are considered unsafe.

Members playing in a club competition when they decide to suspend play due to dangerous conditions caused by lightning or heavy rain, may mark their ball and resume their round when the dangerous conditions have passed, or signal to resume play has sounded.

Rescheduling, Pausing or Cancellation of a Competition or Event will be authorised by one of the following:

- Clubhouse Manager
- Club Captain
- Match Committee
- Designated staff
- Management Committee member

SIGNALS FOR SUSPENSION OF PLAY:

It is recommended that Committees use the universally recognised signals for suspension of play.

- Discontinue play immediately: One prolonged note of siren
- Discontinue play: Three consecutive notes of siren, repeated;
- Resume play: Two short notes of siren, repeated.

Careful decision making, prompt action and clear communication by the Committee can not only provide for safety of the players but may also assist in alerting any spectators to the need to take shelter.

Code of Conduct for Members and Visitors

Sarina Golf Club believes golf is enjoyable and a positive experience when its competitors, social players and visitors to adhere to a Code of Conduct.

MISCONDUCT OF MEMBERS

The member shall be summoned before the Committee to explain his/her conduct, before any reprimand, suspension or expulsion. The Committee members shall vote on the resolution.

The Committee shall forward to such member a notice in writing regarding the decision, stating the nature of the alleged conduct.

No member so summoned shall be entitled to be represented by Counsel, Solicitor or agent on the hearing of such charge. If the member fails to appear within 15 minutes of the time stated on the notice Committee may proceed with the matter in his absence.

A member expelled shall not be entitled to a refund of any annual subscription or other charges.

The member has a right to appeal against the decision and the Management Committee shall call a general meeting at the earliest possible date to review the decision.

This document is intended to help participants understand the consequences of their actions.

Violations of the Code of Conduct include:

- Abusive language,
- club throwing,
- cheating,
- disrespect shown to volunteers, officials, staff or other players.
- vandalism,
- abusive behaviour to employees,
- use of illicit drugs or misuse of alcohol,
- not adhering to the dress code during any tournament play
- leaving the course during a competitive round without notifying an official
- damage to the golf course or another player belonging
- or any other conduct not becoming of a player or visitor.
- Misuse of motorised carts.

Any complaints must be in writing to the Sarina Golf Club committee. (info@sarinagolfclub.com.au)

Discipline for the above offences

- An official warning from Club Captain or attending committee member.
- A written letter to the player / visitor sent by Sarina Golf Club committee.
- Suspension.
- Expulsion from the Club

LOCAL RULES

To be read in conjunction with the Rules of Golf and Additional Rules on the Notice Board

Out of Bounds (Rule 18)

Beyond any line of white and black top stakes

Beyond any fence bounding the golf course.

Penalty Areas (Rule 17)

Red Penalty Areas are identified and defined by red stakes and where red lines are in existence, they define the margin. Where no line or stake exists the Penalty Area is defined by its natural margin.

Moveable Obstructions

All course signage that is NOT FIXED into the ground permanently shall be treated as MOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS. Please replace signage afterwards.

Distance Markers

All distance markers are measured to the centre of the green

Power Lines

If a player strikes a power line and/or poles, the stroke is cancelled, and the ball MUST be replayed from the nearest point from which the original ball was played.

Motorised Carts

All motorised carts are to be driven no closer than 10m from all green edges & drivers must obey on-course signage.

Mobile Phones/Radios

Mobile phones are to put on silent, no radios/music to be played during a competition round.

Abnormal Course Conditions (including Obstructions and GUR)

Rule 16.1 (Free relief withing one metre, no closer to the hole)

- Examples of obstructions include:
- all irrigation equipment including sprinklers
- protection fences and cages
- course signage
- embedded stones (loose stones may be brushed away from ball)
- ant's nests
- marker stakes
- GUR: All new works, machinery tracks, work roads and paths or defined by pegs or lines.
- HAZARDS: As defined by red or yellow stakes.

Free Drop Zone

Free drop zones are

- Both ends of hedge on Hole #18
- Both ends of the rope on Green #16 if the rope impeded your swing

Definition of Fairways

Sarina Golf Club fairways are defined by the second cut on the fairway.

Should no definite second cut is visible, the fairway is defined by the inside (closest to the fairway) of the first tree line. This does not mean the second tree in or the side of the tree or the side of the tree to the rough.

Relief from tree roots on or close to fairway (Rule 16.1b)

If a player's ball lies in the general area and there is interference from exposed tree roots that are on the fairway only, the tree roots are treated as ground under repair. The player may take free relief under Rule 16.1b. But relief is not allowed if the tree roots only interfere with the players stance.

Slow Play

All players must maintain their place in the field, which is immediately behind the group in front, not ahead of the group behind. To maintain your group's place in the field

- Be ready to play at least 10 minutes before the scheduled tee off time
- Always play when ready and the group in front is out of range
- Adopt *ready golf* and when practicable allow shorter hitters to tee off first
- Be ready to execute your shot as soon as possible
- Walk briskly between shots
- If a ball is lost, initially only the player concerned should search, the other players should only help after playing their own ball
- On the putting green, putt out unless on the line of another player's putt
- Pick up your ball when you are unable to score in Stableford and Par events
- Record your result, while waiting your turn, on the next tee.
- Call the group behind through if you held up looking for a ball or you are playing a slower game.

A round of 18 holes is calculated to take a maximum of 4 hours 7 mins for a group of 4, comprised of varying times for Par 3, 4, and 5 holes. Additional time (20 minutes) is allowed for rounds from the championship (Blue/Red) tees. MiScore provides a Round Timer on the top left of the score entry screen. If the minutes displayed shows a negative number (-5 Mins), you are falling behind on Pace of Play.

DRESS CODE

CLUBHOUSE WORKERS:

- Polo or another shirt as approved by committee
- Skirt, trousers, or tailored shorts [no shorter than mid-thigh] as approved by committee
- *No sleeveless shirts, brief shorts or Lycra pants*
- Closed in shoes [compulsory]
- Sarina Golf Club will supply shirts with logo, on request

COURSE WORKERS:

- Workwear shorts or trousers
- Workwear shirt
- Sunhat
- Safety boots
- Sarina Golf Club will supply these to permanent workers

PLAYERS

DRESS CODE – MEN

- Collared golf or sports style polos only
- T-shirts, singlets and/or jerseys are not permitted
- Shorts or pants must be of a neat and tidy style (No denim)
- Closed-in footwear only on course. (No Thongs, clogs (such as Crocs), slide on sandals such as Birkenstocks), or bare feet.
- Thongs, clogs (such as crocs) slide on sandals such as Birkenstocks) may be worn in the clubhouse

DRESS CODE – WOMEN

- Neat and tidy polos or sleeveless sports style tops are acceptable
- Short length tank tops/active-wear tops not permitted
- Sleeveless tops must have a full back (no bare midriff)
- Shorts/Pants/Skirts/Dress must be of a neat and tidy style

- Closed-in footwear only on course. (No Thongs, clogs (such as Crocs), slide on sandals such as Birkenstocks), or bare feet.
- Thongs, clogs (such as crocs) slide on sandals such as Birkenstocks) may be worn in the clubhouse

COMPETITIONS OFFERED DURING the season (October to September)

- Tuesday Club– Beginner Women & Men. Tee off:8am. Clinic starts 9am
- Mid-week Comp - runs Monday to Friday (This caters for shift workers)
- Thursday – Veterans (must be a member of the Veterans Association) 10.30am shotgun start
- Saturday/Sunday – Club Competition Tee off 6am-12pm
- Sunday – Juniors from 2pm

Please Note – Competition Results will be finalised and uploaded to the website after all competitions. However, if this is not the case, results will be finalised and uploaded at the captain's earliest convenience.

ECLECTIC

Played over the weekend club competition (Saturday/Sunday) for Men & Women with results finalised at the end of September.

Entry is free

How it works – _The lowest score obtained on each hole across the stroke rounds is recorded, producing an 18-hole score, giving each player a Gross Eclectic score. Eclectic placings are based on Net Stroke score with the handicap halved. Handicaps are taken from the last round of the competition.

Prizes will be allocated as listed

Men's Gross Winner

Men's Nett Winner

Woman's Gross Winner

Women's Nett Winner

Prizes will be given out on presentation day (Ham Day)

Order of Merit

Order of Merit is points based and combines points available from individual competitions played during weekend club competitions (Saturday/Sunday) throughout the year, February to November. There is a Men's and Women's winner of the Order of Merit

Prizes will be given out on presentation day (Ham Day)



SARINA GOLF CLUB- Open Championship Terms of Competition

Men's Open Championship - will be played over 27holes of stroke play on the 4th Saturday of August each year- 23rd August 2025

"A" (- 6 to 9.4), "B" (9.5 to 17.4) and "C" Grades (17.5 to 54).

Women's Open Championship - will be played over 18holes of stroke play on the 4th Sunday of August each year 24th August 2025

"A" (0 to 19.4), "B" (19.5 to 29.4) and "C" Grades (29.5 to 54).

HANDICAPS: Players will play on their Daily handicap for the entirety of the championship.

Sarina Golf Club will take note of each player's handicap through Golf Connect prior to event to determine playing grades for draw purposes.

REFUND POLICY: Any entrant may withdraw and have the entrance fee refunded provided notification is received 5 days prior to the first round. To be eligible for a refund after this time players must provide Sarina Golf Club supporting documents regarding their withdrawal from the event (e.g. medical certificate). In the case of an event not being completed (for example due to weather delays) refunds will not be provided.

No refund will be given after the draw has been published via Website and/or Facebook

CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE: The Championship will be under the management and control of the Championship Committee, consisting of representatives of Sarina Golf Club. In the absence of the full Championship Committee, such members thereof as may be present at any time may give a decision and any decision shall be deemed the decision of the full Championship Committee. The Championship Committee reserves the right to vary any condition of this event.

PUBLICITY: Sarina Golf Club arranges publicity before, during and/or after this Championship. It is a condition of entry that all players assent to references to them, and pictures of them in practice and play being published via any medium (including the internet).

PRIVACY: Sarina Golf Club may retain the personal details (i.e. name, address, handicap) of entrants in this Championship on its records. The purpose of doing so is such that information on other future events conducted by Sarina Golf Club can be forwarded as deemed appropriate by Sarina Golf Club. This information will not be available to any other organisation. Any person may have their details removed from this database by phoning the Sarina Golf Club (07) 4956 1761

DRESS REGULATIONS: It is a requirement of this tournament that all players must comply with the dress regulations of the Sarina Golf Club

RULES: The Rules of Golf, as adopted by R&A Rules Limited, will apply, together with, any additional Local Rules as drawn up by the Championship Play Committee.

In addition – Distance Measuring Devices will be permitted.

COURSE MARKERS: During practice or during the Championship a player shall not place on the course, or cause to be placed on the course, any artificial marker or other device designed to indicate course measurements. A player in breach of this condition shall be disqualified.

DRAW AND STARTING TIMES: A draw for each day's play will be published. Players shall start at the time and in the order arranged by the Championship Committee. Rule 5-3 provides "The player shall start at the time laid down by the Committee". The penalty for breach of Rule 5-3 is disqualification. However, it is a condition of this Championship that, in the absence of circumstances which warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification, if the player arrives at his starting point, ready to play, within five minutes of his starting time, the penalty for failing to start on time is two strokes at the first hole, instead of disqualification.

BALL: It will be obligatory for all competitors in all events to play with a ball which is named in the current list of Conforming Golf Balls issued by the R&A. Penalty for breach of this condition: Disqualification.

USE OF MOTORISED VEHICLES: There is no restriction on the use of motorised vehicles for this Event.

CADDIES: Players will at all times be liable for the actions of their caddies.

Caddies may

- Carry golf clubs
- Give advice on club selection
- Clean clubs
- Rake sand bunkers
- Determine the distance
- Fix divots and ball marks
- Tend the pin
- Caddies cannot mark a player's cards.
- Caddies are not permitted to stand behind their player during a shot

PACE OF PLAY: Rule 5.6 will be strictly enforced.

DRUG TESTING: All competitors are subject to drug testing by the Australian Sports Drug Agency for banned substances as laid down in Golf Australia's Doping Policy - endorsed by Sarina Golf Club. Any competitor infringing this policy or refusing to take a test, may be disqualified.

TIES: In the event of a tie after 27 holes (Men) or 18 holes (Women & Veterans) such holes as the Championship Committee shall decide in a sudden-death, hole-by-hole play-off until the winner is determined.

PROTESTS: Protests must be lodged in writing with the Championship Committee no later than 10 minutes after the conclusion of the player's round on the day.

TROPHIES: A Competitor shall not be eligible to win more than one major trophy but may win one minor trophy plus pin shots. Trophies will be presented after close of play.

CODE OF CONDUCT: All entrants are bound by Golf North Australia's Code of Conduct ("the Code"). A copy of the Code is available at www.golfnq.org.au

Any breach of the Code must be recorded with the Championship Committee.

DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES: For all play in this Championship a player may obtain distance information by use of distance-measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., elevation changes, wind speed, etc), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3.

ADVISE: Any verbal comment or action (such as showing what club was just used to make a stroke) that is intended to influence a player in:

- Choosing a club
- Making a stroke, or
- Deciding how to play during a hole or round.
- *But advise* does not include public information, such as:
 - The location of things on the course such as the hole, the putting green, the fairway, penalty areas, bunkers or another player's ball.
 - The distance from one point to another
 - Wind direction, or
 - The rules

ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS: Course unplayable

If the committee or its authorised representative considers that for any reason the course is not in a playable condition or there is circumstance that render the proper playing of the game impossible or players safety, it may, in Strokeplay, order a temporary suspension or cancellation of play, declare a round null and void and cancel; all scores for the round in questions.

FAILURE TO SIGN CARD:

The scorecard must be signed by you and your marker (or markers if another person has had to take over) and returned as soon as possible on completion of the round. Players using MiScore must ensure both players have signed in a digital format.

Sometimes, this will be to a recorders' area, but often simply to a box in the clubhouse.

Once it has been returned to the scoring Area and the players has left the Scoring area, no alterations can then be made to the scorecard. If one or both of the required signatures are missing, you will be disqualified under Rule 3.3b.

And even if computerised scoring is in operation, it is what is recorded on the physical scorecard that is all-important, rather than what might be input in error into a computer.

SIGNALS FOR SUSPENSION OF PLAY:

It is recommended that Committees use the universally recognised signals for suspension of play.

- Discontinue play immediately: One prolonged note of siren
- Discontinue play: Three consecutive notes of siren, repeated;
- Resume play: Two short notes of siren, repeated.

Careful decision making, prompt action and clear communication by the Committee can not only provide for safety of the players by may also assist in alerting any spectators to the need to take shelter.

DATABASE OF COMPETITORS DETAILS: - The personal data contained in this entry is permanently retained by Sarina Golf Club. This data may be utilised by Sarina Golf Club or its sponsors for the distribution of correspondence, in both electronic and hard copy means. From time-to-time players may be sent entry forms, event literature, the Sarina Golf Club e-newsletter, or marketing material or information about events conducted by Sarina Golf Club approved bodies. Upon receipt by Sarina Golf Club of a written request, a player may either have access to their details, or have their details deleted from the database. For further details, please refer to our privacy policy.

READY GOLF: The Championship is a “Ready Golf” event. “Ready Golf” should be played, but in a safe and responsible way. Play when you are ready – you do not have to wait until the farthest away player has played. For example, play “Ready Golf”

- When the player farther away has a difficult shot and is assessing options
- When a longer hitter has to wait for the green to clear
- On the tee if a player with the honour is delayed
- By playing your shot before helping to look for a lost ball

COVID-19: Participants and supporters must comply with any COVID Safe Event Checklist including:

Do not attend the event if, at the time of the event, you have been instructed by a relevant authority to self-isolate; or if you are feeling unwell or sick; or you have confirmed COVID-19 or COVID-19 symptoms. A full refund will be provided for any of these circumstances.

Maintain good hygiene practices at all times, including regular hand washing and sanitisation when entering venues, after using the bathroom and before and after handling food; and covering your mouth and nose if you need to cough or sneeze. ▪

Comply with any relevant government health direction.

Open Prizes Awarded**

All grades are determined by the Daily handicap.

Sarina Golf Club Open Championship Grades:

MEN: - "A" (- 6 to 9.4), "B" (9.5 to 17.4) and "C" Grades (17.5 to 54).

WOMEN: - "A" (0 to 19.4), "B" (19.5 to 29.4) and "C" Grades (29.5 to 54).

Major Prizes will be allocated as listed-

Open Champion-Gross

A Grade – Gross (A Grade Champion)

A Grade - Gross Runner up

A Grade - Nett

A Grade - Nett Runner up

B Grade - Gross (B Grade Champion)

B Grade - Gross Runner up

B Grade - Nett

B Grade - Nett Runner up

C Grade - Gross (C Grade Champion)

C Grade - Gross Runner up

C Grade - Nett

C Grade - Nett Runner up

Minor Prizes will be allocated as listed

Pin Shots

All Grades

** Sarina Golf Club have the right to change the prize list if numbers are low or change the grades to Divisions if the numbers are low

A player may only win one Major prize. All players may win Daily Minor prizes and daily Pin Shots.

GNQ OOM Place and Attendance points for the Grade Trophies as per the GNQ points table will be given for Sarina Golf Club Open These points will count towards the selection of any teams representing GNQ and Golfer of the Year.



Men's & Women's Club Closed Championships - Conditions of Play

Club Closed Championships are open to financial members of Sarina Golf Club with a GA Handicap.

Format: 36-hole Stroke event played last weekend of June each year. 28-29th June 2025

Eligibility: Players must have played a minimum of 3 Club single events (which have been uploaded to Golf Connect/OneGolf for the playing year (October 2024 to September 2025)).

Please Note: Games played in the Veterans Social Group (Thursday Veteran competition) do not count.

Handicaps: Daily Handicap will be used in three Grades: A B & C Grade for Men & Women.

MEN: "A" (- 6 to 9.4), "B" (9.5 to 17.4) and "C" Grades (17.5 to 54).

WOMEN: "A" (0 to 19.4), "B" (19.5 to 29.4) and "C" Grades (29.5 to 54)

Handicaps will be frozen from the 1st day and scores will be uploaded to Golf Connect at the completion of the Closed Championships.

Timesheet: The Championship will be a Timed Booking Sheet on Saturday & 9.30 am Shot Gun Start (Seeded draw) on Sunday. The best 4 scores from Men's A B & C Grade and best 4 score from Women (All Grades) shall be seeded on Sunday.

Fees: Fees will be normal competition fees for each 18-hole round.

- The Men's & Women's Championship will be awarded to the player with the best gross score after 36 holes.
- All play shall be under the control of the Match Committee, who reserve the right to determine the tee-off holes, to fix, alter starting times or to shorten the Championship in the event of bad weather, should it be deemed necessary.
- All play shall be in accordance with the rules of Golf and the local rules of the club as per the scorecard and the notice board.
- Golf North Queensland Code of Conduct will apply to this event ("the Code"). A copy of the code is available at www.golfnq.org.au. Any breach of Code must be recorded with the Sarina Golf Club Match Committee.
- In the event of a tie for the Gross Championship in all grades, the winners shall be decided by a Playoff over the holes to be decided by the Sarina Golf Club Match Committee. Players must be on the course for playoff.
- Winners of other ties shall be decided by the Australian count-back system.
- Players must swap cards or Mi Score app can be used.
- All play must proceed without undue delay.
- Motorised carts may be used by any player.
- The use of distance measuring devices will be allowed provided they do not measure gradient or wind speed.
- There will be a daily run down and overall run down. You will not be eligible for Club Champion if you only play one day.
- Check your handicap and read the local rules. Local rules are displayed on the scoreboard. All players are to make themselves aware of the local rules.
- Presentation of all trophies will be when all grades have been decided.
- Mobile phones are to be turned off or put on silent. No radio or music to be played during a competition round

DISPUTES MUST BE IN WRITING AND HANDED TO THE SGC MATCH COMMITTEE WITHIN 15 MINUTES OF FINISHING THE ROUND BY THE PERSON/S CONCERNED.



Women's Foursomes Open Championships- Conditions of Play

Played 1st Sunday of November

27-hole Stroke event

Nomination includes a light lunch

Format of game – After the initial tee off, it is alternating shots until the ball is in the hole.

Example: 1st Player tees off, 2nd Player hits 2nd shot, 1st Player hits 3rd shot etc. etc. until the ball is in the hole.

- Play shall commence from Tee #1 for the 1st 18 holes and the last 9 holes of the 27 holes will start from Tee #1.
- The Championship will be a timed start from 9am (dependent on numbers)
- Players may choose who tees off odds or evens & then swap on the last 9.
- This event is played over 27 holes.
- The Foursome Championships will be awarded to whoever returns the best gross & nett score after 27 holes.
- Handicap is $\frac{1}{2}$ of the teams combined handicaps. This will already be worked out and printed on scores cards prior to tee off.
- All play must proceed without undue delay.
- Motorised carts may be used by any player.
- All play shall be under the control of the Sarina Golf Club Match Committee, who reserve the right to determine the tee-off holes, to fix or alter starting times or to shorten the Championship in the event of bad weather, should it be deemed necessary.
- In the event of a tie for the Gross Championship, the winners shall be decided by a 2-hole playoff (gross) followed by a sudden death if needed. Playoff holes to be decided by the Match Committee.
- Winners of other ties shall be decided by the Australian count-back system.
- Golf North Queensland Code of Conduct will apply to this event ("the Code"). A copy of the code is available at www.golfnq.org.au. Any breach of Code must be recorded with the Sarina Golf Club Match Committee.
- The use of distance measuring devices will be allowed provided they do not measure gradient or wind speed.

DISPUTES MUST BE IN WRITING AND HANDED TO THE SARINA GOLF CLUB MATCH COMMITTEE WITHIN 15 MINUTES OF FINISHING THE ROUND.

MOBILE PHONES ARE TO BE TURNED OFF OR PUT ON SILENT, NO RADIOS/MUSIC TO BE PLAYED DURING A COMPETITION ROUND.



Men's Rosebowl Open Championships - Conditions of Play

Played 1st Saturday of November

27-hole Stroke event

Nomination includes a BBQ lunch

Format of game – After the initial tee off, it is alternating shots until the ball is in the hole.

- Example: 1st Player tees off, 2nd Player hits 2nd shot, 1st Player hits 3rd shot etc. etc. until the ball is in the hole.
- Play shall commence from Tee #1 for the 1st 18 holes and the last 9 holes of the 27 holes will start from Tee #1.
- The Championship will be a timed start from 9am (dependent on numbers)
- Players may choose who tees off odds or evens & then swap on the last 9.
- The Foursome Championships will be awarded to the who return the best gross & nett score after 27 holes.
- Handicap is $\frac{1}{2}$ of the teams combined handicaps. This will already be worked out and printed on scores cards prior to tee off.
- All play must proceed without undue delay.
- Motorised carts may be used by any player.
- All play shall be under the control of the Sarina Golf Club Match Committee, who reserve the right to determine the tee-off holes, to fix or alter starting times or to shorten the Championship in the event of bad weather, should it be deemed necessary.
- In the event of a tie for the Gross Championship, the winners shall be decided by a 2-hole playoff (gross) followed by a sudden death if needed. Playoff holes to be decided by the Match Committee.
- Winners of other ties shall be decided by the Australian count-back system.
- Golf North Queensland Code of Conduct will apply to this event ("the Code"). A copy of the code is available at www.golfnq.org.au. Any breach of Code must be recorded with the PVGC Match Committee.

The use of distance measuring devices will be allowed provided they do not measure gradient or wind speed. DISPUTES MUST BE IN WRITING AND HANDED TO THE SARINA GOL CLUB MATCH COMMITTEE WITHIN 15 MINUTES OF FINISHING THE ROUND.

MOBILE PHONES ARE TO BE TURNED OFF OR PUT ON SILENT, NO RADIOS/MUSIC TO BE PLAYED DURING A COMPETITION ROUND.

OTHER CLOSED CLUB EVENTS

Please check the calendar for dates

N.E CLARK DAY & HEYDON DAY (Combined event)

NE Clarke Day is played in memory of Sarina Golf Course first president.

HEYDON DAY is played to honour the Heydon family, who donated land where 13th fairway is built

Format: American foursomes for mixed pairs –Nett event played over 18 holes

Club provides light catering.

There will also be an overflow event for players unable to find a partner.

PETER WEBB MEMORIAL

Instigated in 2013 by the committee and Di Webb to raise funds and awareness for Cancer research in memory of Peter Webb.

Half green fees and proceeds from a raffle will go to Cancer research.

Format: Single Stableford

KRAFT WALKER SHIELD (MEN)

Started in 1951. During the years from 1972 to 1975 the event was not played. Commenced again in 1976 in 4BBB handicap match play.

This Fourball Matchplay event is against players from Mackay Golf Club over 36-holes

Team is 9 pairs (Selectors should group a high with a low handicap marker)

Played twice in each year one 18-hole match being at Mackay and the other at Sarina

Host Club to provide lunch

Motorised carts are at the expense of the player

Sarina Golf Club will pay Green Fees of Sarina players

Winner is aggregate over the 36 holes

Shield Holder always hosts the first game.

TOYOTA SHEILD (WOMEN)

Started in 1979.

This Fourball Handicap Matchplay event is against players from Mackay Golf Club over 18-holes

Teams is 7 pairs (selectors should group a high with a low handicap marker)

Played once a year alternately in Mackay and Sarina

Host Club to provide lunch

Motorised carts are at the expense of the player

Sarina Golf Club will pay Green Fees of Sarina players

Winner in aggregate over the 18 holes

MEN & WOMEN'S MATCHPLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Open to financial members of Sarina Golf Club with a GA Handicap who participate in weekly Club competition.

Men

How it works - 6 qualifying rounds are selected during the year from nominated Club competitions. Out of the 6 games the best 2 gross rounds are used to calculate your overall score. The top 8 Men in A, B & C Grade will be selected to play in the Stroke Matchplay.

Women

How it works - 6 qualifying rounds are selected during the year from nominated Club competitions. Out of the 6 games the best 2 nett rounds used to calculate your overall score. The top 8 will be selected to play in the Handicap Matchplay.

Women's Handicap Match play shall be played in the following way:

The lowest marker player A shall play off scratch and Player B shall play off the difference of the daily handicap between player A and B.

E.g. If Player A is off 12 daily handicap and player B is off 15 daily handicap then the difference is 3 therefore Player B gets shots on Match Index.

Draws will be completed, placed on the noticeboard and emailed out to members 2 weeks before the first games are to commence.

All matches must be played within a 4-week period and can be played any day of the week. Once games are completed, please write the result on the draw sheet.

Dates for Matchplay Qualifying Rounds

Round 1 – 03/02/2025 – 09/02/2025,

Round 2 – 03/03/2025 – 09/03/2025,

Round 3 – 07/04/2025 – 13/04/2025,

Round 4 – 19/05/2025 – 25/05/2025,

Round 5 – 09/06/2025 – 15/06/2025,

Round 6 – 07/07/2025 – 13/07/2025

Start of Matchplay – 04/08/2025

Game 1 must be played by- 31/08/2025

Game 2 must be played by- 28/09/2025

Game 3 must be played by with winners been decided- 26/10/2025

Prizes will be given out on presentation day (Ham Day)

PRESIDENTS TROPHY

Open to financial members of Sarina Golf Club with a GA Handicap who participate in weekly Club competition, there is a Men's and Women's Presidents Trophy competition. 5 Stableford games will be selected during the year with the top 2 players with the most points at the end of those 5 games progressing through to a Handicap Match Play final.

The lowest marker player A shall play off scratch and Player B shall play off the difference of the daily handicap between player A and B.

E.g. If Player A is off 12 daily handicap and player B is off 15 daily handicap then the difference is 3 therefore Player B gets shots on Match Index.

Finalist will be advised 1 week after the conclusion of the final qualifying round. Finals matches must be played within a 4-week period on from notification and can be played any day of the week.

Prizes will be given out on presentation day (Ham Day)

MONTHLY MEDAL OF MEDALS

A monthly medal competition is played each month with the winner being eligible to play in the Medal of Medals final in September.

Players can play MM during the week to allow shift workers and those who may work weekends to still have the opportunity to play.

Women have 1 division, Men have A & B Grade

Players will play in the Grade they won in.

Players can only win one Monthly Medal

Women have a putting competition

Prizes will be given out on presentation day (Ham Day)

OPENING DAY

Opening Day played on the first Sunday of February each year with vouchers for prizes.

Format: paired event – 4BBB Stableford

CLOSING DAY

Closing Day on the first Sunday of December each year with hams for the prizes, with a 9.30am Shotgun start after the AGM Meeting

Format: paired event – 4BBB Stableford

TREASURERS SUMMER CUP

Commences: Monday after closing day (9.12.2024) Final day: Last weekend in January (26.01.2025)

Competition: 18 Hole Stableford. Open to all AGU members

MEN - White Tees LADIES - Red Tees

Competition registration through OneGolf.

Competition may be played anytime from Monday to Sunday each week. A minimum of 11 players are required to play for it to be deemed a valid weekly competition.

In the event of a tie for leading points after the final day, the overall winner will be determined by the best average Stableford scores across the competition.

To be eligible to win the major prize you must play a minimum of 4 rounds

Playing Fees: \$25.00 per player per game. Juniors \$15.00 (18yrs and under)

Weekly Prizes: Club Vouchers will be allocated in a run-down, which will be dependent on the number of players in the field each week

CLUB COMPETITIONS - GENERAL

Note: The competitions outlined are to be played according to the details below UNLESS varied by the MATCH COMMITTEE in accordance with the Golf Australia Guidelines.

PLAYING IN COMPETITIONS

Eligibility for competition participation is determined by each respective competition's match committee. All members of the public who wish to play in an organised competition and pay the entry fee will be required to have a Golf ID handicap.

Note: Visitors cannot win the main prize in Club competitions but can win a prize in the rundown.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRIZE/CASH ACCOUNT/SUBSCRIPTION

Prize Account - Prize ledger where all golf competition winnings will automatically be applied. If a member resigns as a member or is dismissed due to misconduct, you will forfeit any unused prize money. Prize money is not transferable between Cash and Subscription account.

Cash Account – Like a member's bank account. Members can deposit funds into this account to be used over the bar for golf and bar purchases. This will never expire. If you resign as a member this will be refunded.

Subscription- Where members membership and facility (carts, lockers) dues will appear.

Prizes are not redeemable for cash, and prizes must be used before the expiry date, *3 months from the date of receipt*. Prizes can only be used at the Club's POS system. *Prize money cannot be used for membership subscriptions*. Prizes cannot be resold or exchanged. Combining prizes with other special offers, discounts, and promotions, is entirely at the discretion of the Club.

Prizes can be partially redeemable. If the cost of the purchase exceeds the redeemable value of a prize, the prize holder is required to pay the difference between the purchase price and the value of the prize. Or use funds from Cash Account.

Gift Vouchers can still be purchased in any amount with a 3yr expiration date. Gift Vouchers can only be redeemed through the Club's POS system.

Charge Account – Sarina Golf Club will not be using.

EAGLES NEST

Open to financial members of Sarina Golf Club with a GA Handicap who participate in weekly Club competition. The nominated hole for the weekly Club competition (Saturday/Sunday) will be displayed on the notice board in the Club house. To win the eagles nest the participant's ball must finish within 1 meter of the nominated hole for 1 on a par 3, 2 on a par 4 and 3 on a par 5 and the participant will also need to write their name on the notice board in the club house.

Visitors cannot win the Eagles nest

BIRDIE POOL

Open to both financial members of Sarina Golf Club and visitors with a GA Handicap who participate in mid-week Monday-Friday and weekly Club competition Saturday/Sunday. Participants who have a gross birdie on a hole need to write their name and the hole/holes that they had the birdie on the notice board in the club house. A hole number will be drawn and the participant who have a birdie on that hole will share the prize pool.

Birdie Pools available to be won:

Mid-Week Competition- Members

Mid-Week Competition Visitor

Weekly Club Competition Members

Weekly Club Competition Visitor

WEEKLY STUBBY RAFFLE

Open to all participants that compete in the mid-week competition (Monday-Friday) and weekly Club competition (Saturday/Sunday). Monthly result sheet will be displayed on the notice board and winners are required to collect their winnings within the time specified on the results sheet.

Participants of the Thursday Veterans competition will not be included in the weekly stubby raffle.

PREFERRED LIE NOTICE (Pick and Place)

Please check the Notice Board to see if the Preferred Lie rule is currently in effect.

When in place, players may lift and place the ball within one card length of its original position, no nearer the hole, in areas where the lie is unfavourable due to course conditions.

This rule is applied at the Captain's discretion.

GROUP SIZE NOTICE

To ensure a smooth pace of play and an enjoyable experience for all members, please note the following regarding group sizes:

- Groups of **no more than four players** are permitted on the course at any given time.
- Larger groups must be approved by the **Captain** or **Match Committee** in advance.
- Groups exceeding four players may only be allowed at the **end of the field**, with permission from the Captain or Match Committee to avoid congestion in the middle of the course.

We appreciate your cooperation in helping to maintain a smooth pace of play for all members.

WET WEATHER

Amendments to competition play may be made, at the discretion of the committee, during circumstances in which weather conditions may heavily impact player participation. Please refer to "Wet Weather Policy".

HOW TO PLAY DIFFERENT GAMES OF GOLF

SINGLE STABLEFORD

A Stableford competition is a format where the goal is to accumulate the highest score through Stableford points, awarded based on your performance on each hole.

Stableford Points are awarded as follows:

- More than one over nett par (or no score returned): 0 points.
- One over nett par: 1 point
- Nett par: 2 points
- One under nett par: 3 points
- Two under nett par: 4 points
- Three under nett par: 5 points
- Four under nett par: 6 points

The objective is to accumulate as many points as possible over the round. The higher your score relative to par, the more points you earn.

Rules for Stableford competitions can be found in the official Rules of Golf.

SPLIT SIX STABLEFORD (Pairs Format)

Split 6 Stableford is a unique and fun format of Stableford scoring played in pairs. It divides the course into three sections, each with a different way of calculating the team's score. Here's how to play:

The Basics of Split 6 Stableford

In a Split 6 Stableford competition, the course is divided into three sections, and each section has a different scoring method. The game is played with two players per team, and the total score is determined by combining the team's performance across these sections.

The three sections and scoring methods are:

1. Holes 1-6: Best Score Stableford (only the best score from the two players is counted)
2. Holes 7-12: Aggregate Score Stableford (the combined Stableford points of both players for each hole)
3. Holes 13-18: Multiplier Score Stableford (the Stableford points of the two players are multiplied for each hole)

SINGLE VSS (Single V Par)

- Personal Par: Based on your handicap, calculate your personal par for each hole.
- Scoring:
 - + (Plus) if you beat your personal par.
 - 0 (Zero) if you match your personal par.
 - - (Minus) if you score worse than your personal par.
- Goal: Score as many plusses (+) as possible while minimizing the minuses (-).
- Winner: The player with the most plusses wins.

This format is a great way to play against your own performance, as it removes the pressure of competition with other players and lets you focus on improving your personal game!

TIGER STABLEFORD (Stableford Multiplier)

The **multiplied Tiger Stableford** adds a fun, strategic element to the traditional Tiger Stableford format by multiplying the individual Stableford scores of both team members for each hole. This format rewards both players for their performance on each hole, making it essential for the entire team to perform well to maximize their total score.

How to Play Tiger Stableford (with Scores Multiplied)

1. Team Format:
 - Played in pairs (teams of 2 players).
2. Scoring:
 - Each player plays their own ball, and their individual Stableford scores are recorded for each hole.
 - The scores of both players are multiplied together for each hole to determine the team's score for that hole.
3. Stableford Points:
 - Stableford points are awarded in the same way as traditional Stableford, based on the player's performance relative to par.
4. Stableford Points Chart:
 - More than 1 over par (no score returned): 0 points
 - 1 over par (bogey): 1 point
 - Par: 2 points
 - 1 under par (birdie): 3 points
 - 2 under par (eagle): 4 points
 - 3 under par (albatross): 5 points, and so on.
5. Team Score for Each Hole:

The score for the team on each hole is calculated by multiplying the Stableford points of both players.

For example:

- Player A: 3 points (birdie)
 - Player B: 2 points (par)
 - Team Score for that hole = 3 points x 2 points = 6 points.
6. Total Team Score:
 - After all 18 holes, the team's total score is the sum of the multiplied scores for each hole.

The team with the highest total score wins.

FOUR BALL BEST BALL STABLEFORD (4BBB Stableford)

In a Four Ball Best Ball Stableford competition, two players form a team, and each plays their own ball throughout the round. The Stableford scoring system is used, and the team's score for each hole is determined by the best individual score between the two players.

How it works:

1. Team Play:

Each team consists of two players, each playing their own ball throughout the round.
2. Individual Handicaps:

Each player plays off their full individual handicap.
3. Stableford Scoring:

Both players record their Stableford points for each hole. The best score of the two players on each hole is used as the team's score for that hole.
4. Example:
 - Player A scores 3 points on a hole.
 - Player B scores 2 points on the same hole.
 - The team's score for that hole will be 3 points, as it is the highest score.

5. Total Score:

The total team score is the sum of the best Stableford scores from each hole.

This format allows players to have the benefit of their partner's good performance while still competing individually.

FOUR BALL AGGREGATE STABLEFORD (4BB Aggregate)

In a Four Ball Aggregate Stableford competition, players partner up as in a traditional 4BBB Stableford event. However, the scoring works slightly differently:

1. Team Play:

Each team consists of two players.

2. Stableford Points:

Both players play their own ball throughout the round. For each hole, both players' Stableford points are recorded.

3. Aggregate Scoring:

The team's score for each hole is the aggregate (combined total) of both players' Stableford points. For example, if Player A scores 2 points and Player B scores 3 points on a hole, the team's score for that hole is 5 points.

4. Total Score:

The team's total score for the round is the sum of the aggregate Stableford points for each hole.

AMBROSE

Ambrose is a popular team format where each player contributes to the team's overall score. The team works together to choose the best shots, with players taking turns using their tee shots and playing from the best position. Here's how it works:

1. Tee Off:

All players on the team hit off from the tee.

2. Selecting the Best Shot:

After all players have hit their tee shots, the team captain (usually the player with the lowest handicap) decides which ball is in the best position.

The selected ball is then marked.

3. Placing the Ball:

Other team members will then place their balls within one club length of the selected ball, no nearer the hole.

- This rule applies through the green (i.e., it includes the fairway, rough, and bunkers).
- The penalty area rules apply, except in bunkers.

4. Putting:

On the putting green, the ball must be placed within 15 cm (or one card length) of the marked position of the selected ball, no nearer the hole.

Each player then putts from that position, and the process is repeated until the ball is in the hole.

5. Tee Shots Requirement:

Each player on the team must use a set number of their tee shots. This is determined by the number of players on the team, and it must be recorded on the scorecard:

- 2-person team: Each player must use 6 tee shots.
- 3-person team: Each player must use 4 tee shots.
- 4-person team: Each player must use 3 tee shots.

6. Handicap Calculation:

The team's combined handicap is used to adjust the final score. The adjustment is made as follows:

- 2-person team: 1/4 of the combined handicap
- 3-person team: 1/6 of the combined handicap
- 4-person team: 1/8 of the combined handicap

AMERICAN FOURSOMES

American Foursomes is a team competition played with a partner. The format combines elements of both Foursomes and Four Ball. Here's how it works:

1. Tee Off:
Both players on the team tee off on each hole.
2. Second Shot with Partner's Ball:
After both players have teed off, each player plays a second shot with their partner's ball. This means Player A hits with Player B's ball, and Player B hits with Player A's ball.
3. Selecting the Best Ball:
After the second shots, the team decides which of the two balls is in the best position. The ball that is selected to continue play is marked, and the other ball is taken out of play.
4. Foursomes Play:
The team then plays the hole as in Foursomes—the player who did not hit the selected ball's second shot now plays the third stroke. Players alternate shots with the selected ball until the hole is completed.
5. Handicap Calculation:
The team's handicap is calculated by taking 3/8 of the combined total of both players' individual handicaps.

FOURSOMES

Foursomes is a team competition where two players compete as partners, using only one ball throughout the round. The format follows a stroke play style with alternating shots between partners.

1. Team Handicap:
The team's handicap is calculated as half the aggregate of both players' individual handicaps.
2. Order of Play:
 - Both partners hit off from alternative tees.
 - The order of play (who hits first) is determined prior to teeing off and must be followed throughout the round.
3. Alternating Shots:
After the tee shot, the partners alternate playing the ball until the hole is completed.
 - For example, Player A tees off, then Player B hits the second shot, Player A hits the third shot, and so on, continuing this pattern.
4. Penalty Strokes:
 - If either player incurs a penalty stroke, it does not alter the order of play.
 - This includes situations where a provisional ball is played; the original order remains unchanged.
5. Scoring:
 - Scoring is identical to stroke play, where the total number of strokes taken on each hole is recorded.
 - The scorecard should show both gross (actual strokes) and nett (after handicap) scores.

MIXED FOURSOMES

In Mixed Foursomes, each team consists of one male and one female player. The format follows alternate shot play, where players take turns hitting the ball, combining teamwork and strategy to achieve the best result.

1. Tee Off:
 - Men tee off from the Odd-numbered tees.
 - Ladies tee off from the Even numbered tees.

2. Alternate Shots:
 - Each team alternates shots, with the male player teeing off on the first hole.
 - The female player then plays the second shot, and they continue alternating shots until the ball is holed.
3. Order of Play:
 - The players continue to alternate shots, with the male and female player taking turns for each hole.

CANADIAN FOURSOMES

Canadian Foursomes is a team competition format where both players tee off on every hole, and then alternate shots with their partner's ball. The format requires strategy and teamwork, as you decide which ball is in the best position after each tee shot.

1. Tee Off:

Both players on the team tee off on every hole.
2. Selecting the Best Ball:

After both players have teed off, the team decides which of the two balls is in the best position to continue play.

 - If Player A's ball is selected, Player B will play the next shot.
 - If Player B's ball is selected, Player A will play the next shot.
3. Alternating Shots:

The players then alternate shots with the selected ball until the hole is completed.

For example:

 - If Player A's ball is selected after the tee shot, Player B plays the next shot, Player A plays the following one, and so on.
4. Penalty Shots:

Penalty strokes do not affect the order of play. This means that even if a penalty is incurred (for example, hitting the ball into a hazard or out of bounds), it does not change who plays next.

 - This rule also applies if a provisional ball is played.
5. Handicap Calculation:

The team's handicap is calculated by 3/8 of the combined total of both team members' individual handicaps.

 - For example, if Player A has a handicap of 12 and Player B has a handicap of 16, the team's combined handicap is 28.
 - $3/8$ of 28 = 10.5 (rounding may apply depending on your competition rules).

MODIFIED STABLEFORD

Modified Stableford is a popular scoring system used in some golf tournaments, offering a more dynamic and fast-paced format than traditional stroke play. The format rewards players for better-than-par performance and penalizes players for worse-than-par performance with a unique points system.

In a Modified Stableford format, points are awarded on each hole based on your **net score** (after applying your handicap) relative to par. The specific scoring is as follows:

- -3 points for Net Double Bogey or Worse (2 or more strokes over par).
- -1 point for Net Bogey (1 stroke over par)
- 0 points for Net Par (even par).
- +2 points for Net Birdie (1 stroke under par).
- +5 points for Net Eagle or Better (2 or more strokes under par).
- +8 points for Net Albatross (3 strokes under Par)
- Anything beyond that, like a 4-under par (a hole-in-one on a par 4 or eagle on a par 5), might be unbelievable — if it happened regularly, you'd definitely have a ticket to the PGA Tour!

The goal is to accumulate as many positive points as possible by beating or matching par.

This scoring system is designed to reward aggressive play and reduce penalties for mistakes, making it a popular choice for faster-paced tournaments and fun rounds.

4BBB STROKE

A 4BBB Stroke event (Four-Ball Stroke Play) is a team-based golf format where two players form a team, and each player plays their own ball throughout the round. The key difference from a typical 4BBB Stableford competition is that, in a stroke play format, the lowest individual stroke score for each hole from the two players is recorded for the team's score, and the team's total score is the sum of the lowest scores on each hole.

How 4BBB Stroke Play Works:

1. Team Composition:
 - Players form two-person teams.
 - Each player plays their own ball for the entire round.
 - The lowest score of the two players on each hole is recorded as the team's score for that hole.
2. Playing the Hole:
 - Both players tee off and play their own ball on every hole.
 - After both players have completed the hole, you record the lowest stroke score for the team on that hole.

Example:

- Player A (handicap 12) scores a 4 (par).
 - Player B (handicap 18) scores a 5 (bogey).
 - The team score for that hole would be 4, as Player A had the better score.
3. Stroke Play Scoring:
 - The scoring system used is traditional stroke play, where the objective is to complete the round with the fewest strokes.
 - Each hole is played with the same rules as stroke play, but only the lowest score between the two players is counted for the team.
 4. Handicap Adjustments:
 - Handicap strokes are applied to each player based on their individual handicaps. A player receives a stroke for each hole where their course handicap is higher than the hole's par.
 - The team's score for the hole is based on the lowest net score after applying each player's handicap.
 - Example:
 - Player A has a net par of 5 on a par 5 hole (after applying handicap).
 - Player B has a net birdie (one stroke under par) of 4.
 - The team score would be 4 (Player B's score).
 5. Winning the Event:
 - The team with the lowest total score at the end of the round wins the event.
 - If the event involves net scoring (handicaps applied), the team with the lowest net total score wins.

IRISH STABLEFORD

Irish Stableford is a team-based format, usually played in teams of 3 or 4 players. The scoring system in Irish Stableford is unique because it combines the individual Stableford scoring with a team format, where the number of players whose scores are counted increases as you progress through the round.

Format Overview:

- Teams of 3 or 4 players.
- Stableford scoring is used (points awarded based on how a player scores relative to par).
- The team score for each hole is determined by the number of players' scores that count, which changes across three distinct segments of the round:
 - Holes 1–6: Only the best score from the team counts for the hole.
 - Holes 7–12: The best two scores from the team count for each hole.
 - Holes 13–18: The best three scores from the team count for each hole.

Each player in the team will record their **individual Stableford points** for every hole, but only the appropriate number of players' points (best scores) will be used based on the section of the course.

Golf North Qld District Events

GNQ PENNANT COMPETITION

Women's Handicap Pennant Competition – 4th weekend in July. Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th July.

1 Division representing Sarina Golf Club in Div. 1 playing at Proserpine Golf Club.

Men's Handicap Pennant competition – 4th weekend in March 22-23 March 2025 hosted by Collinsville GC

Men's Stroke Pennant Competition - Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th September.

2 A & B Grade teams representing Sarina Golf Club. Vacancy in C Grade

A1 & B & C Grades play at Sarina & A2 will be playing at Townsville GC

Nomination forms will be put up on the whiteboard 3 months prior with the selection process for all teams being made 2 months before and a captain chosen. Players will be notified of their selection. **PLAYER ELIGIBILITY:** Players who have the qualification as an "amateur" as specified by Golf Australia, who have supplied the current stipulated details for registration (including Golf ID and DOB).

Be a financial member, with full playing rights of the Club he/she represents.

Be a provisional member, with full playing rights, paying fees awaiting to be granted full rights, of the club he represents.

Each Player must have a current GA handicap in accordance with their grade.

NOTE:- Male players are only eligible to play Men's Pennant Competition and Female players are only eligible to play Women's Pennant Competition

CAN I PUT MY OWN TEAM IN MENS HANDICAP PENNANT? Yes. If you have a group of friends and would like to play, you can enter your team. You will need to nominate one person for the contact where invoice will be sent to. Fill out the team list form and email to GNQ Secretary.

GNQ Open Championships

Men's Open: 3rd weekend in May (17-18 May 2025) hosted by Rowes Bay GC

Junior Open: 4th weekend in May (24-25 May 2025) hosted by Bowen GC

Women's Open: 3rd weekend in June (21-22 June 2025 hosted by Mackay GC

Senior Open: 4th weekend in September (22-23 September 2025) hosted by Ayr GC

GNQ Order Of Merit Points System

Please refer to GNQ Website www.golfnq.org.au

GNQ Inter District Championship

Golf Australia (Qld) Men's & Women's Inter-District Championship is a team's event with each District being represented by 6 players in each team, who must have current GA Handicaps, and must be members of a financial golf club which is affiliated with the district they represent.

The three-day event will be played at Royal Pines Golf Club in early November each year.

Inter District Competition Team Selection

Golf North Queensland will send two teams: - One Men & One Women

The six players (East Coast & Western) who accrue the highest total of points for scratch performances in A, B & C Grades from the East Coast & Western OOM will represent Golf North Queensland at the Inter District Competition event hosted by Golf Queensland.

Golf North Qld will bear the cost of accommodation for 2 nights (Sunday & Monday), travel (luggage 20 kg) and Team Nominations. All other costs will be the responsibility of the players.

GNQ District will supply players with a team shirt. Players must supply their own Black shorts, slacks etc & jumpers or vests.

- A GA player contribution fee of \$300 will apply.

- If a player/team official withdraws from the tournament once air travel has been finalised, the district will invoice that person for any costs incurred to cancel the booking (which may be the full cost of the airfare). The district will deduct the player's contribution fees before invoicing the player.