



**SARINA**  
GOLF CLUB

**2026**  
**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 tranquillity 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 [president@sarinagolfclub.com.au](mailto:president@sarinagolfclub.com.au)

Treasurer: David Benson [treasurer@sarinagoldclub.com.au](mailto:treasurer@sarinagoldclub.com.au)

Secretary: Karen Hindle [secretary@sarinagolfclub.com.au](mailto:secretary@sarinagolfclub.com.au)

Club Captain: Lachlan Sheeley [captain@sarinagolfclub.com.au](mailto:captain@sarinagolfclub.com.au)

Committee Member: Barny Robinson

Clubhouse Manager: Kylee Fowler (no voting rights)

## Match Sub Committee

The Match Sub Committee is accountable for the planning and execution of the golf club members calendar and events. Primary responsibilities of the Members Match Sub 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 Sub Committee include:

Club Captain: Lachlan Sheeley

Match Committee Member: Anne Richardson

Match Committee Member: TBA

## Veterans Sub Committee

The Veterans Sub Committee is accountable for the planning and execution of the Veterans golf club members calendar and events. Primary responsibilities of the Veterans Sub Committee include:

- Programming of Veteran members golf calendar/events
- Planning and management and of Veteran members competitions

- Communication of events and match committee decisions
- Assisting and promoting Veteran members golf club events

### **Veteran Sub Committee**

Anne Richardson  
Allan Patterson

### **Clubhouse Trading Hours**

- Monday 9:00am – 4:00pm
- Tuesday 9:00am – 4:00pm
- Wednesday 9:00 – 5:30pm
- Thursday 9:00 – 5:30pm
- Friday 9:00 – 5:30pm
- Saturday 7:00 – 5:30pm
- Sunday 7:00 – 5:30pm
- Public Holidays 9:00 – 4:00pm (Closed Good Friday and Christmas Day)

\*Hours are subject to change

### **Communication**

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](mailto:info@sarinagolfclub.com.au)

The Club also uses multiple channels to share information about forthcoming events, results and general information. Here's how you can keep up to date with the general happenings around the Club:

- Check your emails for golfing and social events
- Visit the SGC website for information about Club calendar and handbook
- Like or follow The Sarina Golf Club of Facebook
- Check the noticeboard located in the Clubhouse

Sarina Golf Club is committed to fair, respectful and transparent processes for managing member concerns. A legitimate complaint is one that relates to club operations, member conduct, governance, or the application of club policies.

Members wishing to make a complaint should:

- Submit the concern in writing to the Club President or Secretary
- Provide clear details of the issue, including dates, people involved and any supporting information
- Raise the matter in good faith and with respect for all parties
- The Management Committee will acknowledge the complaint, review the information provided, and respond in a timely and impartial manner. Complaints made anonymously or without sufficient detail may not be able to be actioned.

### **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.

A summoned member 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](mailto: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

## **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.

## **Child Protection**

Sarina Golf Club is committed to providing a safe and supportive environment for all children and young people on club premises or participating in club activities. The Club upholds the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations and Golf Australia's child-safe requirements.

All adults are expected to behave in a child-safe manner, maintain appropriate boundaries, and report any concerns, risks or breaches to the Management Committee. Individuals involved in junior activities must comply with relevant screening requirements, including holding a valid Blue Card where required.

The Club will respond promptly to any concerns regarding child safety and take all reasonable steps to ensure the wellbeing of children in our care.

## **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

## **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".

## **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.

## **Safety and Wellbeing**

The Club is a place of high standards of etiquette and behaviour. Staff and members are treated with dignity and respect. Members have no authority to instruct or reprimand staff in performance and duties. Comments and behaviour deemed inappropriate by staff and members are potential disciplinary matters.

To provide a safe and pleasant environment for golfers and staff:

- Keep mobile phones on silent and always use discreetly
- Leave found articles at the bar
- Only smoke in designated outdoor smoking areas
- Do not throw or leave cigarettes, cigars or matches anywhere on the golf course
- Play the course in numerical order of holes unless otherwise advised by Match Committee
- Wait until players are out of range or out of position of potential danger prior to playing a stroke
- Always give way to course staff. Wait and give way to maintenance vehicles or mowers and allow them to pass or be safely out of range before playing a stroke
- Refrain from hitting up on players or course maintenance staff unless called through
- Give way to those playing on their own fairway and stand out of the line of play while waiting to play your shot if your shot has strayed onto another fair way
- Maintain a safe distance and/or angle away from a golfer about to play to avoid the possibility of being struck by a wayward shot
- Warn other players of possible danger by shouting "fore" when a golfer plays a wayward shot

- Use bins provided for rubbish
- Be respectful to other Members regarding your language and actions. Loud swearing and abuse of equipment is not appropriate

## **Alcohol Consumption**

The responsible service of alcohol is responsibly shared by both the Club and its members. Our staff are trained in the Responsible Service of Alcohol and actively promote responsible alcohol consumption by all. 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.

## **Players – Dress Code**

### **Men**

- Clean, neat and tidy golfing attire, of a style like the apparel stocked in golf and sports shops
- Collared shirt or sports-style polos only
- Shorts or pants must be of a neat and tidy style with a belt and visible socks if wearing shorts
- Golf hats, caps and visors must be removed upon entry to the clubhouse
- 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) and slide-on sandals (such as Birkenstocks) may be worn in the clubhouse

### **Women**

- Clean, neat and tidy golfing attire, of a style like the apparel stocked in golf and sports shops
- Neat and tidy polos or sleeveless sports-style tops are acceptable
- Sleeveless tops must have a full back (no bare midriff)
- Shorts, pants, skirts or dresses must be of a neat and tidy style and visible socks if wearing shorts, skirts or dresses
- Golf hats, caps and visors must be removed upon entry to the clubhouse
- 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) and slide-on sandals (such as Birkenstocks) may be worn in the clubhouse

### **Unacceptable Attire**

- Blue denim
- Cargo pants (long or short), trousers or shorts with a draw string or elastic waist, board shorts, baggy or below knee length shorts
- Tracksuits, gym or active wear
- Leggings/jeggings (unless worn under skirt/skort when playing golf or with a dress that extends to the thigh)
- Singlets, fishing shirts, tank tops and tee shirts

## **Course Care**

Course care is an important aspect of Club membership. The investment we make in developing a high quality course is undermined by players ignoring their responsibility to adopt effective course care.

Please adopt the following whilst out on the course:

- Enter and leave bunkers at their lowest point and walk directly to your ball via the flat portion of the bunker
- Smooth or rake all marks in a bunker
- Leave the rake in the centre of the bunker, parallel with the line of play near the point at which you entered the bunker and on a flat, never on a slope

- All players must carry a sand bucket or sand dispenser
- Fill all divots with sand level with the turf
- Do not drop the flagstick on the putting surface
- Lower the flagstick by club or by hand
- Place the flagstick in the centre of the cup
- Remove the flagstick when taking your ball out of the hole
- Do not walk around the edge of the hole
- All pitch marks on the putting green must be repaired
- 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

## **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

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

## **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

## **Club Competitions Offered During the Season (October to September)**

Tuesday Club– Beginner Women & Men. Tee off: 8am. Clinic starts 9am

Mid Week Competition - Runs Monday to Friday (This caters for shift workers)

Thursday- Veterans Competition AM tee times (must be a member of the Sarina Golf Club Veterans)

Saturday/Sunday – Weekend Competition Tee off 6am-12pm

Sunday – Juniors from 2pm

## **Veteran Golf**

A Veteran competition is held on Thursday morning with a morning tee start with the season running from February to December.

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

There is a \$10 joining fee.

## **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.

## **Playing in Club 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 the competitions but can win a prize in the rundown.

## **Club Competitions- General**

Members are required to familiarise themselves with the general entry conditions for all competitions including the specific entry conditions for individual events, the current Rules of Golf and Local rules. The Match Sub-Committee reserves the right to alter the date of, cancel or vary any competition.

## **Online Booking System (for members only)**

1. Visit [www.sarina.1golf.com.au](http://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 the day & month of your birth, e.g. 11th March would be 1103. If prompted to change your password - there is no need to do so skip this option.

## **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 Prize account.

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.

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.

Charge Account – Sarina Golf Club will not be using.

## **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.

## **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. 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 download, subscribe to, and register with the MiScore App prior to their round. Each player must create a personal profile linked to their email address. Players are responsible for maintaining their own login details—the Club does not have access to this information.

Once registered you “Add club”, add Sarina and use your One Golf Credentials ((member number and OneGolf password) to log in to the “Club”. You can add other courses that you play at here also. Ensure that your profile information is accurate and up-to-date.

### **3. Scoring Procedure**

Players must register to play at the Clubhouse Kiosk prior to commencing their round. Only after registration can scoring be activated in MiScore. Players must select the correct competition or casual round within the app. If registration is completed *only* at the kiosk and not in OneGolf beforehand, players may appear under a different tee time than their playing partners. If this occurs, search for and select playing partners by surname. Scores must be entered immediately after completing each hole.

The player and marker must agree on each score before proceeding to the next hole. 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.

## **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.

## **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 (Relief is taken from the nearest point of complete relief, no nearer the hole, with a one club-length relief area.)

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 player's stance.

## **Preferred Lie Notice (pick and place)**

Please check the notice boards 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.

## **Pace of Play**

A steady paced round is an important feature of golf. We aim to play a round of golf in 4 hours and 10 minutes. 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 15 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
- Play a provisional ball if it is likely that your ball may be hard to find in the rough or tress or is likely out of bounds
- If a ball is lost, initially only the player concerned should search, the other players should only help after playing their own ball
- Use up to 3 minutes to search for a lost 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
- Pick up your ball in a 4BBB competition when you are unable to score better than your partner
- 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.
- Submit your score as soon as possible at the completion of your round
- 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

## **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

## **Sarina Golf Club- Open Championship Terms of Competition**

Men's Open Championship - will be played over 27holes of stroke play on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of August each year- 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2026

"A" (- 6 to 9), "B" (10 to 17) and "C" Grades (18 to 54).

Women's Open Championship - will be played over 18holes of stroke play on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of August each year - 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2026

"A" (0 to 19), "B" (19 to 29) and "C" Grades (30 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](http://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 but may also assist in alerting any spectators to the need to take shelter.

**Data Base 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

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.

## **Sarina Golf Club- 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. 27-28<sup>th</sup> June 2026

**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), "B" (10 to 17) and "C" Grades (18 to 54).

WOMEN: "A" (0 to 19), "B" (20 to 29) and "C" Grades (30 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](http://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.

## **Sarina Golf Club- Women's Foursomes Open Championships- Conditions of Play**

Played 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of November

27-hole Stroke event

Nomination includes a light lunch

**Format:** 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](http://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.

## **Sarina Golf Club- Men's Rosebowl Open Championships - Conditions of Play**

Played 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of November (NOTE: 2026 will be played on 31<sup>st</sup> October)

27-hole Stroke event

Nomination includes a BBQ lunch

**Format:** 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](http://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 & 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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

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

### **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 – 02/02/2026 – 08/02/2026

Round 2 – 09/03/2026 – 15/03/2026

Round 3 – 06/04/2026 – 12/04/2026

Round 4 – 11/05/2026 – 17/05/2026

Round 5 – 08/06/2026 – 14/06/2026

Round 6 – 06/07/2026 – 12/07/2026

Start of Matchplay – 27/07/2026

Game 1 must be played by- 30/08/2026

Game 2 must be played by- 27/09/2026

Game 3 must be played by with winners been decided- 25/10/2026

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

### **President's 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.

Where the number of women in the field is insufficient to form a separate competition, all women will be entered into the men's prize pool for that round. The Women's Monthly Medal will still be awarded to the woman with the lowest eligible score.

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

### **Summer Cup**

Commences: Monday after closing day (7.12.2026) Final day: Last weekend in January (24.01.2027)

Competition: 18 Hole Stableford. Open to all AGU members and visitors

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 is 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: \$27.00 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

### **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 are a Men's and Women's winner of the Order of Merit

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

### **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.

## **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:

Holes 1-6: Best Score Stableford (only the best score from the two players is counted)

Holes 7-12: Aggregate Score Stableford (the combined Stableford points of both players for each hole)

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)**

Team Format:

Played in pairs (teams of 2 players).

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.

Stableford Points:

Stableford points are awarded in the same way as traditional Stableford, based on the player's performance relative to par.

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.

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.

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:

Team Play:

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

Individual Handicaps:

Each player plays off their full individual handicap.

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.

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.

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:

Team Play:

Each team consists of two players.

Stableford Points:

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

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.

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:

Tee Off:

All players on the team hit off from the tee.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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:

**Tee Off:**

Both players on the team tee off on each hole.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Team Handicap:**

The team's handicap is calculated as half the aggregate of both players' individual handicaps.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Tee Off:**

Men tee off from the Odd-numbered tees.

Ladies tee off from the Even numbered tees.

**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.

**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.

Tee Off:

Both players on the team tee off on every hole.

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.

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.

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.

Handicap Calculation:

The team's handicap is calculated by  $\frac{3}{8}$  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.

$\frac{3}{8}$  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** – 4<sup>th</sup> weekend in July. Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July.  
1 Division representing Sarina Golf Club in Div. 1 playing at Sarina Golf Club.

**Men's Handicap Pennant competition** – 4<sup>th</sup> weekend in March 21-22 March 2026 hosted by Magnetic Island & Bowen GC

**Men's Stroke Pennant Competition** - Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August.

A & B Grade teams will play at Pioneer Valley Golf Club.

C Grade team will play at Mystic Sands

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: 4<sup>th</sup> weekend in May (23-24 May 2026) hosted by Ayr GC

Junior Open: 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in May (16-17 May 2026) hosted by Mystic Sands GC

Women's Open: 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in June (21-22 June 2026) hosted by Tropics GC

Senior Open: 4<sup>th</sup> weekend in September (31 August- 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026) hosted by Mackay GC

### **GNQ Order of Merit Points System**

Please refer to GNQ Website [www.golfnq.org.au](http://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 3 nights (Saturday, 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 \$400 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.