

NELSON BAY GOLF CLUB CONDITIONS OF PLAY MENS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021

1. The Men's Club Championship is open only to Full Playing Members of the club.
2. The Championships will be played over four stroke rounds.
3. The Championships will be played in A, B, C & D grades. Grade divisions will be based on **playing** handicaps for Gynea Lily, Black, as follows:- A grade up to 12, B grade from 13 to 16, C grade from 17 to 21 and D grade 22 to 36, or as determined by the Match Committee.
4. In addition, there will be age-divisions applicable on the date of the first round for Seniors (over 55) Super Seniors (over 65) and Juniors (under 18), all played over 4 rounds. A Super Senior may also win the Senior division. The golf management system will define these age divisions.
5. A, B & C grades will play off the black markers and D grade will play off the blue markers using the Black course handicaps.
6. The Daily Handicap of each competitor in the 1st round will be "frozen" for all four rounds of the Championships and age-divisions. However, there will be a separate Daily Nett event on each day of the Championships based on current (adjusted) Daily Handicaps.
7. Players will be required to register for the Championships by completing an entry form and paying the entry fee covering all 4 rounds. This must be done by the advertised closing date.
8. Players may request any tee time from 6.26am – 12:23pm and the Committee will try to accommodate members' wishes but no firm promise is possible.
9. Players may lodge their entry forms as a group of 4 or request to be allocated to a group. However, the Match Committee has final responsibility for the allocation of groups. Due to possible Covid restrictions registered groups of 4 may have to be broken into 2 groups of pairs.
10. Players entering the Club Championship do so in the knowledge that the Match Committee has the final decision on the allocation of players to positions on the timesheet.
11. For the Final round the top 4 placed players in each of the 4 main grades will be seeded to play in the final groups in the afternoon session.
12. There will be **Scratch** and **Nett** winners and runners up in each of the 4 main grades. The overall Scratch winner will be declared Club Champion. No one can win two prizes. Prizes will be awarded based on the priority list on the entry form.
13. In the event of a tie for 1st place in a Scratch event, the result will be determined by a play-off over three holes being the 10th, 11th and 18th holes and thereafter "sudden death" on the 18th until the tie is resolved. In the event of more than two players being involved in a play-off for 1st place, the final winner will be declared as 1st place and the other players involved will be placed according to finishing order in the play-off.
14. In the event of a tie in a Nett event, or for 2nd place in a scratch event, the result will be determined by countback by ranking each player's score for the 4th round, and if equal then the 3rd round, then 2nd round then 1st round. If still equal a standard GA countback will be done on the 4th round scores, and so on until a ranking can be determined.
15. Players need to be aware of the possibility of a play-off on the final day or as decided by the Committee, regardless of what time they finish their round. Any player not present and ready to play at the commencement of a play-off will forfeit his place and will be placed accordingly.
16. All players are reminded of the Pace of Play requirements set out by the R&A in Rule 5.6b.
17. These Conditions of Play for the Men's Club Championships will be posted around the club. All players will be bound by these conditions, the current Local Rules and the Temporary Local Rules.

