



## NELSON BAY GOLF CLUB CONDITIONS OF PLAY MENS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025 (played in 2026) AMENDED 20<sup>th</sup> January 2026

1. The Men's Club Championship is open only to Full Playing Members of the club. Entry will be through MiTournament.
2. The Championships will be played over three stroke rounds as follows:
  1. Sunday 14 March on Christmas Bush
  2. Saturday 21 March on Brush Box
  3. Sunday 22 March on Gymea Lily
3. These dates will not be changed because of rain. If on any day the course is unplayable, that day's play will be void and not rescheduled.
4. The Championships will be played in A, B, C. Grade divisions will be based on **GA** handicaps as follows: - **A** grade up to 11.6, **B** grade from 11.7 to 18.6, **C** grade from 18.7 to 45, or as determined by the Match Committee.
5. The Championship's GA Handicap of each competitor in the 1<sup>st</sup> round will be "frozen" for all four rounds of the Championships and age-divisions. However, there will be a separate Daily Nett stroke event with prizes on each day of the Championships based on current (adjusted) Daily Playing Handicaps.
6. 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 the 3 rounds. A Super Senior may also win the Senior division. The golf management system will define these age divisions.
7. A & B grades will play off the black markers and C grade will play off the blue markers using the fixed GA handicaps.
8. Players will be required to register for the Championships by completing an entry form and paying the entry fee covering all 3 rounds. This must be done by the advertised closing date. Late entrants may be accepted.
9. Players may request any tee time from 6.26am – 12:15pm and the Committee will try to accommodate members' wishes. Bookings for groups of 4 are encouraged.
10. 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 and timing of groups.
11. For the Final round the top 4 placed players in each of the 3 main grades will be seeded to play in the final groups in the afternoon session in the order of C, B and A grades. The top 4 placed players will be required to score via MiScore App.
12. In the Championship, there will be **Scratch** and **Nett** winners and runners up in each of the 3 main grades. The overall Scratch winner will be declared Club Champion. As no one can win two prizes, other than as noted above, prizes will be awarded on the basis that Scratch places will be firm and Nett prize places will be adjusted accordingly.
13. In the event of a tie for 1<sup>st</sup> place in a Scratch event, the result will be determined by a sudden death play-off on the 18<sup>th</sup> until the tie is resolved. If more than two players are involved in a play-off for 1<sup>st</sup> place, the final winner will be declared as 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> place in a Scratch event not involving a play-off, the results will be determined by a standard GA countback on the 3<sup>rd</sup> round scores and so on back until a ranking is possible.
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 who is 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.
18. The Maximum Stroke Local Rule of Double Par will be replaced by recording the Total number of strokes played on each hole for the duration of the Championship.
19. Preferred Lies within 20cm will be in play on Fairways and green surrounds only.