



# SANDRINGHAM GOLF CLUB

## RULES OF COMPETITION

- The course of the Club is the Sandringham Golf Links, Cheltenham Road, Cheltenham, Ph. 0477 774 633, Email: info@sandringham.golf.
- In all competitions, men must play from the purple tee markers and women from the orange tee markers, unless otherwise advised by the Committee.
- All competitions start from the first tee unless advised otherwise by the Committee.
- The Committee may declare any competition to be cancelled even though it may already have been played, and no member who has competed in that event shall have any claim in respect thereof beyond the return of the entry fee paid. In the event of cancellation completed scores may not be processed in Golf Link. Reasons for cancellation may include, but not be limited to, weather conditions, course condition, number of entries.
- Any person who holds membership in the Club and who is in possession of an Australian or a Club handicap current on the day of the competition may enter any competition held by the Sandringham Golf Club (1937) Inc. Participation is allowed in one format of competition only on any given day.
- Visitors are welcome to join the Competitions. The competition fee must be paid before commencing the round. Visitors may win competition prizes, including NTP, except for any perpetual trophy or VGL or Club medal. Visitors may enter the weekly Saturday competition as many times as they like but cannot win a prize after they have played in six Saturday competitions in a calendar year. There is no restriction on visitors regarding the Mid-week competitions.
- The Daily handicap for each grade is: A (to 15), B (16 - 23), C (24+). GA handicaps for each grade are:
  - Women: A (to 11.9), B (12.0 - 20.0), C (20.1 - 54.0)
  - Men: A (to 14.5), B (14.6 - 23.0), C (23.1 - 54.0)
- Prize vouchers are valid for six months.
- All scores, whether the round is completed or not, must be returned immediately after completion of the round. Automatic disqualification applies for failure to comply with this Rule, and the score will be entered in Golf Link as 'N' (no score, not approved).
- Use of Motorised Golf Carts: VGL approval is required for VGL events and applications must be supported by a medical certificate. SGC Committee approval is required for club championship rounds subject to written application being made before the round or within 36 hours of completion. A medical certificate may be required. Approval is not required for other events or once the player attains the age of 70. VGL approval also covers club championships. VGL events comprise monthly VGL medal (men only), star medalist (men), pennant matches and other VGL events at other courses.
- Nearest the pin (NTP) - all players entering the Saturday competition are automatically eligible for the NTP. Distances are measured from the front of the ball to the flagstick (centre of hole). NTP for Mid-week competitions does not apply. Match play events do not qualify for NTP. Playoffs qualify for NTP if they are part of the Saturday or Mid-week competition.
- Scores are processed in Golf Link for all players, including visitors, who enter the competition at Sandringham and pay the competition fee where applicable. Scorecards from other courses, or non-competition rounds at Sandringham, are **NOT** processed in Golf Link by Sandringham Golf Club.



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