

## SANDRINGHAM GOLF CLUB

Champions are determined in three grades according to GA handicaps current on the first day of the Championships.

## Club Champion - Open (separate men's & women's):

The Open Champion cannot also win B or C grade. Women, except the Open Champion, also compete for the mixed B and C grade championship.

## B Grade Champion (mixed):

GA handicaps 14.6 – 23.0 inclusive (men) GA handicaps 12.0 – 20.0 inclusive (women)

## C Grade Champion (mixed):

GA handicaps 23.1 – 36.4 inclusive (men) GA handicaps 20.1 – 45.4 inclusive (women)

To be eligible to compete in the Club Championship a member must have returned a card in five or more completed 18-hole SGC competition rounds while being a member (excluding match play events) between the previous 1 September and the first day of the Championship – but not including the first day. Saturday and mid-week rounds apply. Two 9-hole rounds equate to one 18-hole round. DNF cards are NOT eligible. Please refer to the Fixtures for the schedule.

The Club Championship consists of three stroke rounds played over three consecutive Saturdays. The lowest gross aggregate score in each grade is declared the winner for the respective Grade. There are awards for the winner of each Grade.

Note: In the event of a tie for first place in any of the Grades, the winner is decided by an 18-hole stroke play-off. The lowest gross score in the play-off determines the winner of the Grade. If the play-off is tied, countback rules apply to the play-off round only. The play-off is scheduled separately by the Committee. Players must play in the same group in the play-off round.

Countback rules apply to a tie for runner-up. The countback calculation will aggregate all 3 rounds - eg. initially the back 9 holes for the total of the 3 rounds.

The "back nine" is the second nine played. If matches commence from the 10<sup>th</sup> tee the "back nine" is holes 1 to 9.

The Open Club Champion is required to represent the SGC in the VGL competition for the Champion of Champions.

Note: The Club Championship is a gross event. There are separate trophies for the lowest nett score. Please refer to the President's Trophy and The First Lady Trophy.