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MIXED FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIP – 2026

These Conditions of Play are to be read in conjunction with the current Golf NSW Standard Conditions of Play and the current NHDLGA Standard Conditions of Play.

The NHDLGA Committee reserves the right to make all arrangements, to fix and/or alter starting times and to alter or make any variations to the conditions of this event. The Committee reserves the right to change the handicap limits or to alter the number of divisions in this event, or, in the case of insufficient entries, to cancel this event.

THE EVENT: MIXED FOURSOMES COMPETITION

Foursomes is a Stroke event played with a partner in a team of 2 players, (one male and one female) who use only 1 ball. Partners hit off from alternate tees with the order as set out below. Once a player has teed off, the partners strike the ball alternately until the hole is completed. If either player incurs a penalty stroke, it does not alter the order of play. This includes the playing of a provisional ball.

ORDER OF PLAY

Partners hit off from alternate tees in the following order: **Women** shall hit from the **Red** Tees **ODD holes** and **Men** from the **White** Tees **EVEN holes**. Tee time: Rule 6-3a will be enforced.

**NTP's: Women 9th Hole: Div 1 – Daily H/Cap + to 16; Div 2 - 17 - 45*

**NTP's: Men 14th Hole: Div 1 Daily H/Cap + to 7; Div 2 - 8 - 36*

HANDICAP

The handicap to be used is half the combined handicaps of the team. To be eligible to enter this event, handicaps are to be certified by Golf Australia. Competitors must be able to produce their GolfLink card (or equivalent) on request.

DISPUTES

All disputes shall be settled by the Committee, whose decision shall be final. Any member of the Committee competing in the tournament may assist the Committee on the day and is permitted to represent the Committee or participate in the discussion or resolution of any claim, dispute or decision on the Rules of Golf within the Division in which he/she is a competitor provided the claim or dispute does not involve that Committee member.

PHONES

The audible emission and/or unauthorised use (including checking or sending messages) of a mobile phone by a player or caddie on a golf course and during play are serious breaches of etiquette and are prohibited.

Penalty: Disqualification [Rule 33-7]. However, players or caddies who have a medical or other serious reason may have a mobile phone switched on in mute mode and can be used in such emergency, after notifying the Committee and their playing partners.

MOTORISED TRANSPORT

Motorised transport is permitted for this event. The Committee does not take any responsibility for the availability of carts. This is the responsibility of individual players.

TROPHIES

There will be prizes for Open & Closed Scratch Winners, Scratch Runners Up, Nett Winners and Runners Up in two Divisions. **Team Divisions *Div 1 plus -12, Div 2 12.1-30.*** Players are eligible to win only one trophy over the event with Scratch taking precedence over Nett.

TIES

In the event of a tie for the Winner of the Open Scratch event, there will be a **sudden death play-off on the first hole & then the second hole repeated,** until a result is obtained. Ties for the other prizes shall be decided by countback over the last 9 holes by the GNSW countback method.