2026 NHDLGA CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS, DISTRICT AND GNSW MEDALS

Monday 16th November – Pacific Dunes

GENERAL GUIDANCE:

- These are Stoke/Nett events for Divisions 1,2 & 3
- NTP on hole 9 in 3 divisions
- Preferred lies on closely mowed areas only (fairway). Note: This is a change to the Pacific Dunes Temporary Local rules
- Pace of play will be closely monitored. See insert from NHDLGA Standard CoP below
- Toilet Facilities and water available at Clubhouse
- Refer to the Local rules on MiScore or competition card for further guidance
- For Rules assistance please phone **Robyn Winter** 0418846434 or **Sue Wilson** 0407251821
- Divisions:

  Division 1 Gold Medal: GA Plus – 20.0

  Division 2 Silver Medal: GA 20.1 - 29.0

  Division 3 Bronze Medal: GA 29.1 – 45

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Division 1, 2 & 3 – 18 Holes. If there is a tie for the winner of the Coat of Arms Trophy & Champion Medal, there will be a sudden death playoff on holes 10 & 18 until a winner is decided. Ties in Division 2 & 3 will be decided using the Golf Australia count back method.

DISTRICT MEDAL

All competitors will play in the Division associated with their GA handicap on the day of competitions. This may be in a different division than the one they qualified for at Club level.

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GNSW MEDAL PLAYOFF EVENT

All competitors will play in the Division associated with their GA handicap on the day of competitions. This may be in a different division than the one they qualified for at Club level.

The winner of the GNSW Medal in each division will qualify to compete in the **Women's State Final at Stonecutters Ridge GC on Wednesday 9th December, 2026**

Please refer to Clause 15 in Standard Conditions of Play and note the following additional condition:

1.1 Pace of Play will be strictly enforced by the Course Official.

1.2 Each group must maintain its position on the golf course with respect to the group in front.

1.3 In the absence of mitigating circumstances, an out of position group may be monitored and timed. Any group with a clear hole in front of it will be regarded as 'out of position'.

1.4 When monitoring is in force and players are being timed each player is expected to play their stroke within 40 seconds after timing of the player's stroke begins.

1.4.1 Timing begins when it is their turn to play and they can play without interference or distraction.

1.5 The first player for each subsequent shot is allowed an additional 10 seconds.

1.6 Timing on the putting green will begin when it is the player's turn to play. Time assessing line of play and distance will count as part of the time taken.

1.6.1 For the player first to putt, timing begins after they have had time to lift, clean and replace their ball.

1.7 The Course Official can enforce the following penalties for Breach of Pace of Play Rule:

- **1st offence – warning**
- **2nd offence – one stroke penalty**
- **3rd offence – two stoke penalty**
- **Subsequent offence – disqualification**

1.8 The Course Official's decision is final and not subject to dispute.