



Horsham & District Summer Golf League 2018-19

Conditions of Competition

1. General

The Horsham & District Summer Golf League 2018-19 shall be conducted at Horsham Golf Club and played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, and the Local Rules as approved by the Tournament Committee. These local rules will be made available to players upon registration.

The Tournament Director shall be the General Manager of Horsham Golf Club and all queries and/or disputes shall be forward to this individual and their decision shall be final.

2. Venue and Dates

The Horsham & District Summer Golf League will be played from Sunday, 21st October 2018 to Sunday 10th February 2019 at the Horsham Golf Club, 304 Golf Course Road, Haven, Victoria, 3401. Please note, dates are indicated in section 5 below and there are breaks in the schedule to cater for events and holidays around the region.

3. Eligibility

The Horsham & District Summer Golf League is open to TEAMS comprising of 5 golfers who:

- Open to all Male and Female golfers;
- Must conform in all respects to the Rules of Amateur Status as laid down by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews;
- Have a Golfink index or other handicap accepted by the Tournament Director; and
- All teams are permitted to have unlimited change(s) for any upcoming match, as long as the golfer(s) have an updated handicap. Having said that, please be reminded this may affect teams that win prizes and how they distribute their Pro-Shop Vouchers.

All entries will be subject to the approval of the Tournament Director, which reserves the right to accept or refuse, or having accepted, subsequently reject any entry without giving reason for its decision. Please note the Tournament Director reserves the right to disqualify any player that may make a false statement on their entry form.

Additionally, the Tournament Director reserves the right to limit the number of entries and modify the event in any way they deem desirable. Also, if it becomes necessary to limit the size of the field, it will be based on a first-come, first served basis.

4. Tournament Format

Men shall always tee-off from the White Tees, whilst the Ladies and Juniors (under 12) shall tee-off from the Red Tees.

Each Team shall comprise of 5 amateur golfers and the competition will be played over 18-hole single handicap match-play. All 5 golfers shall play as a team and compete against a different team each week. E.g. If team A, play team B and they have three individual wins from five matches, they will be declared winners and awarded a three and two victory.

Any match that is all square after 18-holes, shall proceed into extra-time and play a Nearest to the Pin shot from approximately 100-metres from the hole in order to decide the match. If both golfers miss the green, they shall both hit again until a winner is decided. Additionally, it is requested to go directly to the next hole. E.g. Match all square and finished on Hole #5, match would proceed to Hole #6 for the Nearest to the Pin Sudden Death Shoot-Out.

Also if a Female and Male are playing against one-another, a Female golfer's par on a hole may be different to the Males. In order to create fairness, the Female par and index shall stand as does the Males. E.g. Female golfer is playing hole #16 and it's a par-5, whilst the Males par is 4. Female golfer's handicap is 18, so she gets a shot. However, the Male golfer is playing off a handicap of 1 and does not receive a shot due to the hole-index of 2. Female scores a 5 nett 4, whilst the Male scores 4 nett 4. The hole would be halved and both golfers would proceed on. Additionally, the highest handicapper against a Female and Male golfer shall play off their index.

Once the round-robin matches are completed, the four (4) teams with the most overall victories shall proceed into the **Final Five Series**. If teams are tied for overall victories, then individual wins shall be counted and the team(s) with the most individual wins shall progress. If there are teams still tied, a flip of a coin shall determine the semi-finalists.

5. What are the Final Fives?

When the four (4) best teams are calculated, 1 and 4 will play each other, whilst 2 and 3 compete against each other. They shall play the same format as the round-robin stages. However, it will be over 5-Holes. If there is still a tie, the match will be determined again by a Nearest the Pin Sudden Death Shoot-Out from 100-metres, exactly like the round-robin stages.

From there, the winners from both Semi-Finals will compete in the Final under the same format. Once a final team is declared, they will be the Horsham & District Summer Golf League Champions 2018-19.

6. Tournament Dates

- Sunday 28th October 2018;
- Sunday 4th November 2018 (**Jimmy Bates Golf Day-No Play**);
- Sunday 11th November 2018;
- Sunday 18th November 2018 (**Mixed Pinehurst-No Play**);
- Sunday 25th November 2018;
- Sunday 2nd December 2018 (**Christmas Ambrose-No Play**);
- Sunday 9th December 2018;
- Sunday 16th December 2018 (**Christmas Break-No Play**);
- Sunday 23rd December 2018 (**Christmas Break-No Play**);
- Sunday 30th December 2018 (**Christmas Break-No Play**);
- Sunday 6th January 2019 (**Christmas Break-No Play**);

- Sunday 13th January 2019 (**Christmas Break-No Play**);
- Sunday 20th January 2019 (**Christmas Break-No Play**);
- Sunday 27th January 2019;
- Sunday 3rd February 2019;
- Sunday 10th February 2019; and
- Sunday 17th February 2019 (**Final Fives Sudden Death Semi-Final & Final**).

7. Prizes and Presentation

There will be 50% of entry fees given back to the event in Pro-Shop Vouchers. E.g. 16-teams x 5-players x 8-round-robin stages based on a minimum of \$10.00 entry fees (Non-Members play \$25.00) = \$6,400.00 split in half to at least \$3,200.00 in Pro-Shop Vouchers. Please note this example is purely for reference only.

Prizes based on 16-teams competing in the Horsham & District Summer Golf League:

- First Team Pro-Shop Voucher Prizes: \$1,300.00 minimum;
- Second Team Pro-Shop Voucher Prizes: \$800 minimum; and
- Third and Fourth Team Pro-Shop Voucher Prizes: \$600.00 minimum each team.

8. Draws and Start Times

Tee-Times each round shall be in a Shot-Gun Format and all golfers are requested to assemble at around 8:30am for a 9:00am Shot-Gun start. All Captains' will be emailed and informed of their teams designated holes a few days before each round.

9. Event Cancellation Policy

If a Tournament round has to be cancelled due to inclement weather or if the course is closed for any reason necessitating cancellation, another date shall be substituted and all Teams shall be notified.

10. Entry Fee and Entries Closing Date

Entries are available for a maximum of 16 teams and will be on a first-come, first served basis. The entry fee per person, per week is **\$10.00** for Horsham Golf Club Members and **\$25.00** for non-Members and entries will close on Friday 12th October 2018. Please note entries will be paid on the day of each round-robin stage and once the top-four teams are decided after the eight round-robin stages, there will not be an entry and teams will play complimentary.

Additional Information for Competitors

1. Range Balls

Range Balls will be made available to competitors on each day of the Tournament. The practice range is open from 7:30am onwards and Range Balls are \$5.00 a basket.

2. Food and Beverage

All food, snacks and drinks are available for purchase at either the HGC Bar and/or Pro-Shop.

3. Golf Carts

All Golf Carts will be offered at a special tournament rate of \$25.00 and in order to take advantage of this promotion bookings can be made through the Horsham Golf Club Pro-Shop on (03) 53823312.

4. Discounted Accommodation in Horsham

Address: Comfort Inn May Park Lodge, 2-4 Darlot Street Horsham Vic 3400

Phone: (03) 53824477

Fax: (03) 53811477

Email: enquiries@mayparkmotorlodge.com.au

Website: www.mayparkmotorlodge.com.au

Additionally, please feel free to check the following link for alternative options: www.visithorsham.com.au

5. Contact Information

Address: Horsham Golf Club, 304 Golf Course Road, Haven, Victoria, 3401

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