



# Newcastle District Golf Association

## District Championships – 2019 – A Grade

### Conditions of Play

1. The NDGA District Championships is an Open event. However, only financial members of NDGA affiliated Clubs may win the Championship trophies.
2. Suspended players are not eligible to enter.
3. The Event will be conducted over 18 holes.
4. To enable Clubs to fully qualify for the next year's A Grade Pennant Series they MUST play a minimum of 6 players with a GA handicap of 12.0 or less. The following Clubs are exempt from the requirement of the maximum handicap being GA 12.0. However, 6 players must still play. The Clubs are, Sugar Valley, Karuah, Horizons & Viney Creek
5. Players MUST hand in a valid, completed scorecard to be counted as a qualifying player for his Club. Note - NCRs or 1<sup>st</sup> tee hitoff's not considered to be a valid entry.
6. In the event of a tie in the District Championship, after 18 holes, a play-off will be conducted over holes nominated by the NDGA official, then sudden death, if required.
7. Ties in all other events will be decided according to Golf Australia Countback guidelines.
8. To be eligible for Junior events, players must be aged 18 years or less on the day of competition. Exception is in the Junior Champion of Champion event where the player may be 18 but had previously won his Club's Junior championship during the past year.
9. To be eligible for Senior events, players must be aged 55 years or more on the day of competition.
10. Use of Motorised Carts is permitted but only in accordance with GolfNSW's Transportation Policy.
11. Players cannot be a member of both the M.J.Martin and H.J Walton events Club teams.
12. Distance measuring devices are allowed. To be used only in compliance with Golf Australia guidelines.
13. The NDGA Match Committee is the controlling body for this event and their decision will be final
14. Clubs should nominate on the Entry Form, the 4 players that will form their Martin Shield Team (Scratch Scores)
15. Clubs should nominate on the Entry Form, the 4 players that will form their Walton Shield Team (Nett Scores). Note – these players cannot be a member in the Martin Shield Team.

## Information

1. Entry Fee will be \$30.00
2. Entry Fee for Juniors will be \$20.00
3. Entries Close on Sunday November 10. Late Entries accepted at the discretion of the NDGA Match Committee.
4. Clubs are required to return the completed Entry form to the NDGA Secretary by COB on Monday November 11
5. Clubs should collect the Entry fees from their players. The NDGA will invoice the Clubs for the total number of their players that enter the event.

## Trophies

Details of the Events and Trophies to be decided on the day and will be dependent on the number of players participating.

1. District Championship – 18 holes – Stroke event. Trophies awarded for First, Second and Third places.
2. Junior District Championship – 18 holes – Stroke Event. Under 18 years old. Trophies awarded for First and Second places.
3. Senior District Championship – 18 hole – Stroke event. 55 or over years old. Trophies awarded for First and Second places.
4. District Champion of Champions – 18 hole – Stroke event. Club Champions eligible. Trophy awarded for Winner only.
5. District Junior Champion of Champions – 18 hole – Stroke event. Club Junior Champions eligible. Trophy awarded for Winner only.
6. Nett Event – 18 holes – Nett scores. Trophies awarded for First and Second places.
7. M.J.Martin team event – 18 hole – Scratch Scores. Teams of 4 players, best 3 scores to count. One team per Club.
8. H.J.Walton team event – 18 hole – Nett Scores. Teams of 4 players, best 3 scores to count. One team per Club.

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