

Blackheath Golf and Community Club

STANDARD TERMS OF COMPETITION

SCOPE

The following requirements and restrictions cover all golf competitions conducted by the Blackheath Golf and Community Club. Additional TERMS of COMPETITION or variations of the Terms will be issued for specific events when required.

RULES

The Rules of Golf, Local Rules and Temporary Local Rules in force on the day of Competition, apply.

ELIGIBILITY

Competitors must have a current handicap from a Golf Club affiliated with Golf Australia through the relevant State Golf Association. Overseas players must present appropriate evidence of their handicap status to the Match Committee.

FEES

The Club will issue scorecards and accept entry to a competition only when all applicable fees have been paid. These fees may include competition fee, ball competition, special fees for food and drinks, charitable donations, raffle tickets and visitors' green fees. The basic fees are competition, ball competition and visitor's green fees.

SCORECARDS

Competitors are required to return their scorecards after each stipulated round. The scorecard reader is located in the entrance foyer. For novelty events cards are returned to the Professional's desk in the Pro shop. A competitor may be disqualified if the scorecard is not returned in a reasonable time (15 minutes is normal).

STANDARDS of PLAYER CONDUCT

All players are expected to play in the spirit of the game with integrity by:-

- Acting with integrity
- Showing consideration to others
- Taking good care of the course

Rule 1.2a explains these expectations

Under the Rules the Committee may disqualify a player for serious misconduct

STOPPING PLAY; RESUMING PLAY

Rule 5.7 covers this in detail

- Suspension of Play by the Blackheath Committee
The form of signal is one prolonged note of the siren or air horn, repeated after a short interval. Players are required to stop immediately they become aware of the suspension.
- Resume play
Two short notes of siren or air horn, repeated

TIES

Ties in competitions will be decided by the Golf Australia Count-Back method except for Monthly Medal and Championship Events.

TROPHIES and PRIZES

Members cannot be awarded a trophy which they have provided for any competition. If a Sponsor(s) has a winning score on the day of their Sponsorship the Club will provide a suitable Trophy for the sponsor winner(s).

Unless specifically provided otherwise, Blackheath Member/Sponsor donated trophies may only be awarded to Blackheath Golf Club Member(s). If a visitor returns a trophy qualifying score in the competition the Club will award a Prize to the visitor(s) with a winning score(s). Sometimes a Sponsor may provide a Visitor (only) trophy.

Should a visiting player be a member of a winning team with one or more Blackheath Golf Club Members he/she will receive a Member/Sponsor donated Trophy. Teams comprised of visitors only will be awarded Club Trophies in lieu of Sponsored Trophies, unless specifically arranged with the Sponsor.

Normally visitors playing in competition times must be affiliated members of a Golf Association. By arrangement with the Club Professional a visitor may be allowed to play in Competition field time, without a handicap.

Ball competitions, novelty events such as Nearest the Pin and Long Drive are unrestricted. The allocation and value of prizes will depend on the number of entrants, the fees contributed and any sponsorship.

COURSE DRESS REGULATIONS

Members and visitors are expected to be neatly attired on the course. Golf Professional Shop fashion is a good indicator of acceptable attire. Enclosed style footwear with soles or sprigs unlikely to damage the course is expected. Such footwear improves physical protection against slipping and other hazards which present at various times on a golf course.