



## **EASTS GOLF**

### **INFORMATION & COMPETITION RULES**

#### **Club Contact Information**

**Current as at 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022**

Easts Leisure & Golf Reception	4933 7512
Pro Shop - Maitland On Course Golf Factory	4933 4141
The Valley Restaurant	4033 1134
Easts Fitness Centre	4933 4452
Easts Courtesy Bus (Wed to Sun from 4.00pm)	0402 347 922

#### **Association Websites**

Hunter River District Golf Association	<a href="http://www.hrdga.com.au">www.hrdga.com.au</a>
Newcastle & Hunter District Ladies Golf Association	<a href="http://www.nhdlga.com.au">www.nhdlga.com.au</a>
Golf NSW	<a href="http://www.golfnsw.org.au">www.golfnsw.org.au</a>
Golf Australia	<a href="http://www.golf.org.au">www.golf.org.au</a>

## Golf Committee 2021 - 2023

<b>Chair</b>	Ken	Brown	
<b>Captain</b>	Rick	Marsh	
<b>Vice Captain</b>	Rod	Butler	
<b>Committee</b>	Jim	Sheeley	
	Lyn	Wootton	
	Warren	Johnstone	
	Kim	Clarke	
	Ross	Harland	
	Rhys	Crush	
<b>Committee Assistant</b>	Ray	Cook	
<b>Manager</b>	Scott	Driffield	<a href="mailto:scott@embc.com.au">scott@embc.com.au</a>

## Match Committee

Rick Marsh    Rod Butler    Jim Sheeley    Ken Brown    Kim Clarke

## Club Professionals & Shop Staff

Michael Holden  
Hayden Gulliver  
Beau Lisoss

Neil Dorsett  
Ray Cook

Vikki Wrigley  
Rod Butler

## Trophy Vouchers

Trophy Vouchers can be collected from the Professional Shop and redeemed at the following venues within 3 months of the voucher date, the expiry date is printed on voucher.

*East's Leisure & Golf Bar*

*The Valley Restaurant*

*Maitland On Course Golf Factory*

*Ken Lane Mensland Maitland*

*Tenambit Butchery*

All Vouchers are to be redeemed in one transaction. Redemption is the responsibility of the voucher recipient.

## Reciprocal Clubs

Cumberland Country Club	Everglades Country Club	Grafton Golf Club
Gunnedah Golf Club	Murray Downs Country Club	Rich River Golf Club
Wauchope Country Club	Windsor Country Golf Club	Dubbo Golf Club
Waverly Golf Club (Vic)	Bayview Golf Club	Club Taree
Foster Tuncurry Golf Club	Mossvale Golf Club	Blackheath Golf Club
Tura Beach Country Club		

**Please Note** - All Golfing Members when intending to visit Reciprocal Clubs should always first inquire and check with that Club as to the Member's right to reciprocity.

## Golf Link

Replacement Golf Link Cards can be ordered by members online through the Golf Australia website, [www.golf.org.au](http://www.golf.org.au) and will incur a cost to the player of \$5.50, payable directly to Golf Australia

## A Message to all Members

To know the Rules and observe the Etiquette of Golf is not only a credit to you, but also a credit to the Club to which you belong.

You are obliged to report any breaches of the Rules of Golf you may observe to your Match Committee, for its action.

For more information on Rules and Golf Etiquette, please do not hesitate to speak with our Professional Shop Staff or a Member of the Match Committee.

## Major Event Sponsors

### **Club Championship Sponsor**

#### **A Grade Cup**

**A Grade Champion Trophy**

**A Grade Handicap Trophy**

#### **B Grade Cup**

**B Grade Champion Trophy**

**B Grade Handicap Trophy**

#### **C Grade Cup**

**C Grade Champion Trophy**

**C Grade Handicap Trophy**

**Hollywood Bowl**

**Senior Handicap**

**Seniors Scratch - 50 & Over**

**Veterans Handicap - 65 & Over**

**Veterans Scratch**

**Junior Champion**

**Junior Golfer of the Year**

**2 Ball Championship**

**Ambrose Pairs Championship**

**Mixed Ambrose Pairs**

**Singles Knockout**

**2 Ball Knockout**

**Easter Tournament**

**Volkswagen Scramble**

**Spring Medal Tournament**

**Posinatus Cup**

OAS Technology Group

### **Rick Campbell Memorial Trophy**

Campbell Families

East.

### **Duncan Hislop Trophy**

Tenambit Butchery

Moya Cook - Geoff Cook Memorial

### **Cephas N Scott Trophy**

Bobby Walker

East.

Ken Brown

Rod Butler & Clarrie Coutts

Bob Scarr Memorial

Murray Williams – Jim Williams Memorial

Captains Trophy

Zig Grzanka & Peter Wyper (Scratch)

Lynn McIntyre Memorial (Handicap)

East Social Golf Club

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Ingham Family

Doug Walsh

Joan Palmer

Aussie Home Loans

Volkswagen

Rutherford Electrical Engineering Services

East – Maitland on Course Golf Factory

# Competition Rules

1. All competitions are under the control of the Match Committee and its decision shall be final. Ties in any competition shall be decided in the manner prescribed by the Match Committee. Other than where special conditions apply, the count back system will be adopted.
2. Except as specified by the Match Committee or when a match play-off has been arranged, players in competitions have priority on the course.
3. For competitions other than drawn events, starting times are to be booked by members on the time sheet provided.
4. Competitors in ALL COMPETITIONS must lodge their own scorecards complete with name and current handicap with any alterations initialled by the marker as soon as possible after the competition round. Failure to comply with this rule in every aspect may render the competitor ineligible for the trophy. Competitors must return score cards for all individual events for handicapping purposes.
5. Handicaps
  - The Golf Australia handicap limit for male playing members is 36.
  - The maximum handicap for Club championships will be 36.
6. Saturday Competitions

These are basically competitions for Easts Golf Members and Juniors. With the exception of the Club Championship, a member may invite one guest to play in the competition of the day, i.e. – one guest per group. Permission of the Match Committee must be obtained for any larger number of guests, or for any block bookings.

*Visitors and guests are eligible to play in five (5) Saturday Competitions only, other than stipulated Open Days.*
7. Albatross

These will only be recognised when occurring in an 18 Holes Club event. A player receives a \$100.00 voucher plus the golf ball mounted by the Club.
8. Hole-In-One

These will only be recognised when occurring in an 18 Holes Club event. A player receives a \$50.00 voucher plus the golf ball mounted by the Club.
9. Eagles Nest and Hole-In-One Balls

Accumulated balls will be paid out when an Eagle or a Hole-In-One occurs during a Saturday Competition, any of the Championship events as listed: the 36 Holes Stroke Easter Tournament, 18 Holes Stroke Hunter or Maitland, and the 18 Holes Stroke Spring Medal. Balls will be paid out only to playing Easts golf members, and the maximum number of balls that can be won from either Nest is 25. Eagles on Par 5 holes do not count and golfers achieving a Hole-In-One only receive golf balls from the “Hole-In-One Nest”.

*All competitions will be finalised 15 minutes after the last players complete their round.*
10. To be eligible to play in any competition events, a visiting golfer must be a full playing member of an affiliated Golf Club.

11. For Competition golf, in the event of a tie and a play-off is not feasible the distribution of prizes will be decided by Count-Back. Even when the winner of a competition is decided by play-off, other positions in the competition will be decided by count-back as follows:- *If tying players have the same score for the last round, or if the competition consists of a single round positions will be based on the best score for the last nine holes, last six holes, last three holes and if still a tie then hole-by-hole from the 18<sup>th</sup> hole. If this process does not determine a winner then the Committee will consider the competition a tie or decide the winner by chance (toss of a coin)*

## Club Championship

To participate in the Club Championships, and the 2 Ball Championships, members must state their intentions to play all rounds and pay full entry fees before commencing the events.

In the Club Championships and the Junior Championships, in the event of a tie, the playoff shall be "Sudden Death", or as otherwise determined by the Match Committee.

To be eligible to play in the Club Championships, players must have played 5 completed individual rounds and recorded same during the six months preceding the event. These games must be played at Maitland Golf Course. Only games played as a full golfing member will count toward eligibility.

New members who do not qualify for the Club Championships under this rule may apply to the Match Committee to have this condition of entry waived.

To win any event or trophy determined by the Club Championships (in any grade) a player who has qualified for the seeded draw must make themselves available to play in this draw. If a player qualifies for more than 1 seeded draw the Match Committee will place that player in the seeded draw where he has the greater influence to the result.

## Knockout Competitions

ALL MATCHES SHALL BE PLAYED ON OR BEFORE DATES FIXED BY MATCH COMMITTEE.

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| 1. Singles Knockout -  | Doug Walsh Trophy  |
| 2. Two Ball Knockout - | Joan Palmer Trophy |

Conditions for all Knockout Matches

- a) All matches shall be played over 18 holes. If any match is square after 18 holes, it shall continue to the 19th onward until a result is obtained. (*on the hole the Match Started*)
- b) Singles Matches & Two Ball Match. All players play off their handicap and use their strokes as per the Match Play Index.
- c) The Members Two Ball Knockout will be played in two divisions.  
Winners of each division will play-off for the trophy.

## Junior Members

### Juniors

Junior members will be assigned a GA Handicap and are eligible to play in competitions, as follows:

1. Saturday Competitions -

Juniors may play in Saturday Competitions and place their name on the time sheet.

Members must remember that junior members are the members of the future. They will appreciate your help and advice. Your conduct should always set them an example.

## Visitors and Guests

1. A visitor or guests wishing, or invited to play in a Club competition must be an affiliated member of another Golf Club with proof of membership and current handicap.
2. During the months of May, June, July and August visitors and guests must use the afternoon time slots for Saturday Competition events.
3. A visitor is welcome to play in the Open Amateur Easter Tournament, Hunter and Maitland Cups, Spring Medal Open Amateur Tournament and the Open Amateur Ambrose Tournament. In addition, a visitor is welcome to play up to five (5) times a year in other competition events.
4. On non-competition days visiting golfers are welcome to play, however, such visiting players are required to pay green fees at the Professional's Shop before hitting off.
5. Visitors golf carts are not permitted. (some exceptions may apply)

# Motorised Buggy Transport

## Application

1. Members must apply to the Course Committee for approval to use motorised buggy/transport (hereafter referred to as the buggy) on the course and practice facilities. Each application will be considered on merit and will not be regarded as precedent when determining future applications.

**NOTE: Motorbikes or skateboard type buggies are not permitted.**

2. Application must be in writing and forwarded to the Manager and shall include:
  - a) Acknowledgement that the applicant has read and agrees to observe this “By Law” regarding the use of the buggy.
  - b) Details of the buggy, including the manufacturer’s specifications (size, wheel base, tyre size and weight) and a photograph and/or brochure of the proposed buggy.
  - c) A copy of the third party insurance cover.
3. The Member must display the appropriate ‘Proof of Registration’ as supplied by the Club.
4. A fee will be applicable for the use of a non approved buggy on the Course.

## General

1. The buggy must be unobtrusive in size and noise and unlikely to cause damage to the course.
2. When a member has obtained approval from the Course Committee to use the buggy, the following rules shall be enforced:
  - a) Those persons nominated in the application shall only drive it and no other member shall drive it. The number of the nominated persons shall not exceed two except in a family situation, where the number shall not exceed three.
  - b) A speed limit of not more than 10 km/h shall be observed.
  - c) Where practicable, the buggy shall be driven on formed paths or designated areas.
  - d) It is not to be driven or parked on grassed areas within 10 metres of a green.
  - e) The Club will not be responsible for any breakdown of the buggy. Should such a breakdown occur on the course, the member would be responsible for its recovery, including any costs that may be incurred by the Club.
  - f) The owner will rectify any damage to the course.
  - g) A report received by the Course Committee that a member has infringed any of the above rules will be dealt with as follows:
    - i) First offence – a caution or one-month suspension from use of the cart.
    - ii) Second offence – six months suspension from the use of the cart.
3. Visitors carts are not permitted.



# Maitland Veteran Golfers

## Committee 2021-2022

<b>Patron</b>	Mr Doug Wyborn	
<b>President</b>	Geoff	Cannon
<b>Vice President</b>	Allan	McLaren
<b>Secretary</b>	Gary	Minotti
<b>Treasurer</b>	Mick	Cooper
<b>Assistant Treasurer</b>	Paul	Lindeman
<b>Captain</b>	Peter	Fleming
<b>Vice Captain</b>	Wayne	Lambourne
<b>Committee</b>	John	Hookway

### Life Members

Doug	Wyborn
Ted	Lachmund
Gary	Parson
Tom	Winterburn
Barry	White

<b>Major Sponsors</b>	Oakwood Village John McEntyre Memorial Octogenarian Vets Rod Butler John Incher Ludwig Hambuchner Memorial Maitland Toyota
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<b>Tee Off Times</b>	7am to 8.30am. See Time Sheets
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### Notes

1. All games will be played at Easts Leisure & Golf unless noted otherwise using Golfink Handicaps.
2. All games will be played to the conditions as indicated on the Notice Board/ Scoreboard. Unless directed otherwise.
3. Nearest the pin will be on the 5th, 13th and 17th holes unless directed otherwise. Division 1, Division 2 & Division 3 Handicaps are marked on the cards

# East's Golf Lady Members

## Committee 2021-2022

<b>Patroness</b>	Mrs Moya Cook Mrs Shirley Dorn	
<b>President</b>	Caroline	Norrie
<b>Vice President</b>	Sharon	Constable
<b>Honorary Secretary</b>	Melissa	Beavis
<b>Captain</b>	Gillian	Allen
<b>Vice Captain</b>	Katrina	Skinner-Oyston
<b>Honorary Treasurer</b>	Libby	Clarke
<b>Committee</b>	Kate	Johnson

## Match Committee

<b>Mesdames</b>	TBC
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## Veteran Women Golfers Association of NSW Inc

<b>Maitland Delegate</b>	Gillian Allen
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## East's Leisure & Golf Lady Veterans Committee

<b>Captain</b>	Diane	Coutts
<b>Treasurer</b>	Margaret	Whyte
<b>Committee</b>	Judy Daniels Gaye Moloney	

## Sponsors

Moya Cook	
Edith Cousins	
Clarrie & Diane Coutts	
East's Leisure & Golf	2 Tenambit Street, East Maitland
Jennings Printing	4 Alfred Close, East Maitland
Mutual Bank	PO Box 50, Maitland
Bill Marriott & Therese Karpathy	
Maitland On Course Golf Factory	2 Tenambit Street, East Maitland
Joan Palmer	
East's Leisure and Golf Lady Veterans	
Max Robertson Memorial	

# Lady Members – Competition Rules

(Under Review Jan 2021)

## Competition Notes

### Starting Times

8:30am	Wednesday Competition, April to September
7.45am	October, November, December, January, February, March
<b>(NOTE exceptions only by arrangement.)</b>	

## Duty of Players

### Conditions of Play

All competitions shall be played according to the Rules of Golf and Local Rules in force on day of play. Each player should acquaint herself with these Rules.

Particular attention is drawn to the following:

- a) **Lost Ball** – Should a ball appear to be lost the group concerned shall call the following group through before commencing search. Search time is then three(3) minutes.
- b) **Losing Ground** – Should one complete fairway be lost players **MUST** call following group through (if they are waiting).

Penalty may be applied for breach of a & b above.

Ready golf should be played to avoid Undue Delay.

Course etiquette & maintenance shall be observed at all times.

## Handicap

It is the responsibility of each player to know and record her correct individual handicap on the card.

### Handicap Application

Stroke, Stableford and Par	Full Stroke Handicap
Foursomes	½ combined handicaps
Singles Match Play	Full difference between handicaps
American & Canadian 4'some	¾ combined handicaps
Ambrose 2 Person	¼ combined handicaps
Ambrose 3 Person	1/6 combined handicaps
Ambrose 4 Person	1/8 combined handicaps
4 Ball Match Play	Full difference from lowest marker (see board)

**Order of Play** Players shall start in the order and time arranged by the committee and register with the Professional Shop at **least 15 minutes prior to hit-off time**. If unable to play on the day it is your responsibility to inform the Professional Shop and cancel for the day.

## **Rules Governing Match – Play Competitions**

The Committee are to set a day on which all matches are to be played. If programmed date(s) are unsuitable the Committee may allow earlier play after approval. If one side is unable to play on agreed date that side must forfeit to other side. No extension of time will be allowed. The Committee will consider no correspondence.

## **Monthly Medals**

In the event of a tie the GolfNSW (GNSW) count back system for stroke will apply.

## **Club Championship**

- a) Three (3) rounds of 18 Holes Stroke play.
- b) Rules of Golf, Local Rules and 'Duty of Player' (above) shall apply.
- c) Ties: For Championship in any Grade - play-off over three holes (1, 2, 3) then, if required, sudden death (7, 8, 9).
- d) For the 54 holes Nett winner (Daphne Latter Rose Bowl) a play-off over 18 holes on the next stroke round (not drawn together). If still tied a count back using GNSW Stableford rulings.
- e) All other ties will be the GNSW count back system for stroke.
- f) Player's handicap at start of Championship will stand for 54 holes nett event.

## **Foursomes Championship**

To be played over two (2) rounds of 18 holes. Alternate tees on 2nd round. Ties for Championship, play-off as outlined in © above.

## **Chip- In & Eclectics**

May only be recorded from an INDIVIDUAL weekday competition round and a Handicapped 2BBB, MUST be recorded on day of play. Chip-ins to be recorded showing: number of hole, date & marker's initials. In the event of a tie a play-off will be held to determine winner.

ECLECTIC records require: number of strokes taken on hole, date and signature of marker. Incomplete, NCR and disqualified cards, eligible for handicapping, may be used for eclectics & chip-ins.

## **4BBB & Handicapping**

Please note that 4BBB Competitions are used for handicapping when a team has a minimum of 42 points and a player is on the card 9 times. Under no circumstances will players be handicapped if entered in a 4BBB Competition with an INDIVIDUAL in conjunction unless a separate card is issued.

All 18 holes individual competitions run by the Club or Professional will be used for handicapping.

## **Complaints**

All complaints shall be submitted in writing and shall be signed by the complaining member who shall then deliver such complaint to the Lady Members Honorary Secretary. The appropriate Sub-Committee and/or full Committee will then deal with the matter.