## MAFFRA GOLF CLUB

Conditions of Entry for Men's and Medley Events:

All events will be conducted under the Clubs "Standard Conditions of Play" – see noticeboard & any Local Rules that maybe in force – refer Local Rules board.

## **DAILY EVENTS**

- Event fee will be as set by General Committee with recommendation from the Match Committee.
- Event will be as per programme book Captain & the Match Committee reserve the right to change the daily event without prior notification should the need arise.
- Saturday and Sunday will be medley events with Men and Ladies playing for the same prizes and handicap grades split the same for both genders.
- Grades and Down the Line (DTL) will be dependent on the number of players & set by the captain or representative from the Match Committee.
- NTP  $2^{nd}$ ,  $7^{th}$ ,  $12^{th}$  &  $16^{th}$  &  $2^{nd}$  shot to  $11^{th}$ .
- Visitors and professional golfers with an official Golf Australia handicap are welcome to play.

## **HANDICAPS**

• Maximum handicap for Men is 45 and Ladies is 45. Ref to Maffra Golf Club Handicap policy for further information.

### **PRIZES**

• All Event prizes other than tournaments are determined by the prize distribution sheet in the captain's room.

## **HONOR BOARD EVENTS**

• All honor board Scratch events are limited to financial Amateur Maffra golf club members, financial Professional members are eligible for handicap events.

#### **HOLE IN ONE**

- All hole in ones during competition will be eligible to be noted on the Hole in One honor board this includes visitors.
- The ball will be mounted on a trophy by the club.

## MENS MONTHLY MEDAL

- Sponsored by DMG Financial in Sale.
- Best Net Score of the Day will be deemed the Medal winner for that month.
- Only men will be eligible to win the Monthly Medal.
- In event of a tie, the winner will be determined on a countback as per World Handicap System (WHS) guidelines.
- Monthly Medal winner wins both the Medal and a signed DMG Voucher, the winner shall take the voucher to Stobies men's wear, and a shirt selected of the winners choice, to be embroidered with the Monthly Medal and DMG logo's.
- The other grade winners will win a \$40 Stobie's men's wear voucher (supplied by the MGC)
- There shall be 12 Monthly Medals for the year.

## SUPER MEDAL

- To be played for each February the following year by the 12 Monthly Medalists of the previous year.
- Best Nett score of the day shall be deemed to be the Super Medal winner.
- In event of a tie, the winner will be determined on a countback as per WHS guidelines.

## MENS CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Contested over 3 rounds of 18 holes Saturday, Sunday, Saturday.
- Entry fee to be determined by the Committee of the day. Fee will not include daily competition and entry fee and must be paid before the commencement of the first round.
- The second Saturday (3<sup>rd</sup> rd) will be that months Monthly Medal.
- Grades: To be determined by the current Match Committee.
  - *A: Scratch and Handicap*
  - *B: Scratch and Handicap*
  - C: Scratch and Handicap
  - An overall Handicap winner for best Net score total for the 3 days.
- One player may win both Scratch and Handicap events.
- Professional golfers are not eligible for the scratch event but may compete in the handicap event.
- Competitors must not Tee off before 10:30am, those playing before 10:30 will not be eligible for the championship or championship Monthly Medal but will be eligible for the daily event.
- The 4 leading scratch players in each grade will be seeded for the Third round at a time the match committee decides.
- In event of a Tie:
  - A Grade Scratch: will be an 18-hole playoff the following week or when the match committee decides.
  - SCRATCH: All other grades play off over 3 holes 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. If still a tie, sudden death playoff starting on the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>then repeated if required.
  - *HANDICAP*: All grades Countback as per WHS guidelines.
- Broken handicaps during the Championships, player to play off original handicap for Championships & revised handicap for Daily events.

### FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Event will be conducted as per Rule 22 of the R &A Rules of Golf.
- Entry fee to be determined by Match Committee of the day.
- *Fee to be set per pair + daily event fee.*
- Event to be 18 holes.
- First group must not Tee off before 10:30am.
- GRADES:
  - Best Scatch score is the honor board event.
  - Daily Handicap Grades depends on numbers playing on the day.
- ORDER of PLAY:
  - Lowest handicap Player playing off the ODD tees.

### In event of a Tie:

- SCRATCH:
  - Sudden death playoff holes  $10^{th}$ ,  $11^{th}$ ,  $12^{th}$  and  $9^{th}$  until a result.
- HANDICAP:
  - Countback as per WHS guidelines.

### SINGLES AND FOUR BALL MATCHPLAY KNOCKOUTS

- Fee to be determined by Captain & Match Committee who will ask for those interested to join the event either by a entry form or a qualifying event.
- The Draw will be done as per the Committee Guidelines Before the Competition section 5F Draw, Groups and Starting Times pg 411, in the Official Guide to the Rules of Golf Effective January 2019.
- All matches must be played by the designated date.
- All matches to commence on the first hole determined by the committee.
- Hole Rating Index to be used with strokes given where applicable.
- *Matchplay rules to apply.*
- Should a player not turn up for the Match within 30 mins of the arranged time or date, they will forfeit the match.
- In the event of a tie at the completion of 18 holes, play must continue as per Rule 3 of the R & A Rules of Golf.
- In the event of a tie in the Final ~ after 18 holes, play to continue until a result is achieved, with shots still given as per index.
- Event Final will be conducted on a Monthly Medal Day or decided by the match committee.

## STROKE PLAY CONDITIONS

- Singles: full handicap to be used for
  - Stroke
  - Par
  - Stableford
- Foursomes: ½ combined handicap to be used in:
  - Stroke play

NB: in Foursomes a ½ becomes the next whole stroke ie: 10.5 becomes 11 in:

- Par
- Stableford
- Canadian/American Foursomes: 3/8 combined handicap
- 4BBB events: Full handicap

**NB:** All Partner events e.g. Foursomes, Canadian Foursomes, 4BBB Par, Stableford and Stroke, each individual player's handicap must appear on the score card and each player identified for each hole scored. Refer to Rule 22.1/1 and 3.3b(4).

## **MATCHPLAY CONDITIONS**

- Singles:
- The number of strokes awarded in this competition is the FULL difference between the player's handicaps.
- Where the difference exceeds 18, the players shall receive 2 strokes per hole where applicable.
- 4BBB:
- The number of strokes given is the FULL handicap difference.
- The lowest marker concedes strokes to the others including their partner ie: A h'cap 10 receives nil, B (partner) 24 receives 14, C 35 receives 25 & D 40 receives 30.
- Players to receive 2 or 3 strokes per hole where applicable.
- Foursomes:
  - The number of strokes given is the FULL handicap difference between the aggregate handicaps of each pair ie: A-15 & B-5 = playing handicap 10. Their opponents C-30 & D-14 = playing handicap 22. The difference is 12-4 which is the allowance that C & D will receive. Fractions of  $\frac{1}{2}$  or greater count as 1.

## MAFFRA PLATE

- Entry fee to be determined by the Committee of the Day.
- Event will be an 18 hole Stableford.
- Event will comprise of teams of 4.
- No more than 2 players of ea team to be drawn together in groups of 4.
- Best 3 scores count, 4<sup>th</sup> score will be used for countback if still tied a Countback as per WHS guidelines on the best score card.
- Clubs may submit UP TO 4 teams, but maybe limited to 3.

### Divisions:

- A, B, C
- *Down the line 1 per 7 players.*
- NTP all Par 3's
- Maffra to submit no more than 4 teams.

## **ECLECTIC COMPETITION**

- Event is conducted during the daylight-saving period on a Friday afternoon or when the match committee decides, on the nominated 9 holes ea week.
- Sponsored by Sale No 1 Car Wash.
- Entry open to all genders.
- Daily event will be competed for a \$15 Car Wash voucher or equivalent.
- Entry fee as determined by Captain & Match committee.
- Eclectic result sheet will be displayed in starters box and updated weekly.
- Nett results are calculated on 3/8<sup>th</sup> or 1/2 handicap at the commencement of the last round.
- Overall Winner will receive 2 x \$15 Car Wash vouchers or equivalent.

## PRESIDENT V's CAPTAIN

- Event as determined by Captain & The Match committee ~ usually individual Stableford.
- Entry fee to be determined by the Committee of the day.
- NTP all Par 3's and 2<sup>nd</sup> shot on the 11<sup>th</sup>.
- The scores selected from the Registration and Scores Exported Registration report to the Excel spreadsheet. The President and Captain or representative/s will toss for Odds or Even scores. The Average of Odds V's Even scores will be the winner.
- Trophy: President V's Captain Shield.
- In the event of a tie, Countback as per WHS guidelines.

### TOWNERS V's OUTER TOWNERS

- Event as determined by Captain & The Match committee ~ usually individual Stableford.
- Entry fee to be determined by the Committee of the day.
- NTP all Par 3's and 2<sup>nd</sup> shot on the 11<sup>th</sup>.
- The Average of the scores selected from Towners V's Outer Towners.
- Trophy: Towners V's Outer Towners Shield.
- In the event of a tie, Countback as per WHS guidelines.

## **MORT STOBIE**

- 2 Day Stroke event held on consecutive Saturday's.
- Day 2 to be scheduled as a Monthly Medal.
- *Entry fee to be determined by the Committee of the day.*
- Best aggregate net score over the 2 days is the honor board event winner
- Daily event grade winners determined by the numbers participating on the day.
- *In the event of a tie, Countback as per WHS guidelines.*
- NTP all Par 3's and 2<sup>nd</sup> shot on the 11<sup>th</sup>
- Down the line winners as per Match Committee guidelines.

## <u>ALLAN McLEAN MIXEDFOURSOMES</u>

- Mixed Stroke and Handicap event Refer to Rule 22 for guidance.
- For the handicap use ½ of the combined handicaps.
- Best Net score noted on the honor board.
- In the event of a tie for the scratch a sudden death playoff using the 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Tees.
- *The male partner to Tee off on the 1<sup>st</sup> hole.*
- *The match committee will determine the handicap grades on the day.*

## **BETTA HOME LIVING DAY**

- Medley Stableford Event normally played on the last Sunday in the month.
- Sponsored by Betta Home Living Traralgon, Contact John Simic.
- Betta Home Living prize is \$50 cash.
- \$10 entry for all players including visitors, \$2 of each entry goes back into the prize kitty.
- If the field is 25 or less the first prize is the \$50 Betta Home Living prize, and the \$2 entry prize kitty money is the runner up prize.
- If the field is 26 or greater the \$2 from each entry is the first prize and the \$50 Betta Home Living prize is the runner up prize.
- DTL is 1 per 7 players.
- *NTP Men and Lady on the* 2<sup>nd</sup> *and* 12<sup>th</sup> *holes.*

### **CHALLENGES:**

### • Plate Challenge

- Held with Yallourn and Moe during the plate season.
- o Event to be Stableford.
- Winning club determined by same number of cards being used from each club, tallied, and the highest score shall be the winner of the trophy.
- Daily event winner best score from each club.

# • Ron Healey Challenge

- Mid-week between Maffra and Bairnsdale once per year usually scheduled when developing the yearly program booklet.
- o Stableford Event.
- o No limit to the number of players.
- A match is a Maffra member paired up with a Bairnsdale member, the best stableford score between these two will be the winner of the match.
- The winning club will be the one with the greatest number of winning matches.
- o In the event of a draw the current holder of the shield will keep the shield.
- o The winning club will be responsible for engraving the shield.

### • 4 club Challenge

- o Mid week challenge between Maffra, Bairnsdale, Lakes Entrance and Orbost.
- o Coordinated by the captains of each club.
- o Limited to 10 members from each club.
- o Average of each clubs players scores.
- o If one club can't provide 10 players e.g. 9 players, all scores count for that club and the worst score from the other clubs is removed and averaged by the remaining 9 scores.

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