

Jamberoo Golf Club - 2018 Conditions of Play

GRADES FOR MEN'S COMPETITIONS (including Club Championships)

"A" Grade	-	13	and	less
"B" Grade	-	14	to	19 inclusive
"C" Grade	-	20	to	26 inclusive
"D" Grade	-	27	to	36 inclusive

Players **must** check their handicaps before playing in any Competition or Match Play Event.

One Grade Days – one division only for these special days.

TROPHIES

In all events the number of entries in each grade determines the number of trophies awarded in that grade.

UNCLAIMED TROPHIES / VOUCHERS / CHICKENS - After two calendar months from the date of events, all unclaimed trophies will revert to the Club.

HOLE-IN-ONE

Members who have a Hole-in-One in an official competition shall receive **6** Golf Balls plus have the ball mounted on a trophy with the details recorded.

EAGLE

Members who have an Eagle (excepting a Hole-in-One) in an official competition shall receive **3** Golf Balls.

BEST SCRATCH SCORE

A trophy will be awarded to a member for the best scratch score of the year from Medal, Jamberoo Open or Championship rounds.

GOLD MEDALS

Winners of Monthly Medals in each grade from November to October inclusive, qualify to play for the Gold Medal to be held in November of the current year. **Note:** Players will play for the Gold Medal in the grade in which they won their medal and use their current handicap.

BOOKINGS FOR COMPETITIONS

For cash handling and security reasons members are encouraged to pay competition fees by EFTPOS.

Saturday competitions are members' comps and priority in bookings will be extended to members.

For Saturday competitions, five time-slots have been allocated to members who have pre-purchased the rights to these times. This arrangement is of six month duration and is subject to review and the option for renewal by JGC in October and March each year. Any other members

interested in paying for a reserved time-slot should express an interest by application to the committee prior to the aforementioned review dates. All other time-slots become available to members at 5pm on the Wednesday, ten days prior to the event. Any members present at the Golf Club at this time will be issued with a numbered ticket. A draw will be made, and when a member's number comes up he/she may write in **one group of players against one starting time slot.**

The time sheet is then available at the Golf Shop on Thursday morning where bookings can be made in person or by phone.

Wednesday time sheets become available at the start of competition on the Wednesday prior to the competition. Members may book themselves and a maximum of three others into the one time slot. *Telephone bookings will not be taken until later in the day.*

When making a booking members are reminded to print clearly. **Full details** of members **and especially visitors** are required. (Name, Member No, cart hire required, **and for visitors, Club, Handicap & Golf Link Number**).

If you require the use of a motorised cart then this should be noted on the time-sheet. Failure to do so may result in your missing out depending on bookings for the carts on the day. Do not assume that a cart will be available.

If for any reason you cannot attend your tee time please contact the starter as soon as possible so that your place can

be re-allocated to another member. **Do not make bookings if you are aware that you will be absent on that day.**

Players must report to the Starter 15 minutes prior to hit off and are under the control of the Starter.

Four-ball Events: Where golfers are left without a partner in a Four-ball event, they are to complete a single card in the format for the day – stroke, stableford or par. The match committee will select all single cards for the day and randomly combine them into pairs for the competition of the day.

Please be careful also when booking in for Four-ball events. Pairs will play in the groups as listed on the time sheet.

Visiting Golfers are ineligible to win a prize in a competition unless 5 of their last 20 games have been played on their home course.

GOLF ILLAWARRA and WOMEN'S GOLF ILLAWARRA Pennants

Jamberoo Golf Club is affiliated with Golf Illawarra and Women's Golf Illawarra and compete in the interclub Pennants held by these two organisations. In 2018 Jamberoo has entered a team in each of the Ladies Gold and Silver Pennants commencing in April, and in the Mens B, C and White Horse Cup Pennants which commence in February. Members wishing to be considered to represent the club should nominate on the prospectus when advertised.

GOLF ILLAWARRA OPEN SERIES AND JUNIOR OPEN SERIES

Events

Each club in the golf Illawarra district runs special OPEN or CUP events. At Jamberoo we run a Mens Open, a junior Open and a Mixed Open. For details and entry forms of each club's event please contact Golf Illawarra through their web page <http://www.golfillawarra.com.au/> fixtures and events.

WEDNESDAY STROKE EVENTS

In conjunction with the eight Wednesday Stroke Events scheduled in 2018 a 'Mystery Nine' competition will be held. Entry in the mystery nine will be optional and a fee of \$1.00 will be charged for those wishing to enter. **Just Bathrooms** has made a donation towards the prizes which will be in the form of golf balls. There will be only one division with prizes given to the best nett score with a countback applying for tied scores.

PROTESTS and the MATCH COMMITTEE

The Match Committee has control of every competition and championship and has the responsibility for determining the conditions of play, the pace of play and any local rules. In conjunction with the green staff it sets out flag and tee positions.

Any protest in connection with any competition or match shall be made to the Match Committee immediately upon completion of such competition or match in writing. The

outcome of any investigation of any such complaint will be notified to all parties concerned within 7 days.

DRESS REGULATIONS

In order to maintain a standard suitable to the club, members are requested to pay attention to their attire. The following should be regarded as a minimum:

Neat casual clothing at all times.

Predominantly white sports socks allowed.

Attire not permitted includes: football clothing, singlet type shirts, advertising type T-shirts and track type clothing.

Only **Soft Spikes** are allowed on the course.

MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018

The club championships will be played over 4 Saturdays in 2018. All competitors will compete in four rounds of stroke play.

DETERMINATION OF WINNERS

IN CASE OF TIES

In all competitions, excepting the Club Championship, Foursomes Championship and both Jamberoo Opens, the Australian Countback System will be used to determine the winner in case of ties. In the event of a tie for a Club Championship, Foursomes Championship, Jamberoo Open or

Mixed Open, then a four-hole playoff, starting at the first hole, will be used to determine the winner. If there is still a tie then a sudden-death playoff, starting at the 5th hole, will commence until there is a winner. Players should leave contact details with the starter if they leave the course and are in contention in such a situation.

VETERANS GOLF

Jamberoo Golf Club has a Men's Veterans section.

Membership for this year costs \$6.00 and entitles you to play in our veteran's competition on the first and third Mondays of the month (public holidays excepted) and in veteran's competitions at other clubs on their designated days.

Membership also entitles you to play in veterans "Weeks of Golf" throughout NSW and interstate. Details supplied when you join. So join up and enjoy the **fellowship of Veterans Golf**.

A special trophy, the Barry Walker Shield, will be awarded each year for the greatest aggregate stableford score of each player's best 14 rounds in the 24 veteran's rounds played in the year.

Each year a Veterans Championship stroke round will be held to determine the club Veteran's champion. To qualify members must have played in 3 regular veteran rounds in the previous 12 months.

CARE OF THE COURSE

Repair pitch marks on the greens AND, if time permits, another one. This will lead to a huge improvement in green quality.

Buckets must be carried by ALL players at ALL times. The best method of repairing a divot is to replace the divot, then fill with dirt. Please try and empty your bucket regularly by filling in divots neglected by other players.

Keep your **FEET** clear of the flagstick and hole at all times.

Do not drive golf carts within 5 metres of any green.

SAFETY

All members should ensure that children or others searching for golf balls are told that they are in danger and that they are in fact trespassing on Private Property. Ask them to leave immediately.

Precautions in case of lightning: the responsibility rests with the player to either stop play, after first marking your ball, and to then to seek shelter immediately or leave the course until you are satisfied that it is safe to resume play.

PRACTICE

No player shall play more than 2 golf balls in any practice round. Players may not practice by pitching to any green. The use of the designated practice area is allowed on competition days.

MATCH PLAY

Both Individual and Team Matchplay Championships will be held during 2018. A Players GA and not daily handicap shall be used for either event. Players will remain on the same GA handicap as they started on at the beginning of the competition except if a player reduces his handicap during the course of the competition in which case they shall play off that reduced handicap for the remainder of the competition.

PROGRAMME ALTERATIONS

The Match committee reserves the right to alter the programme or method of play at any time.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

In all cases the Membership Financial Year shall be from the 1st June until the 31st May. Subscriptions fall due on the 1st June and the final date for payment is the 30th June.

Players may use the residual of their trophy account to offset or reduce their membership fee. Ball credits cannot be used for this purpose.

Members may elect to pay their fees outright or by part payment.

Part payment options are to pay 2 equal six-monthly instalments (due June and November); Trophy Account balances may be used to offset the amount to be paid.

Those members electing to pay by part payment must first agree to pay the full year's membership amount. Use of the part-payment scheme will attract a service charge to offset added costs to the club. 3 monthly and monthly part payment schemes have been withdrawn as from 10 January 2018.

Members seeking absentee status should seek approval by contacting the Board of Directors in writing through the Secretary. Pro-rata rates would generally not apply in this situation.

For cash handling and security reasons members are encouraged to pay membership fees by EFTPOS or direct debit.

JUNIORS and JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT

To qualify as a Junior Member you must not have turned 18 before the start of the membership financial year.

Unless playing with an adult or having an official AGU handicap, juniors less than 12 years of age are not permitted on the course. Junior members with an official handicap may play in all club competitions (unless stipulated by the Match Committee).

Juniors must play in a group which includes at least one adult playing member excepting the Jamberoo Junior Open.

The development of junior golfers is a priority at JGC. Every Friday an afternoon group lesson is available under the supervision of club Professional Jim Butt, junior co-ordinator

Geoff Wilson and members. It commences at 4 pm and concludes at 5 pm and the cost is \$5 for members and \$7 for non-members. The clinic runs every Friday including school holidays apart from a short Christmas break.

We also have close ties with the Jack Newton Junior Golf Foundation and Golf Illawarra.

Children under **eight (8)** years of age are not allowed on the course unless closely supervised by an adult.

CHICKEN RUN (Members Only)

A nine-hole Stableford competition with bonus points. Play competition golf on any day, Monday to Friday (inclusive) at a time to suit yourself.

The Starter will give you all the details.

MARKING CARDS

All cards must show the stroke score for each hole on which the result is based. All checked and signed cards should be returned for recording purposes, even if incomplete, within 10 minutes of completion of the competition round. Once a card is placed into the box they become the property of the Match Committee and players cannot alter the card.

It is also the player's responsibility to ensure that the correct handicap is recorded on the card as well as their membership number.

In the case of visitors their Jamberoo “V” number and Golf Link number must be recorded on the card.

Members please when playing at other clubs give your Golf Link number when booking in. Also make sure that your Home Club and Golf Link number are recorded on your card.