

Jamberoo Golf Club – 2020/21 Conditions of Play

GRADES FOR Monthly Medals

"A" Grade - 13 and less

"B" Grade - 14 to 19 inclusive

"C" Grade - 20 or more

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

UNCLAIMED TROPHIES / VOUCHERS / BALL CREDITS - After three calendar months from the date of events, all unclaimed trophies will revert to the Club unless arrangements are made through the office.

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 Playoff 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, seven 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 online 8 days in advance of the event.

The online time sheet is available from this time and at the Golf Shop where bookings can be made in person, online or by phone.

When making a booking for a visitor members are reminded to give **full details of the visitor's Golflink number.**

If you require the use of a **motorised cart** it should be noted on the on-line booking page. 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. If you cancel using the on-line booking system then please note that cancellations after midday of the day before a comp will not be notified to the starter. Please phone in these circumstances.

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. Most Fourball Stableford events will be run in conjunction with a single stableford event and will be handicapped.

Just Bathrooms Fourball Series:

During February, March, April mid-week stableford competitions (not including the Drummond Stableford) will have a 4BBB event in conjunction. For a small daily entry fee teams will vie for the Just Bathrooms Cup which will be presented to the team with the highest aggregate stableford score over the 5 rounds.

Fredericks IGA Eclectic Competition:

Each year the club will hold an eclectic competitions at no cost to the participants. The lowest eclectic gross score will win the Fredericks IGA Cup.

Golden Putter Award:

During monthly medal rounds note on your scorecard the number of putts that you have taken on each hole (a putt is a stroke taken on a green). A prize is awarded to the member with the lowest aggregate number of putts each month (ties are decided by lot).

During the November Gold Medal Playoff, the monthly medal round least putt winners will play off for the 'Golden Putter Award'.

Mystery Nine

In conjunction with eight Wednesday events a 'Mystery Nine' competition will be held. Entry in the mystery nine will be optional and a small fee 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.

Just Bathrooms Hole-in-One Prize

On Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Competition days any member having a hole-in-one on a randomly selected par three will be awarded a special jackpot prize to the value of \$50, \$100, \$200, \$250 or \$300 courtesy of Just Bathrooms. If more than one-hole-in one is recorded, then the jackpot will be shared.

VISITING GOLFERS

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 2020 Jamberoo has entered a team in each of the Ladies Gold, Silver and

Bronze Pennants commencing in March, and in the Mens C Pennant and White Horse Cup Pennant 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 Ladies Open, Lady Vets, Mens Open, Junior Open and a Mixed Open. For details and entry forms of each club's event please contact Golf Illawarra through their web pages <http://www.golfillawarra.com.au/> or WOMEN'S Golf Illawarra <http://www.womensgolfillawarra.com.au/>

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 and visitors are requested to pay attention to their attire. The following should be regarded as a minimum:

Neat casual clothing at all times.

Shirts must have sleeves and collars (including mock style collars) attached [As a guide, an acceptable style of shirt is that accepted by the PGA]. Long pants and shorts must be tailored and worn with a belt when part of their design.

Attire not permitted includes: football clothing, singlet type shirts and track type clothing. Clothing bearing writing or advertising material other than small badges or logos, or displaying offensive motifs, bare feet, boardshorts, stubbies or overalls, Ladies strapless, singlet or midriff tops and soiled or damaged clothing.

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

MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2020/21

The club championships will be played over 4 Saturdays.

All competitors will compete in four rounds of stroke play.

There will be 3 grades contested

"A" Grade - 13 and less

"B" Grade - 14 to 19 inclusive

"C" Grade - 20 and above

DETERMINATION OF WINNERS

IN CASE OF TIES

In all competitions, excepting the Club Championship, Foursomes Championships and 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 or Jamberoo Open, a 'sudden death' playoff, playing holes 1 and then 18, in turn, will be used until a winner is determined.

Any playoff will be held as soon as practical after the event.

MONDAY VETERANS GOLF

Jamberoo Golf Club has a Veterans section.

Membership entitles you to play in our competition every Monday (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.

Ladies Veterans

There is also an active Ladies Veterans section that play a competition the first Thursday of each month.

Each year a Ladies Veteran's Championship is held.

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 and used 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.

Always Keep your FEET clear of the flagstick and hole and be careful not to damage the hole when removing your ball. Do not use the flagstick or your putter to 'yank' out the ball.

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 and severe weather: Players have responsibility for their own safety and have the option to mark their ball, stop play, seek shelter and resume play when they believe it is safe to do so.

If you are caught out on the course during severe weather act to ensure your safety.

If you are concerned about lightning or high wind, come off the course immediately.

Course Closures: If the playing conditions are deemed unsuitable for play, the Starter or a member of the Match Committee will close the course and after a minimum period of 60 minutes will reassess the playability of the course. If the greens become flooded and are unputtable then players may mark their ball and come back to the clubhouse and wait to see if conditions improve.

The responsibility rests with the player whether to play on or leave the course if they are on the course in these situations.

Re-Opening the Course: When conditions have improved, and play can safely resume the Starter, or a member of the Match Committee will re-open the course.

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 conducted. 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.

A Ladies Fourball Matchplay Competition, the Hooker Cup, will also be contested.

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. Members unfinancial at this date will have their playing rights & Golf Link handicap suspended until payment is arranged (i.e. you cannot play in competitions and a social round of golf would be charged at normal visitor rates).

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 monthly instalments.

Applications for the monthly instalment plan can be obtained from the Club Office and should be completed and returned to the Office well in advance of May 31.

Members seeking absentee status should seek approval by contacting the Board of Directors in writing through the Secretary.

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.

Children should always be accompanied by an adult when on the course.

Junior members with an official handicap may play in all club competitions (unless stipulated by the Match Committee).

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

A 'Young Members Championship' will be played in conjunction with the Men's Club Championships each year. To qualify you must be under 25 years of age.

The development of junior golfers is a priority at JGC. On Friday afternoons a group lesson is available under the supervision of the club Professional, junior co-ordinator and members. It commences at 4 pm and concludes at 5 pm for a small fee. 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.

KINGSFORD NINE (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 Golf Link number must be used to enter scores into the on-line system.