

Jamberoo Golf Club – 2025 Conditions of Play

NSW School Terms 2025 for students

Term 1 – Thursday 6 February to Friday 11 April.

Term 2 – Wednesday 30 April to Friday 4 July.

Term 3 – Tuesday 22 July to Friday 26 September.

Term 4 – Tuesday 14 October to Friday 19 December.

Daylight Saving ends at 3:00 am on Sunday 6 April 2025 and recommences on Sunday 5 October 2025.

LOCAL RULES

Local rules applying to all competitions are posted on the Board near the entrance to the golf shop. Players should always be familiar with all local rules.

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.

GRADES FOR Men's Monthly Medals and Championships

"A" Grade - 16 and less

"B" Grade - 17 to 22 inclusive

"C" Grade - 23 or more

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

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.

ETIQUETTE OF GOLF

1. The player on the lowest handicap shall be responsible for the proper observance of the etiquette of golf. If two or more players are equally handicapped, they shall share responsibility.
2. No one should move, talk, stand close to, or directly behind the ball or the hole when the player is addressing the ball or making a stroke. Park golf carts to the side of a player and not behind them.

3. To speed up play, the honour may be taken by the first player ready to hit or preferably shorter hitters may play first. No player should play until players in front are out of range.
4. Slow play is selfish play. Be ready to play when it is your shot and walk quickly between shots.
5. Your group should keep up with the group in front. If your group falls more than a hole behind, or you are searching for a lost ball, you should call the players behind to play through.
6. Always enter bunkers at the lowest point. Before leaving a bunker, players should carefully rake and repair the bunker. Rakes should be left in the bottom of the bunker aligned with the direction of play.
7. Players must carry a sand bucket and ensure divot holes are repaired.
8. Players must ensure that when dropping clubs or the flagstick, no damage is done to the putting green. Players & caddies should avoid damage by standing too close to the hole in attending the flagstick. The flagstick should be properly replaced in the hole.
9. Ball pitch marks must be repaired before leaving the green. Repair your own and at least one other.
10. To protect greens, their surrounds & tees, buggies must be kept to pathways where available. Golf carts should maintain a 5-metre distance to any green.
11. When the result of a hole has been determined, players should immediately leave the putting green. Marking of cards on greens or practising putting contributes to slow play. Player's buggies should not be left in front of the green but left to the side or near to the next tee.
12. If you are unable to make your tee time, then the starter should be informed ASAP. It is up to the starters discretion if you are allowed to play at a later time.

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

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.

All timeslots become available to members online 8 days in advance of the event.

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

When making a booking for a visitor members are reminded to give **full details of the visitor's Golfink 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 3pm 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: A small extra \$2 fee will be charged for entry into any 'in conjunction' fourball event which will be completely used for awarding competition prizes for the 'in conjunction' event.

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 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.

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

Oaks Automotive Eagles Nest

For each Saturday competition round a special nearest the pin is held for Jamberoo members only. Nearest the pin within the prescribed distance wins the jackpot.

Just Bathrooms Fourball Cup:

On Wednesday 12th March and Wednesday 19th March the 'Just Bathrooms Fourball Cup' will be contested over 36 holes. The team with the highest total stableford shall win the Cup. In the event of a tie the Australian Countback System will be used to determine the Champions.

Men's Eclectic Competition:

Each year the club will hold an eclectic competitions at no cost to the participants. The lowest nett eclectic nett score will win the Fredericks IGA Cup. The handicap applied will be one half of the final day's handicap. In 2025 the competition will commence on Friday 1st of August and conclude on Sunday 2nd of November.

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 countback).

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

Just Bathrooms Mystery Nine

In conjunction with 12 Wednesday events a 'Mystery Nine' competition will be held. Entry in the mystery nine will be optional and a small \$1 fee will be charged for those wishing to enter. **Just Bathrooms** has sponsored the prizes which will be in the form of 6 golf balls. There will be only one division with prizes given to the best nett score with a countback applying for tied scores.

Champagne Nine

Every Saturday afternoon a fun 9-hole **competition** will be conducted after the main competition.

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.

Please enter scores into the on-line system.

GOLFNSW (ILLAWARRA) and WOMEN'S GOLF ILLAWARRA

Pennants

Jamberoo Golf Club is affiliated with GolfNSW (Illawarra) and Women's Golf Illawarra and compete in the interclub Pennants held by these two organisations. In 2025 Jamberoo has entered teams in each of the Ladies Gold, Silver and Bronze Pennants commencing in March, and in the Men's B, and C Pennants 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, or will be contacted via email by the match committee.

GOLFNSW (ILLAWARRA) OPEN SERIES AND JUNIOR OPEN SERIES Events

Each club in the GolfNSW (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

<https://www.golfgenius.com/pages/6917752033952968635>

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 always.

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.

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 vibrant Veterans section.

Membership entitles you to play in our Veterans competition every Monday (public holidays and Women's Pennant days 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.

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 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 always be carried and used by ALL players.

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 and Competition Cancellations

The course will only be closed, or a competition will only be cancelled if either: playing in the conditions would in the view of the Head Green Keeper or his delegates cause unacceptable damage to the course or would in the view of the Club Captain or his delegate constitute an unacceptable risk of harm to the players.

If the playing conditions are deemed unsuitable for play, the Club Captain or his delegate will suspend the competition and after a minimum period of 60 minutes 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 captain, or their delegate will re-start the competition.

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 but for safety reasons only the section south of Hyams Creek should be used.

MATCH PLAY

Both Mens' Individual and Team Matchplay Championships will be conducted in 2025 with all rounds from the Blue Course. A Players current daily handicap shall be used for either event.

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 automatically will have the residual of their trophy account as at 1st June used to offset or reduce their membership fee unless they notify the Office otherwise. Any unused ball credits can also be used for this purpose.

Members may elect to pay their fees outright or by monthly instalments after a qualifying period.

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.

Junior clinics are often held.

We also have close ties with the Jack Newton Junior Golf Foundation, Illawarra Academy of Sports and GolfNSW.