

2020 NSWVGA MATCHPLAY CONDITIONS AND PROGRAM

30 NOVEMBER - 4 DECEMBER 2020

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1. The Rules of Golf as adapted by the R.&A. Ltd shall apply, together with any local rules as drawn up by the host clubs. Please check on notice boards every day!
2. Entries shall be made by completing the entry form below. This can also be downloaded from the NSWVGA website at www.nswvga.com.au/Program/2020
3. The competition fee is \$150 for each player, male or female. Entry fees to be paid by direct debit (preferred method), or by credit card as outlined on the entry form.
4. Members having any problems with the entry process or payments should contact Reception at Nelson Bay Golf Club on 02 49811132 and they will help you through the process.
5. Players must be members of NSWVGA OR be an affiliated member of a Veterans Golf Association of another state or territory. Players may be asked to produce proof of affiliation with an appropriate body. All players must have a Golf Australia handicap and be a member of a registered golf club.
6. The handicap limit for men is 36 and for women 45.
7. Play will be in divisions of 16 players based on handicap, lowest is seed #1, etc. It may be necessary to play some divisions on groups of 8. In such cases a 2BBB Matchplay event will be played on Monday 30 November at Nelson Bay.
8. **Seedings will be done for each division by handicap updated at 9.00 am on Thursday 26 November 2020. Division 1 for Men and Ladies will be played off scratch. All other divisions (men & ladies) will be handicap matchplay. Division 1 Men will play for the Bob Coulson Shield. Division 1 Ladies will play for Ladies Shield.**
9. The draw is to be on display showing starting times and likely opponents for the week. Play will be in groups of four
10. In the event of a match being all square at the completion of 18 holes, the match will be decided by sudden death hole by hole, commencing at the starting hole of the match, with the same pattern of handicap differences applying as for the original 18 holes. **(MUST GET A WINNER!)**
11. All players will play four rounds of Matchplay, and will be eligible to win a prize on the final day at Nelson Bay
12. NOTE: All players will remain in their original division for the whole week.
13. The tournament will be under the direction of the Match Committee which reserves the right to amend these tournament conditions. Protests or disputes must be written and in the hands of the match committee within twenty (20) minutes of the completion of any match.
14. Carts may be used on any of the days, hired from the clubs concerned. Check with clubs, Phone Nos provided on entry form.

Program For The Week

Sunday 29 November: Registration at **Nelson Bay Golf Club** with a **Meet & Greet and Briefing at 5.00 pm.**
Issue of Monday tee times and division allocation (light snack provided)

Monday 30 November: Round 1 at **Nelson Bay Golf Club,**
Brush Box course (Holes 19 – 27, 1 – 9). Tee times from 7.30 am (02 49811132)

Tuesday 1 December Round 2 at **Pacific Dunes Golf Club.** Tee times from 7.30 am (02 49160500)

Wednesday 2 December: "Free/Rest Day".

Thursday 3 December: Round 3 at **Horizons Golf Resort.** Tee times from 7.30 am (02 4982 0474)

Friday 4 December: Round 4 at **Nelson Bay Golf Club,**
Gynea Lily course (Holes 1 – 18). Tee times from 7.30 am. (02 49811132)

Presentation Dinner at Nelson Bay Golf Club, Friday 4 December, 6.30 for 7.00 pm