

2021 NSWVGA MATCHPLAY CONDITIONS AND PROGRAM

31 MAY - 4 JUNE 2021

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1. The Rules of Golf as adapted by the R.&A 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.
3. The competition fee is \$160 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. The entry fee includes the Meet & Greet function and the Presentation dinner.
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 will 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 in groups of 8 players. In such cases a modified format will be played over four days.
8. ***Seedings will be done for each division by handicap updated at 9.00 am on Thursday 27 May 2021. 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, with two matches per group.
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 30 May: 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 31 May: Round 1 at **Nelson Bay Golf Club**,
Xmas Bush course (Holes 10 - 27). Two-tee start from 7.30 am (02 49811132)

Tuesday 1 June: Round 2 at **Pacific Dunes Golf Club**. Two-tee start from 7.45 am (02 49160500)

Wednesday 2 June: "Free/Rest Day".

Thursday 3 June: Round 3 at **Horizons Golf Resort**. One-tee start from 7.30 am (02 4982 0474)

Friday 4 June: Round 4 at **Nelson Bay Golf Club**, **Gymea Lily course (Holes 1 – 18)**. Two-tee start from 7.30 am. (02 49811132)

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