New South Wales Veteran Golfers Association Inc.

Policy No 8

Match Play Championships.

General:

- 1. Where possible, the NSWVGA Match Play Championship should be programmed for a month to suit the NSWVGA Weeks of Golf Program.
- 2. All participants in any NSWVGA event MUST BE FINANCIAL MEMBERS OF THE NSWVGA, hold a current GA handicap and be 55 years or older. NSWVGA is now a gender-neutral group. Therefore, there is no discrimination between female and male participants.
- 3. The Match Play Championship is not a Knockout Match Play event. Players will play all four days of the event even if defeated on any one day.
- 4. A clear statement regarding refunds should also appear on the Tournament Brochure. NSWVGA recommends that a full refund be given up to two weeks before the event and a part refund thereafter representing green fees and associated food component.

Conditions of Play:

- 1. Players will be divided into Divisions of sixteen and ordered according to G.A. Handicap at the beginning of the event. At the Tournament Directors discretion Divisions may be reduced to eight players if the number of entries dictate such a decision.
- 2. Both Men's and Women's Division 1 will play all matches as Scratch Match Play without handicap.
- 3. All other Divisions will play handicap Match Play. Handicaps will be applied using the full difference between the two handicaps.
- 4. Draw is to be on display showing starting times and likely opponents for the week. Play will be in groups of four.
- 5. Drawn matches in Division 1, men and women, remaining in the Championship rounds, must be decided by playing extra holes.
- 6. Drawn matches in remaining divisions may be decided by: (a) playing extra holes. (b) toss of a coin. (both players must agree.) OR a player may concede a match.
- 7. Matches must be played strictly according to the draw.
- 8. NSWVGA Contribution to Trophies:

Division 1 Winners. Men & Women

Division 1 Runners/Up. Men & Women

All Divisional Winners

All Divisional Runners/Up

Total value based on 4 men's and 2 women's divisions.

Prize money to be ascertained by the Executive Council and the number of participants.

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