



**LADIES 54 HOLES CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**& DUFFER CUP 2021**  
**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 2021**

**TERMS OF COMPETITIONS**

The following **Terms Of competitions**, together with any additional or amendments as published by the Committee appointed by Warren Golf & Country Club will apply to this competition.

**1. GENERAL**

- a. The **Ladies 54 Holes Championship & Duffer Cup 2021** shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the R&A Rules Limited and with the Local Rules of WGCC approved by the Tournament Committee.
- b. It is the responsibility of each competitor to ensure that she has read and complied with these Terms of Competitions.
- c. Competition commencement is dependent on the Safe Distancing/Government Regulations at the time of play and may be cancelled or postponed.

**2. ELIGIBILITY**

- a. Entries are open to all Female Warren golfing member with valid WHS Handicap Index based on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021.

<b>REGISTRATION DATE</b>	
<b>Sign-up Date</b>	<b>Closing Date</b>
Wednesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 2021 at 10.00am via Microsoft form	Friday, 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2021 at 12.00pm

<b>Division</b>	<b>Handicap Range</b>
Championship Division	HI 16.3 & below
Intermediate Division	HI 16.4 to 22.1
Duffer Cup Division	HI 22.2 & above

- b. It is the responsibility of the players to declare a correct handicap index in all competitions. Members to check and declare their handicap index upon registration. No alterations may be made on the scorecard after it has been returned to the Golf Office after the round.
- c. Handicap Index with Excessive Penalty Scores (EPS) will not be accepted.
- d. Competitors must conform in all respects to the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by R&A Rules Limited.
- e. All entries will be subject to the Tournament Committee's approval, which reserves the right to accept or refuse or, having accepted, subsequently reject any entry without giving a reason for its decision.

**3. FORMAT OF PLAY**

- a. The Championship will be decided by strokeplay over 3 rounds (Championship & Intermediate division) and 2 rounds (Duffer Cup) of 18 Holes respectively. There will be no cut made throughout the competition.
- b. The Champion shall be the player with the lowest gross aggregate score over total rounds played for respective division.

**4. SIZE OF FIELD**

- a. The field will be limited to 20 participants for each division. Total field 60 participants.
- b. The Tournament Committee also reserves the right to refuse any entry without assigning any reason. The decisions of the Tournament Committee as to the acceptance or denial of any entry shall be final.

**5. ENTRY FEE**

<b>Participation Fees</b>		
<b>Championship Division</b>	<b>Intermediate Division</b>	<b>Duffer Division</b>
<b>S\$96.95nett/pax</b>	<b>S\$96.95nett/pax</b>	<b>S\$68.20nett/pax</b>
<i>includes</i> Buggy & Admin Fees (3 rounds) \$80.25nett Pot of Gold (3 rounds) \$6nett Entry fees \$10.70nett	<i>includes</i> Buggy & Admin Fees (3 rounds) \$80.25nett Pot of Gold (3 rounds) \$6nett Entry fees \$10.70nett	<i>includes</i> Buggy & Admin Fees (2 rounds) \$53.50nett Pot of Gold (2 rounds) \$4nett Entry fees \$10.70nett

- a. Should the competition cancelled for any reasons decided by the Tournament Committee, Pot of Gold is still applicable to those competitors who have already tee off.
- b. Any cancellation or “No Show” after the closing date will be subjected to penalty fees of S\$42.80nett per ball unless a medical certificate is provided.

**6. CLOSING DATE**

- a. The Closing date is **Friday noon, 12 Nov 2021**. Late entries may be accepted at the sole discretion of the Tournament Committee.

**7. DRAW & TEE BOX**

- a. The draw for the first day of competition will be made by the Tournament Committee before the start of the Championship and will inform the participants via email.

- b. The draw for the succeeding rounds will be based on the initial rounds' cumulative gross scores.
- c. Ladies will tee off from the **RED** tee box.

**8. TIME OF STARTING**

- a. Players shall start at the time and in the order indicated in the draw. No substitution of players and changes in starting times shall be permitted after the draw has been made. The event will be held as the following:

Tue, 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 2021 (AM) 1 <sup>st</sup> Round	Championship Division Intermediate Division
Wed, 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2021 (PM) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round	Championship Division Intermediate Division Duffer Cup Division (1 <sup>st</sup> Round)
Thu, 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2021 (AM) Final Round	Championship Division Intermediate Division Duffer Cup Division

- b. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to fix or alter the starting times.

**9. DISPUTES OR DOUBT AS TO PROCEDURE**

- a. If there is a doubt about the correct procedures, players are to refer to the Club appointed Referee. Suppose the Referee is not immediately available. In that case, a player (having notified his marker) may elect to play two balls in accordance with Rule 20.1c(3) and obtain a ruling after the round, before signing and the return of the scorecard.

**10. PACE OF PLAY**

- a. Rule 5.6 (Slow Play, Undue Delay)  
The WGCC Pace of Play Guideline is in effect at all Club Competitions. The attention of all competitors is drawn to Rule 5.6 regarding slow play and undue delay. The Tournament Committee will not hesitate to impose penalty under this rule.
- b. If a decision is taken to time the group, **each player** in the group will be subject to individual timing by a referee. Each player in the group will be advised that they are 'out of position' and are being timed. The maximum time allocated per shot is 40 seconds. 10 extra seconds are allowed for the first player to play:
  - On a par 3 hole;
  - Second shot on par 4's and par 5's;
  - Third shot on par 5's; and
  - From on or near the putting green of the hole being played.
- c. The timing will be taken when a player has had sufficient time to reach his ball, it is his turn to play and is able to play without interference or distraction.
- d. On the putting green, timing will start when the player has had a reasonable amount of time to lift, clean, and replace his ball, repair ball marks and move loose impediments on his line of putt. Time spent looking at the line from beyond the hole and/or behind the ball will count as part of the time taken for the next stroke.

- e. Timing ceases when a group is back in position and players will be advised accordingly.
- f. In some circumstances, an individual player or a few within a group may be timed instead of the entire group.
- g. Penalty for breach of Competition
  - First breach: Verbal Warning
  - Second breach: One-stroke penalty
  - Third breach: General Penalty in addition to the penalty for second breach
  - Fourth breach: Disqualification

#### **11. SUSPENSION OF PLAY FOR DANGEROUS SITUATION (NOTE TO RULE 5.7b)**

- a. A suspension of play for a dangerous situation and the resumption of play shall be signaled using the club's warning system. The penalty for Breach of Rule 5.7b is Disqualification.
- b. All practice areas in open areas shall be closed during suspension for a dangerous situation until the Tournament Committee has declared them open.

#### **12. INCLEMENT WEATHER**

- a. In the event that any round cannot be completed, the rounds shall be abandoned. The result of the tournament will then be based on the completed rounds.
- b. However, if the Tournament Committee considers that for any reason the course is not in a playable condition or due to unforeseen circumstances that completion of the round is deemed impossible, it may order a temporary suspension of play or declare play null and void and cancel all scores for the round in question. When a round is cancelled, all penalties incurred in that round are cancelled.
- c. The decision of the Tournament Committee will be final.

#### **13. SUBMISSION OF SCORECARDS**

- a. Players should check their cards in the returning area (scoring table) and ensure that they are correct and signed. Any doubtful points should be settled with the Tournament Committee before returning the scorecard.
- b. A player is deemed to have returned his scorecard, and no further amendments may be made once he has left the returning area (scoring table) or the demarcated area where they exist.

#### **14. DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICE (DMD)**

- a. A player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., elevation changes, wind speed, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 4-3.

#### **15. LIST OF CONFORMING DRIVER HEAD & GOLF BALL**

- a. List of Conforming Driver Heads: Model Local Rule G-1 is in effect.
- b. List of Conforming Golf Balls: Model Local Rule G-3 is in effect.

## **16. PRIZES**

- a. The following prizes will be awarded for each division:
  - Overall Ladies Club Champion
  - Division Champion & Runner-up
  - Daily Best Gross
  - Daily Best Nett
- b. In accordance with the SGA Tournament Safe Management Guidelines, no prize presentation ceremonies shall be conducted. Winners will be inform by Golfing Office to collect the prizes at a given schedule.

## **17. DECISION OF TIES**

- a. For Championship division, in the event of a tie or ties for the first place, the Champion shall be decided by a hole by hole play-off to take place as soon as practicable. The purpose of the play-off is to determine the Champion only. In the event that inclement weather or other reasons deemed by the Tournament Director to make a play-off impractical, the winner shall be decided by matching of scorecards for the best gross score of the last 18 holes (1 – 18), last 9 (10 – 18), last 6 (13 – 18), last 3 (16 – 18) or the final 18th hole. If necessary, the 2nd, or 1st round will be used in the same manner to break the tie.
- b. For Intermediate and Duffer division, in the event of a tie or ties, the WGCC count back system over the 2nd nine will be based on the following order:
  - Last 9 holes;
  - Last 6 holes;
  - Last 3 holes;
  - Last 1 hole;
  - Hole-by-hole in the reverse order.

## **18. DISCLAIMER AND APPOINTMENT OF TOURNAMNET DIRECTOR (TD)**

- a. The Club reserve the right to revise the Terms of Competition as and when deemed necessary.
- b. The Club reserve full discretion in preparing the competition draw list that deem best fit for the event. The timing of flights do not follow chronological registration of participation by members.
- c. The Club shall appoint a Tournament Director (TD) to oversee the event and approve the outcome of the tournament.
- d. Any doubtful points on rule, appeals or disputes related to competition shall be referred to the appointed Tournament Director (TD) whose decisions shall be final. No disputes on score shall be entertained after the results have been announced.

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