

1. MATCH COMMITTEE

The SC&SBDGA Masters' Tour Match Committee has sole management and control of the event and may alter or vary any of the conditions at any time. The Committee's decisions will be final.

2. RULES OF PLAY

The Rules of Golf will apply, together with any Local Rules the Host Course has displayed.

3. FORMAT

The Competition is 18 holes of individual Stableford.

4. COMPETITION ENTRIES & ELIGIBILITY FOR PRIZES

Competition entrants must:

- i) be an amateur golfer with a current GA Handicap, and;
- ii) be 50 years of age or more, and;
- iii) be a playing rights financial member of a Golf Club affiliated with a District Golf Association & must have played a minimum of five competition rounds at their Club during the preceding year. Players not meeting these criteria may participate as a social player only and are ineligible to win any prizes.



5. HANDICAP DIVISIONS

Subject to entries received, the Committee may alter the divisions at any time prior to the event. The field will be graded, based on **DAILY Handicap** and will play the course as follows:

MEN	WHITE tees	WOMEN	RED tees
Division 1	11 and under	1 Division	All handicaps
Division 2	12 to 17		
Division 3	18 to 36		

6. MAJOR TROPHIES

The major annual trophies for the Masters' Tour are:

MEN'S	PLAYER OF THE YEAR	highest aggregate 5 scores.
WOMEN'S	PLAYER OF THE YEAR	highest aggregate 5 scores.

7. EVENT PRIZES

Other prizes are awarded at each event (depending on the number of competitors) and may include prizes such as:

OVERALL	Men and Women	Winner and Runner-up.
DIVISIONS	Men x 3 and Women	Winner and Runner-up.
Nearest The Pins	Men and Women	Selected Par 3 holes.

8. PACE OF PLAY

Rule 6-7 will be strictly enforced. It is expected that all groups keep up with the group ahead and that the round should be completed in the **Target Time** of 4 hours 10 minutes. Groups are encouraged to self-regulate and assist slower players improve their pace of play.

A group that is "out of position" and appears likely to exceed the Target Time (i.e. 12 minutes allowance per remaining hole), may receive **one verbal warning** by an Official. After two more holes, if the group is still out of position, **all players** in that group may receive a **one shot penalty**. After two further holes, if the group still remains out of position, **all players** in the group may be **disqualified**.

9. DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES & MOBILE PHONES

Players may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. A "Smartphone" that has GPS and/or internet capabilities may be used to measure distance only. Any other illegal functions or capabilities must not be used.

Mobile phones may be taken on course only if switched off or on "silent". Serious breaches of etiquette may result in disqualification.

10. TIES & PLAYOFF

All trophies and prizes will be decided by the GA Countback System.

11. PROTESTS

Protests must be lodged in writing with the Match Committee no later than 15 minutes after the conclusion of the player's round.

12. USE OF MOTORISED TRANSPORT

Players may use motorised transport unless otherwise restricted by the Host Club due to weather or course conditions.