

# SC&SBDGA MEN'S MID-AMATEUR & SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION BRIBIE ISLAND G.C. 2021

## 1. MATCH COMMITTEE

The Match Committee appointed by SC&SBDGA has sole management and control of the event may alter or vary any of the conditions including the right to fix and/or alter starting time; or to shorten the competition. 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 Championship is 18 holes of individual stroke play.

## 4. COMPETITION ENTRIES & ELIGIBILITY FOR PRIZES

The entry fee must be paid in advance with the player's nomination.

Competition entrants (as at the day of the event) must:

- be a male amateur golfer with a current GA Handicap, and;
- 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.
- be aged between 30 and 54 for the **Mid-Amateur Championship** and includes:
  - Lower Mid-Amateur** (aged 30 to 44 years).
  - Upper Mid-Amateur** (aged 45 to 54 years).
- be aged 55 years or older for the **Senior Championship**.

## 5. MAJOR TROPHIES & OTHER PRIZES

The major District Championship trophies are:

<b>MID-AMATEUR</b>	<b>Overall</b>	Gross Champion Nett Champion.
<b>SENIOR</b>	<b>Overall</b>	Gross Champion Nett Champion.



Competitors shall not be awarded more than one major or overall prize (excludes special prizes, NTPs, long drives, etc).

Other prizes may be awarded, depending on the number of competitors.

<b>Overall 18 holes</b>	Lower Mid-Amateur	Gross and Nett prizes.
	Upper Mid-Amateur	Gross and Nett prizes.
	Lower Senior	Gross and Nett prizes.
	Upper Senior	Gross and Nett prizes.

Players must nominate their age division to the Pro Shop (and on their scorecard) prior to commencement of play. Failure to do so shall put the player into the Lower Mid-Amateur division.

## 6. PACE OF PLAY

Rule 5.6 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 30 minutes.

Groups are encouraged to self-regulate and to positively 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 hole remaining), 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**.

## 7. 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.

## 8. TIES & PLAYOFF

In the event of a tie for the overall **Mid-Amateur** or **Senior Gross Champions**, there shall be a sudden-death playoff over such holes as determined by the match committee. (Does not apply to sub-divisions).

Other ties for prizes will be decided by the Australian Countback System.

## 9. PROTESTS

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

## 10. USE OF MOTORISED TRANSPORT

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