

## CTHGC 2018 CHAMPIONSHIPS

### CONDITIONS OF ENTRY & CONDITIONS OF PLAY

1. **THE CHAMPIONSHIPS:** The 2018 Club Championships will be played over 72 holes of stroke play, played on the West Course (6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Oct) and River course (13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Oct). The player returning the best gross score for the 72 holes will become the 2018 CTHGC Golf Club Champion. In the event of a tie in the Gross Event there will be a sudden death play-off immediately after the last scorecards have been returned and checked. Should a player not be available for the play-off he will forfeit the Championship. The Nett Events will be decided by count back.
2. **CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE:** The Championship will be under the management and control of a Championship committee – the composition of this Committee to be determined by the CTHGC Match Committee. The Championship Committee reserve the right to (a) fix and/or alter starting times. (b) vary any conditions should they deem it advisable. (c) Due to the allowance of Carts, in the event of a weather condition excluding them then the round will be deferred or cancelled.
3. **ENTRIES:** The Club Championships is open to all male golfers with a Golf Australia Handicap who are financial golfing members in an acceptable category as laid down by the Match committee of Coolangatta & Tweed Heads Golf Club. The prescribed nomination fee of \$14 plus four rounds of competition fees at \$14.00 each must be paid to the Pro Shop prior to each player teeing off in the first round. **Total \$70.00.** Once the championships have commenced there will be no refund of fees to players who withdraw from the event.
4. **GRADES:** Grades will be: **A Grade + - 6. A1 Grade 7 - 12. B Grade 13 - 19. C Grade 20 - 36. Junior – under 18. Seniors – 55 and over.** Players will be placed in grades as per their GA handicap and remain in that grade for the 72 holes. Players cannot change grades during the championship. **Your eligible grade for the Championship will be as per G.A handicap, daily events will rely on Course slope rating etc.**
5. **HANDICAPS:** The 72 hole nett events will be played off the original handicap recorded on the score card on the day of the first round. If a member plays off a 10 handicap on the first day, 40 strokes will be deducted from the total 72 hole gross score to provide a 72 hole nett score. **Daily nett events will be played off the current adjusted slope handicap each day.**
6. **MOTORISED BUGGIES:** Carts allowed all players except Juniors
7. **RULES:** The rules of Golf as adopted by the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews will apply together with such Local Rules as are approved by the Championship Committee. A **GPS** may be used in accordance with our local rule. **Caddies** are allowed.
8. **PROTESTS:** The decision of the Championship Committee will be final in all matters and in the absence of a full committee, such members as may be present at the time may give a decision. Any decision so given shall be deemed to be a decision of the full Championship Committee. Protests must be lodged in writing with the Championship Committee no later than 10 minutes after the conclusion of the days play.
9. **TIES:** In the event of a tie in all grades for the Gross Champion the winner will be settled by a sudden death play-off until one player gains at least a one stroke advantage. The sudden death play-off will be decided over holes 1 and 9 on the River course, and if still tied, then by playing hole 18 West until a result is obtained. The breaking of ties for all other events / trophies will be determined by use of the Australian Count-back System on the final 18 holes.
10. **PACE OF PLAY:** Rules 6-7 will be strictly enforced. Each group must maintain its position on the course with respect to the group preceding it. Any group with a clear hole in front of it will be considered out of position. Penalties will be issued to players in such groups who, by their pace, contribute to such delay. Penalties may be issued after one warning of slow play.
11. **EVENTS:**

<b>Daily:</b>	<u>18 Hole Nett, Runner Up and third place in each grade (If sufficient numbers)</u>
<b>Major Prizes.</b>	<b>Club Championship winner.</b> 72 Hole Gross winner and runner up in each grade (A - A1 - B - C.) 72 hole Nett winner and runner up in each grade (A - A1 - B - C.) 72 hole Junior Gross winner and runner up 72 hole Junior Nett winner and runner up 72 hole Senior Gross winner and runner up 72 hole Senior Nett winner and runner up <b>Players may win only one major prize with the exception of the Club Championship being won by a Junior, Senior, or B or C grade player.</b>
12. **TIME SHEETS:** Time sheets for the first round West and River Courses (Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>) are available now. The nominations from that Saturday will then be transferred by Pro Shop staff to the opposed tee timeslots for Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October. Time sheets for the third round (Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Oct will be the same as the 1<sup>st</sup> Round) **Final Round Timesheet will open online as per normal at 6.00am and 8am on Sunday for the next week at which time all seeded players will be placed on time sheet.**
13. **SEEDED PLAYERS:** The 4 leading players in each of the grades (A, B, C.) after the third round will be seeded for the final round. Any player seeded and then not playing in the seeded group is not eligible for **any prize** in the championship.