



## **WOMENS FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIP and MENS FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIP**

### **TERMS OF THE COMPETITION 2025**

- The Murrumbidgee Country Club Women's and Men's Match Committees reserve the right to alter or to make any variations to these conditions of play as necessary.
- Play shall be in accordance with the Rules of Golf and the Local Rules of Murrumbidgee Country Club.
- Teams are to consist of two women or two men who are playing members of Murrumbidgee, eligible to compete in championships and who each hold a current Golf Australia handicap.
- Entries close Saturday 07 June. Online entry forms for teams will be used. Late entries will be accepted if there is space in the field.
- Women shall tee off from the Red markers. Men shall play from the Blue tee markers.
- The event consists of 27 stipulated holes of golf: an 18-hole morning round commencing from the 10th tee, followed by a break for lunch and a further 9 holes in the afternoon, also commencing from the 10th tee (recognised as the 19th hole for the afternoon field).
- The partners will play alternatively from the tees and alternatively during the play of each hole. Penalty strokes do not affect the order of play.
- Players shall start the morning round at the time set by the Match Committee and will resume play after lunch retaining your place in the field.
- Player "A" will tee off on the 10th hole in the morning round. For the afternoon round, the order of play is to be changed and Player "B" will tee off on the 10th hole (recognised as the 19th hole for the afternoon field).
- In the event of a tie for the Championship, the winning team will be determined by a play-off over holes 10, 11 and 18. Should scores remain even after these holes, play will be sudden death over the 18th hole until a result is determined, weather and daylight permitting. If it is not possible to resolve with a playoff the Golf Australia method of countback will be used.
- Teams absent at the completion of the afternoon round will not be eligible for the playoff.
- Ties in the Nett competition will be determined by the Golf Australia method of countback.
- The Match Committees, whose decision is final, will settle all disputes. Any member of the Match Committee involved in a dispute will not be eligible to render any ruling on that dispute.
- All competitors are required to abide by the dress requirements of the Murrumbidgee Country Club.
- Distance measuring devices may be used as described under rule 4.3a.
- Mobile phones may be carried but must be in silent mode at all times. A player may use mobile phones for distance measuring, scoring or any other purpose but its use must not interfere with or disrupt another player.
- Motorised transport may be used by players unless carts are banned from the course on the day of play due to adverse course conditions.
- Carts will be booked with the Pro-shop
- There will be no refunds provided for cancellations advised after the draw has been completed. Exception – cart usage banned due to course conditions