



WOMENS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

TERMS OF THE COMPETITION 2026

- The Murrumbidgee Country Club Women's Match Committee reserve the right to alter or to make any variations to these conditions of play as necessary including the right to refuse entry. The Match Committee, 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.
- Play shall be in accordance with the Rules of Golf and the Local Rules of Murrumbidgee Country Club.
- The format for the Championship is singles stroke play from the red markers.
- Play will be a morning tee time on the first Saturday, Afternoon tee times on the first Sunday. Afternoon tee time on the second Saturday and morning tee times on the final Sunday followed by lunch and presentations.
- The Murrumbidgee Women's Championship will be contested in three Divisions over four rounds (72 holes). The Veteran Women's Championship will be contested in one Division over two rounds (36 holes) coinciding with Rounds 2 and 4 of the Women's Championship. The Junior Women's Championship¹ will be contested in one Division over two rounds (36 holes) coinciding with Rounds 2 and 4 of the Women's Championship.
- Tournament entry is open to all 5-day, 7-day, Intermediate, Junior, Life and Member for Life women members of Murrumbidgee Country Club who hold a Golf Australia handicap. Lifestyle members are not eligible to compete for the Championship but may play for daily prizes over the four days.
- Entries will be accepted online and will close Wednesday 14 October 2026
- Divisions will be formed once entries have closed.
- The tee times will be entered on the timesheet and the system email reminders sent to players by Tuesday 20 October. The Match committee reserves the right to amend starting times.
- Draw will be seeded by handicap for rounds 1 and 2. Rounds 3 and 4 will be seeded and times will be allocated by the match committee based on stroke results.

¹ Subject to numbers

- Eligibility for the Veteran Women's Championship is limited to those who are 67 years of age or older at the date of the first round.
- Eligibility for the Junior Women's Championship is limited to those who are 18 years of age or younger at the date of the first round.
- Players shall start at the time laid down by the match committee and must be ready to tee-off 15 minutes **prior** to their allocated time slot.
- A player's starting handicap shall be used for all four rounds of the championship or for both days of the veteran's or junior championship as applicable. A player's daily handicap shall be used for the daily competitions held in conjunction with the championship rounds.
- Division 3 players **only** may at any time, in any round, elect to play Maximum Stroke (pick up at 10) which would not be disqualification but would automatically nullify their Championship eligibility yet maintain their opportunity to compete for daily events over the four rounds. Players who elect to pick up are required to notify the match committee that they have done so at the completion of their round.
- In the event of a tie for the Gross winner in any Division of the Women's Championship the winner will be determined by a sudden death playoff on the 18th hole on repeat until a result is determined. Players absent at the completion of play on Day 4 will not be eligible for the playoff.
- All other ties will be determined by the Golf Australia method of count back incl the Gross winner in the Veteran or Junior Women's Championship ie 2 day events.
- A player may accept only one major prize (Gross Winner or Runner Up, Nett Winner or Runner Up) in their division.
- Winners of major prizes (Gross Winner or Runner Up, Nett Winner or Runner Up) in each division are **ineligible** for daily prizes.
- The Veteran and Junior Champions are eligible to receive a major prize in either the gross or nett championship of any grade entered. Similarly, the Overall nett winner is eligible to receive a major prize in the gross or nett championship of any grade entered.
- Caddies and Bag pullers are not permitted.
- Spectators are welcome but are encouraged to remain well away from the players.
- All competitors are required to abide by the dress and etiquette 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 Golf-shop
- There will be no refunds provided for cancellations advised after the draw has been completed. Exception – cart usage banned due to course conditions.