

Men's Club Championships

Terms of the Competition

Overview of event

- The Championships consist of four cumulative stroke play rounds of golf played over consecutive weekends (Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th, Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd November 2026).
- There will be three grades set (A, B, C) – each grade will receive an equal (or near to) proportion of entries – a 33% split. Eligibility for grades will be based on **DAILY HANDICAP** at the commencement of the first round & this will be fixed for the four rounds of the Championships. Players' handicaps will be adjusted **on a daily basis** for the purposes of the daily events.
- To remain eligible for 72 hole Championship prize in any grade an entrant must play off the blue tees regardless of grade – for all 4 days play.
- Daily prizes and events will be run using the multi tee system, any daily entrant OR 4 day entrant may choose to play any of the four days of Red, White or Blue tee's independently – note entrants shall be deemed as disqualified for Championships prizes once they play any day off any tee other than Blue. All competition will be stroke events regardless of tee selection.
- Daily events will use a player's daily handicap and grades will be aligned to the grade brackets allocated at the start of the 1st round of the championships.
- Play shall be in accordance with the Rules of Golf & the Local Rules of Murrumbidgee Country Club (MCC).
- All current amateur 7-day & 5-day male members of Murrumbidgee Country Club, with a current Golf Australia (GA) handicap are eligible to enter.
- A senior player must be 55 years of age as at the first round starting date. The Senior Championship will be played from the blue tee markers.
- A junior player must be under 18 years of age as of the first round starting date. The Junior Championship will be played from the blue tee markers.
- Any player that selects to play in the Junior or Senior's Championship events will also be considered eligible to compete in the Open Championship of their respective grading.
- The Murrumbidgee Men's Match Committee reserves the right to make any variations to these conditions of play as necessary.

Entry & Draw

- Enter via online form on MCC website. Entries will close NO EARLIER than 5pm Friday 6th November. Single day entries will be offered from Monday 9th November to be confirmed.
- The tee time draw will be created upon the receipt of entries, on a first in basis.
- Groups / Playing partners are required to enter together on a single entry form and (except for seeded players in rounds 3 and 4) play at the same tee time, and in the same group across all 4 days.



- The Match Committee reserves the right to fix &/or alter starting times.
- All competitors are required to abide by the dress requirements of Murrumbidgee Country Club – as per Club website.
- Players shall start at the time laid down by the Match Committee & set out in the draw for the competition as distributed & published on the Club's web site.
- On the second weekend a revised tee time draw will start A, B & C grade seeded players off the 10th tee (Saturday) & the 1st tee (Sunday) – some changes to other players tees times will be necessary to accommodate this.
- All entries shall be subject to the approval of the Murrumbidgee Men's Match Committee, which reserves the right to refuse entry.

Results & Prizes

- In the event of a tie in any grade of the gross championship, the winner will be determined by sudden death playoff between the tied players on the 18th hole. Play will continue on the 18th hole until a result is obtained. In the event of a Nett tie in any Grade the winner shall be decided by the standard GA countback system.
- Players (other than Senior & Junior Champions) may accept only one major trophy (& associated prize) in any event. Major trophy winners are still eligible to win any number of daily events. There is no restriction on winners of any Nearest the Pin (NTP) prizes.

Other Terms

- A mobile phone may be carried but should be kept in silent mode. Mobile phones may be used for the purposes of maintaining a player's score via an App, to access the Rules of Golf or as a distance measuring device. Mobile phones may only be used for **emergency calls** following agreement with fellow players. Such use should not distract other players or delay play.
- Motorised transport may be used by players providing that the **Course Superintendent** determines that course conditions are suitable for carts on the day of play.
- Except for the above, there will be no refunds provided for cancellations advised after the draw has been completed. Exception – cart usage banned due to course conditions.

The Men's Match Committee, whose decision is final, will settle all disputes. Any member of the Men's Match Committee involved in a dispute will not be eligible to render any ruling on that dispute.

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