

2012 STROKE HANDICAP MATCHPLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

1. Magpies Belconnen Golf Club (MBGC) Stroke Handicap Matchplay Championship is open to male members of the MBGC (including juniors) with a valid and current Golf Australia handicap. Entries will be accepted from 6 Day members subject to the conditions set out at page 6 of the current Handbook. The maximum handicap for this event is 36. **Please note that a player's handicap for this event will be their current handicap at the time of each match.**
2. **Entries will close prior to commencement of play on Saturday 28 January 2012. Late entries will not be accepted. The cost of entry is \$3.00.**
3. **Entrants will be determined by a qualifying round held on Saturday 28 January 2012. The top eight qualifiers across all Divisions will be the entrants (in the event of any withdrawals, the 9th placed entrant, then 10th etc will be selected until a full field of 8 is reached.)**
4. The Championships will be conducted as a single event covering all grades.
5. Play shall be in accordance with the Rules of Golf, as recognised by Golf Australia, and the MBGC Local Rules. Penalties for slow play may be applied.
6. First round matches will be held on Saturday 4 February 2012.
Semi final matches will be held on Saturday 11 February 2012.
The final will be held on Saturday 18 February 2012.
Matches may be played prior to the nominated dates subject to the agreement of both players.

If playing during competition times the Pro Shop must be advised that the booking is for matchplay. If competitors are unable to agree on a time and date, the match must be played on the completion date for the round as indicated above. Competitors do not have to wait until the completion date of a round before playing the following round. The winner of each round must record the result on the notice board in the Club House.

Competitors are not permitted to play in Day Competition coinciding with their matchplay event and hence are not eligible to participate in any prize allocation associated with the Day Competition eg NTPs etc.

7. The MBGC Match Committee shall have the power to vary any conditions and to determine any dispute or question arising as to the disqualification of any entrant and may, at its absolute discretion at any time and without assigning reason therefore, refuse entry or declare any entrant ineligible to compete.
8. Matches will be determined by a seeded draw based on finishing position in qualifying round.
9. In the event of a tie after 18 holes the winner will be decided by a sudden death play-off on the 1st and subsequent holes until a winner is determined.
10. **Cancellation and refunds:** No refunds will be made for any cancellation except that cancellation on medical grounds or incapacity will be given consideration.
11. **Any disputes must be submitted in writing to the Handicapper, Ian Williams.**