



Friday 11th of September 2009

This Weeks Club Competitions

Wednesday 16th - Individual Stableford

Thursday 17th - Individual Par

Saturday 19th - Individual Stableford

Sunday 20th - Individual Stableford

Club News

- Thank you to all that attended today's Sportsmans Lunch. A great day was had by all and an excellent way to spend a Friday. Congratulations must be extended to Lisa Hayes for organizing the event along with Greame MacDougal.
- Whilst I am congratulating people, we must direct it in the path of Stefan Albinski. Stefan has again been named in the Australian Seniors Team. In December, Stefan will play in the Asia Pacific Golf Confederation Senior Amateur Championship. The event will be played in Malaysia.
- As mentioned last week, the Bundy Card swings into motion tomorrow. Remember, it is your responsibility to complete all cards and return them to the Pro Shop. This includes the Bundy Card as the time will be recorded and displayed for all to see.
- Tomorrow will also see the reintroduction of 4 Player Team events in conjunction with the competition of the day. We were able to run such competitions previously with the GolfNet System but because the club has reverted to a more centralized solution, and the fact that GolfNet ceased to be supported, we have been unable to run these events. After having a meeting the Gerard during the week and constantly waiting for Powergolf to update its events, we have decided that we will do these additional competitions manually with an extra card to be returned into the box.
- Good Luck to those remaining players in the Cock of the Walk tomorrow.
- Whilst our greens are coming back to life after recent works, its even more important that we look after them by repairing those pitch marks. Driving around the course and watching a few groups the other day, you get to see certain areas of wear and whilst the fairways are in almost pristine condition, it is our greens that are continually damaged. You see the signs that say repair your pitch mark plus one other so please do that and we wouldn't have such an issue.

Rule of the Week

Order of Play for Provisional Ball Other than from Teeing Ground

Question:

In a Match between A and B A hits his approach shot towards an area of trees. As the ball might be lost outside a water hazard, he announces to B that he intends to play a provisional ball. What is the order of play for A's provisional ball?

Answer:

Except when playing a provisional ball from the teeing ground (Rule 10-3), the order of play for a provisional ball is for the player playing the provisional ball to do so immediately. Therefore, A would play his provisional ball before B's next stroke.

If A allows B to play before he (A) states his intention to play a provisional ball, A has abandoned his right to recall B's Stoke under Rule 10-1c, but he may still play the provisional ball.