

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Golf Programme

Monday 12th & Tuesday 13th April
Corowa Stableford

Thursday 15th & Friday 16th April
Tocumwal Stableford

Sunday 18th April
Registration will be from 1.00pm to 4.30pm at the RRGCC Golf Club's Members Room.
Times for practice will be available Sunday. It is necessary to book tee times.

Monday 19th April
First round of matchplay in groups of 16, with the top group 'off the stick' and the remaining groups playing off handicaps with strokes given as per the club score card.
Ladies 4BBB Stableford.

Tuesday 20th April
1st Round Margaret Mead Trophy.

Tuesday 20th & Wednesday 21st April
Second and third matchplay rounds in championships, consolations and flights.

Thursday 22nd April
Finals of all championships, consolations and flights. The official prize giving ceremonies will be held progressively during the afternoon when matches are completed.
Final Round Margaret Mead Trophy.

Social Programme

Sunday 18th April
Welcome Dinner will be served in the upstairs function room at RRGCC at 6.30pm for competitors, partners and special guests. Smart casual dress. Details of draw will be available after dinner.

Tuesday 20th April
A three course dinner will be served in the upstairs function room in the early evening. Meals only.

Thursday 22nd April
Prize giving at the conclusion of the day's play, and in the evening competitors will attend the Official Farewell Dinner at the Rich River Golf Club Resort. Men please wear a jacket.

2010 BILL MEAD VETERANS MATCHPLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

1. **Tournament Committee.**
The Tournament Committee, hereafter called the 'Committee', shall comprise of selected members of the Men's Match Committee and other members of the Rich River Golf Club as determined. The Committee shall have sole management and control of the Tournament with the full power to, at any time, alter or vary the time or conditions of play. In the absence of a full Committee such members thereof, as may be present at the time may give a decision, and any decision so given shall be deemed to be a decision of the full Committee.
2. **Golf Programme Procedure**
 - Every competitor will play a matchplay round of golf on each of four competition days, Monday 19th to Thursday 22nd April 2010, inclusive.
 - After registration the Committee will grade entrants by exact current handicap into groups of sixteen competitors, hereafter called 'Groups'.

If players have the same exact handicap, grouping will be determined by lot.

 - Each player will be restricted to play in the Group so determined for the duration of the Tournament.
 - All competitors selected into the 1st Group will play off scratch.

Competitors in all other Groups play off their actual handicap.

 - The Committee will devise a daily automatic draw allowing match performance of players to determine their final position in their own Group.
 - It is the responsibility of players to confirm their tee times on the official sheet.
3. **Trophies**
 - The winner of the 1st Group will be the 2010 Bill Mead Veteran's Matchplay Champion.
 - Trophies will be awarded to:
The winners of each Group/All other members of each Group, according to performance.
4. **Entries**
 - Entries on one entry form per person will close on **Monday, 29th March at 5pm 2010**
 - A maximum entry of 112 players, comprising 7 Groups each of 16 players, is contemplated.
 - Entry is restricted to amateur golfers, born before 14th April 1955, who are members of an affiliated Veterans Golfers Association with a current Australian Golf Union handicap, or equivalent in country of origin.
 - The appropriate entry fee must accompany the entry form.
 - Overseas contestants are requested to pay by Bank Draft in Australian dollars.
 - For others, acceptable payment methods are only as follows - Credit card, (Mastercard, Visa or Bankcard only), cheque (personal or bank), Money Order, or cash (please note the Rich River Golf Club will not accept responsibility for cash sent but not received). Cheques or Money Orders are to be made payable to 'Rich River Golf Club Ltd'.
 - A driver's licence or passport will be accepted as proof of age.
 - All competitors must submit at registration a current handicap certificate signed by a home club official. Failure to do so may result in a cost to the competitor of a toll call to his club for verification. Exception are those with Australian Golf Union, Golf Link cards who must provide their Golf Link handicap number on the entry form.
 - Registration is between 1pm and 4.30pm Sunday 18th April. If the competitor has not registered prior to registration closing the group will be determined from the handicap on your entry form. Once the draw has been processed by the committee, it is final.
 - The Committee will have the power to temporarily alter a player's handicap in accordance with 'The Player' in the Australian Course Rating and Handicap System.
 - The Committee shall have the right to ballot entries according to handicap or receipt, and to refuse entry of any person without being required to give any reason for such refusal.
 - Post entries may be accepted if vacancies exist.
 - Refund of entry fees will not be permitted after Monday 29th March 2010.
5. **The Rules**
The Tournament shall be played in accordance with the 2008-2011 Rules of Golf as adopted by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, Scotland, together with any Local Rules of the Rich River Golf Club. (References herein are for current Rules and thus subject to update as required). If any dispute arises on any point, the Committee whose decision is final shall decide it.
6. **Starting Times**
Rule 6-3a provides: The player must start at the time established by the Committee. The penalty for a breach of Rule 6-3a is disqualification. However, it is a condition of the Tournament, that, in the absence of circumstances which warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7, if the player arrives at his starting point, ready to play within five minutes of his starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time is loss of the first hole in match play.
7. **Ties**
In matches tied after 18 holes, the play-off shall start where the match commenced. In handicap matches, handicap strokes to be taken as in the prescribed round.
8. **Claims**
Any claim must be made to the Committee no later than 10 minutes after completion of a player's round. The decision of the Committee shall be final in all matters relating to the Tournament.
9. **Pace of Play**
Rule 6-7 applies. Each match must maintain its position on the course with respect to the match preceding them. A match with a clear hole in front of them will be considered out of position.
10. **Suspension of Play Due to a Dangerous Situation**
The Note to Rule 6 - 8b and the wording as recommended in Conditions of Entry No.5 in Appendix 1, Part C, page 137 apply.
One prolonged note of siren, Discontinue Play Immediately. Three consecutive notes of siren, repeated, Discontinue Play. Two short notes of the siren, repeated, Resume Play.
11. **Practice**
Any arrangements for practice rounds must be made with the Resident Professional.
12. **Honorary Members**
Competitors will be made Honorary Members of the Rich River Golf Club for the duration of the Tournament.
13. **Motorised Vehicles and Golf Carts**
During a round players may travel in golf carts, or motorised vehicles, but only at the discretion of the Resident Professional.
14. **Dress Standards**
Players and caddies must observe the dress standards of the Rich River Golf Club Resort.
15. **Privacy Policy**
The Rich River Golf Club Ltd and our related entities appreciate that privacy is very important to people. Rich River Golf Club practices the ten points of the National Privacy Act 2001 when dealing with personal information. If you would like information on this matter please visit our website www.richriver.com.au.

2010 MARGARET MEAD TROPHY

1. Tournament Committee

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2. Golf Programme

- The Margaret Mead Trophy will comprise two 18-hole rounds of stableford competition.
- Handicap reductions will only apply to day trophy on round two.
- Round One will be played on Tuesday 20th April, Round Two on Thursday 22nd April 2010

3. Trophies

- The player with the highest aggregate stableford points score for the two rounds will be the 2010 Margaret Mead Trophy winner.
- Prizes will be awarded to:
 - Round 1: First, Second and Third.
 - Round 2: First, Second and Third.

4. Entries

- Entry is restricted to amateur lady golfers whose partner is an entrant in the 2010 Bill Mead Veterans Matchplay Championship, and selected invitees.
- Entries on one entry form per person will close on **Monday, 29th March at 5pm 2010**
- The appropriate entry fee must accompany the entry form.
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5. The Rules

The Tournament shall be played in accordance with the 2010 Rules of Golf as adopted by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, Scotland, together with the Local Rules and any Temporary Local Rules of the Rich River Golf Club, for the course being played. (References herein are for current Rules and thus subject to update as required). If any dispute arises on any point, it shall be decided by the committee whose decision will be final.

6. Ties

- In the event of a tie, or ties, for the Margaret Mead Trophy, the winner will be decided by a hole by hole play-off until the winner is determined. Play-off holes to be announced.
- Ties for all other prizes will be determined by countback on the last 9, 6 or 3 holes on the card. Further ties hole-by-hole from the 18. Stableford scores only to be applied in this process.

7. Protests

Any protest must be made to the Committee no later than 10 minutes after completion of a player's round in writing. The decision of the Committee shall be final in all matters relating to the Tournament.

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