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SPORTS CLUB

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Golf Fixtures, Events & Information

2024-2025

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WESTERN SYDNEY REGION VETERAN GOLFERS' ASSOCIATION INTERCLUB PLAYING DATES 2024

MONTH	DATE	GOLF CLUB
February	Tuesday 20 th	Richmond
March	Tuesday 19 th	Dunheved
April	Tuesday 30 th	Leonay
May	Friday 31 st	Springwood
June	SPARE MONTH	
July	Tuesday 23 rd	Penrith
August	Wednesday 14 th	Glenmore
September	Friday 27 th	Wallacia
October	Monday 21 st	Stonecutters
November	SPARE MONTH	

ETIQUETTE OF THE GAME OF GOLF

In the interest of all, know the rules and observe the Etiquette of the game of Golf, it's not only a tribute to you but also to the club.

Players should play without delay, ensure that you keep up with the group in front at a reasonable pace. Responsibility of the lowest marker to monitor the speed of play. If a group fails to keep its place on the course and loses more than one clear hole on the players in front, it should allow the match following to pass.

Mark your scorecard on the next tee. Remember, players behind you also wish to fulfil their round. Slow play is selfish and affects all players.

No player shall move, talk, or stand close to or directly behind the ball or the hole when a player is addressing the ball or making a stroke.

A player who has incurred a penalty should intimate the fact to his / her opponent or marker as soon as possible.

In the absence of Special Rules, two-ball matches should have precedence over and be entitled to pass any three or four-ball match.

ETIQUETTE BEFORE YOUR GAME OF GOLF

Tee Times: Members should be available to collect their cards 15 minutes before the booked tee time.

Booking Sheet: Members wishing to cancel a booked time must notify the Golf Shop staff at least 24 hours prior to the booking.

Before Play: Members should read any notices regarding local rules or notices relating to the play of competition. Members should check their scorecards to check for any temporary local rules.

Score Cards: The rules of golf place the onus on the competitor to see that his correct score is recorded by his marker for each hole. The score must be recorded by his marker at the completion of each hole. The practice of writing up cards in the clubhouse is not permitted. The competitor must (1) ensure that the marker has signed the card; (2) countersign the card himself; (3) record score in slice terminals upstairs in club house; (4) place the card in the competition box in the Clubhouse. Any alteration on the card must be initialed by the marker.

Mobile Phones: Mobile phones allowable with discretion, constant use is frowned upon.

LOST GOLF BALL ETIQUETTE

NOTE: The Rules of Golf (18.2a (1)) stipulate that you are only allowed 3 minutes (180 seconds) to search for a lost golf ball.

Players searching for a ball should signal the player/s behind them to pass as soon as it becomes apparent the ball will not easily be found. They should not continue to play until the players following them have passed and are out of range.

ALL PLAYERS NEED TO ADOPT A READY GOLF ATTITUDE

Below are some ready golf recommendations for all players to consider while playing a round at Leonay Golf Course.

On Par 4 or Par 5 Holes

- If the group in front are in range of longer hitters, allow shorter hitters to play first from the tee or fairway if longer hitters are waiting to hit first regardless of who has the honour (let them know you are going to!). No player should play until the group in front is out of range.

NOTE: This is not applicable when playing Matchplay format.

- When chipping or putting, play your shot if the player furthest away is not ready.
- Putt out if you do not interfere with another player's line.
- Hit your shot before helping to look for a lost ball.
- Move buggies and carts away from the front of the green before putting out.
- Leave the putting green immediately after all the players have putted out.

Calling Up On Par 3's

- Playing golf involves inherent risks, including risk of being struck by a golf ball. The risk of being struck significantly increases when players "call up" the following group on a par 3 hole. **Calling up on a par 3 hole is not encouraged.** Any player calling up a following group does so at the players own risk.

COURSE CARE

COURSE RULES THE COURSE STAFF HAVE RIGHT OF WAY AT ALL TIMES

Members and visitors are requested to assist the course staff in the proper maintenance of the course by:

- Carrying and using the sand buckets provided
- Using bins provided for disposal of rubbish.
- Keep Golf Carts at least 15 metres away from the greens.
- After having played out of a bunker, a player should carefully repair all marks made therein. Rake Bunker inward and place rake in the center of the bunker.

REPAIRING BALL MARKS



1. Always start at the back of the mark and push forward with the repairer.
2. Use repairer around all sides and slowly ease turf toward the centre of the mark. Do not lift the soil upwards.
3. Lightly tap down with your putter.
4. Your completed repairs should look like the images above.

REPAIRING DIVOTS



- A player should ensure all divots are replaced or filled with sand and any damage on the putting surface is repaired.

HOUSE RULES

Members are expected to take pride in their Club regarding dress and conduct generally and to assist in the observance of the by-laws of the Emu Plains Sporting and Recreation Club.

HANDICAPS

All Members and Visitors handicaps to be 36 maximum.

RULES OF DRESS ON THE COURSE

- Satisfactory footwear must be worn. Ripple sole shoes, thongs, sandals, and high heels shoes are not permitted under any circumstances.
- Shorts with short sports socks are permitted.

COMPLAINTS / PROTESTS

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RIGHT OF THE COURSE

The President and Captain shall have the right of the course at any time should they desire to exercise.

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APPLICATION OF HANDICAP TO DIFFERENT TYPES OF COMPETITION

Open Competitions open to Ladies & Visitors

Stroke - Full Stroke Handicap

Stableford - Full Stroke Handicap

Par - Full Stroke Handicap

Ambrose – See Table Below

MATCH PLAY

(Don Watson Club Handicap Match Play)

To be played off the White Plates

Highest handicapped player plays off the full difference in Handicaps and receives shots in accordance with Match Index on the back of the scorecard, obtained from the Pro Shop.

FOURSOMES (Including Mixed)

Stroke 1/2 of Combined Stroke Handicap.

CANADIAN & AMERICAN FOURSOMES (Including Mixed)

Stroke 3/8 of Combined Stroke Handicap.

AMBROSE HANDICAP		Tee Shot Minimum
2 Players	1/4 of Combined Stroke Handicap	3
3 Players	1/6 of Combined Stroke Handicap	
4 Players	1/8 of Combined Stroke Handicap	

NOTE: When playing Ambrose events, 3 tee shots records must be marked on the scorecard, failure to do will result in disqualification.

HOW TO PLAY THE FOLLOWING FORMATS

STROKE EVENTS INCLUDING MEDAL ROUNDS

The score of each hole is recorded on the Scorecard provided. At the end of play this is calculated with the player's handicap deducted.

Almost all Members' competitions are open events. **However**, visitors, including honorary members from reciprocal clubs, cannot win a Championship or a Medal. If a visitor wins a Medal Round he will be awarded with the appropriate prize, but the medal itself will be awarded to the most successful member according to the rules for this competition.

STABLEFORD

The method of playing Stableford competition is for the player to take strokes at holes as indicated on the Scorecard and to score points on the nett results at each hole. At the end of the round all points are added up and the player having the highest number of points is the winner in their respective Grades.

ALTERNATIVE STABLEFORD FORMATS - AMERICAN SINGLE STABLEFORD

Played like a normal Stableford game but with no handicap. The player's handicap is added at the end of their round with the points accumulated during the round. Once a player has reached a stroke, scored worse than a double bogey (2 over par) and has not holed out, the player is to pick up and proceed to the next hole without delay.

IRISH SINGLE STABLEFORD

Played like a normal Stableford game, points are multiplied and added to the Scorecard as follows.

- Holes 1-6 = 1x Multiplied
- Holes 7-12 = 2x Multiplied
- Holes 13-18 = 3x Multiplied

NOTE: If a player is unsure how to score the alternative stableford formats above, a player is to record their stroke score without holding up play. The scores will be processed by the computer in the Proshop.

HOW TO PLAY TEAM BASED FORMATS

CANADIAN FOURSOMES

Both players play tee shots at every hole and afterwards continue with whichever ball they nominate with the partner playing the second stroke.

AMERICAN FOURSOMES

Both players play tee shots at each hole, then play a second stroke with their partner's ball. One ball is then selected and play proceeds as in Foursomes with the OWNER of the ball selected playing the third shot.

NOTE: If one player incurs a penalty stroke, this does not alter the rotation of play. In Foursome stroke competition held over several rounds, the order of play maybe changed between rounds unless the Committee has laid down a condition of play, that the original order of play must be preserved or changed through the competition. Foursomes can be played under either stroke play rules or Matchplay conditions and Rule 22 is relevant to Foursomes.

IRISH STABLEFORD

Playing as a team of four, all players play out each hole as they would in individual stableford. On the first six holes, only the best stableford score of the four players is recorded. On the next six holes (holes 7-12 inclusive) only the best two stableford scores are recorded. On the next six holes (holes 13-18 inclusive), only the best three stableford scores are recorded.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Entrant must be a financial member of Emu Plains Sporting and Recreation Club Ltd. in the following categories:

- Full Male / Lady Membership
- Senior Male / Lady Membership
- Intermediate Membership
- Junior Membership
- Entry Fees must be paid in full prior to the commencement of the first round of the Championship event.

To be eligible to participate in any Club Championship event a member must hold a valid Golf Australia handicap, with no less than 10 individual cards submitted in the 12 months prior to the 1st round and be a financial member for 3 months prior to the start of the Championships.

NOTE: Application can be made to the Match Committee prior to the Championship if extraordinary circumstances prevent a member complying. Members must remain financial members of the club for the duration of the Championship, including any Match Play events. Members are only eligible to play in one grade of Championships in a calendar year.

The top eight (8) qualifiers in A, B and C Grades will play in a seeded draw in the final round of the Club Championships, at a time specified by the Match Committee. Failure to adhere to this condition will result in the member being ineligible to win a championship and will be excluded from the Match Play Championship, with only extraordinary exceptions considered.

Championships include - both Scratch and Nett Results:

- Men's Club Championship (Open to Leonay 7-day Male Members Only)
- Men's Foursomes Championship (Open to Leonay 7-day Male Members Only)

CHAMPIONSHIPS GRADES

SINGLE CHAMPIONSHIP	
Grade	Handicaps
A	0-12
B	13-20
C	21-36

FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIP	
Grade	Handicaps
Division 1	0-17
Division 2	17.5-36

MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The top eight (8) will qualify for the Match Play Championships in the following Championships:

A Grade	B Grade	C Grade
Juniors (Minimum of 5 Juniors to be held)		
Foursomes	Division 1	Division 2
	0-17	17.5-36

NOTE: Dates for the Club Match Play Championships will be displayed on the Notice Board approximately two weeks before the commencement of the 1st round of the Club Championships. Each round must be played on or before the date set down by the Match Committee.

MATCH PLAY COMPLIANCE

Players must complete all rounds set down by the match committee.

MATCH PLAY COMPETITION DATES

FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH PLAY

To be played off the Blue Plates

1ST Round Division 1 & 2 to be completed before 21st July 2024.

2ND Round Division 1 & 2 to be completed before 11th August 2024

Final to be played before 1st September 2024

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH PLAY

To be played off the Blue Plates

1ST Round to be completed by 17th November 2024.

2ND Round to be completed by 8th December 2024.

Final to be played on Saturday 21st December 2024.

- A Grade (36 holes) Tee Time 6:30am
- B Grade (18 holes) Tee Time 10am
- C Grade (18 holes) Tee Time 10.10am
- Juniors (18 holes) Tee Time 10.20am

DON WATSON CLUB HANDICAP MATCH PLAY

To be played off the White Plates

1ST Round to be completed no later than 12th January 2025.

2ND Round to be completed no later than 16th February 2025.

3RD Round to be completed no later than 9th March 2025.

Semi Finals to be completed no later than 30th March 2025.

Final to be played before 12th April 2025

CLUB HANDICAP GRADES

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Grade	Handicaps
A	0-12
B	13-17
C1	18-22
C2	23-36

NOTE: A minimum of five (5) Juniors required for Junior Monthly Medal to be held, otherwise Juniors to play in their respective grades. Gradings may be changed at the discretion of the Match Committee.

TIES

In the event of two or more players returning equal scores in a competition, the winner shall be decided as follows:

Championships - Play-off over 3 holes (holes 1,2 & 18) with best aggregate score over the 3 holes. If not decided after the 3 play-off holes, move to sudden death using the same 3 holes.

All other ties in Championships, including runner up and match play positions will be determined by count back taking the last 18-hole score recorded. If still tied, position/s will be determined by count back as set out under 'count back' in the program book.

Autumn Cup decided on a count back. (No play-off)

Leonay Open & Ray Dukes: Sudden death play-off holes 1,2 & 18 until a result.

1. Monthly Medals, including Medal of Medals, will be decided on a count back. (No play-offs, refer to 'count back' system).
2. All other events to be decided on a 'count back' (see next page)

COUNT BACK SYSTEM

The following procedure will be adopted when deciding results by count back.

1. Last nine holes stroke score total on score card,
2. Last six holes strokes score on score card,
3. Last three holes stroke score on score card, then
4. Hole by hole until results decided, commencing from 18th hole on score card.

STARTING TIMES

Members are requested to report to the starter 15 minutes before their hit-off time; otherwise, they may lose their place and may be sent to the end of the field or may incur a penalty (suspension or disqualification) as the Match Committee may decide.

Saturday starting times as programmed on the Starting Sheet. Members are responsible for their own entries on the Starting Sheet – no exceptions given.

The times placed on the Starters Sheet by members will be accepted and adopted by the Match Committee as the official starting times i.e., THE TIME LAID DOWN BY THE MATCH COMMITTEE.

Any member who fails to attend in accordance with his starting time may be DISQUALIFIED in accordance with RULE 6 -3 of the Rules of Golf.

THE EMU SPORTS CLUB CUPP

The Emu Sports Club Cupp is an annual competition starting in August and finishing in July the following year.

Every Monthly Medal round, the top twenty net scores from each grade receive points (table is on golf website) and these points are accumulated throughout the year until the final round, which is the July Medal. ESCC is open to all 7-day golfing members. The competition is sponsored by the Emu Plains Sporting Club, and the person with the most points receives their annual membership for free.

LAST MEMBER STANDING – LMS

Open to all 7-day members only.

From February to September each year all registered players stableford scores from Thursday and Saturday competition rounds go towards Last Member Standing qualification.

Registration is through the Pro Shop or the Men's Golf Committee

Entry Fee \$30.00.

Qualification Starts from Thursday 1st February 2024.

Qualification Finishes on Saturday 28th September 2024.

Final Sunday 10th November 2024 9am

Lady Golfers are welcome to qualify and compete.

Qualifying scores from Saturday and Thursday Competitions Only.

NOTE: Last Man Standing is a type of Match Play event, practice will be allowed on the Course on the day.

VETERAN POINTS SCORE CHALLENGE

Veteran Points Score Challenge is annual stableford event played on a Monday over five rounds from October to November with the best 3 scores counted.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Entrant must be a financial member of Emu Plains Sporting and Recreation Club Ltd. in the following categories:

- Full Male / Lady Membership OR
- Senior Male / Lady Membership

Note: Must be a financial member for 3 months prior to the start of the Veteran Points Score Challenge.

- Must have attained the age of fifty (50) years on or prior to the first round of the event.
- Member must hold a valid Golf Australia handicap, with no less than 5 individual cards submitted in the 12 months prior to the event.

NOTE: Application can be made to the Match Committee prior to the event if extraordinary circumstances prevent a member complying.

Entrant must remain a financial member of the club for the duration of the event.

The event will be conducted over five rounds with the members best 3 rounds counting.

In the event of one or more rounds being abandoned, the best 3 scores recorded in the rounds played will count.

TEE LOTTO

1st Monday of each Month

**Registrations opens 5pm
and closes 6pm Sharp.**

Please register your details with the committee person working on the computer.

Must be in attendance.

No Registration received after 6pm.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

Saturday 16th November

Annual General Meeting AGM

12th February 2025

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LADIES COMPETITION DAYS

MONDAY	OPEN
WEDNESDAY	LADIES ONLY
THURSDAY	OPEN
SATURDAY	OPEN*

(*Unless noted as Men Only Event i.e., Club Championships)

TIMESHEETS

Online: www.leonaygolf.com.au or ring the Proshop 4735 5300

CHAMPIONSHIP & MONTHLY MEDAL DIVISIONS

Divisions to be decided according to number of players.

ECLECTIC COMPETITION WEDNESDAY

All Single Events.

PUTTING COMPETITION

Every Stroke round.

MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Players must complete all rounds of Stroke Championships to qualify.

Best available four players in each division to qualify. Players to remain in same division as at the commencement of championships.

‘CHICK OF THE WALK’ HANDICAP MATCH PLAY

To qualify - Best 8 nett scores from the 1st Medal Round (March)

QUALIFYING EVENTS

GOLF NSW MEDAL QUALIFIERS PLAY-OFF

Grade	Handicaps
GOLD	0-20
SILVER	21-32
BRONZE	33-45

Golf NSW MEDAL WINNERS: Best 3 aggregate Nett scores from six rounds. Winners are eligible to play for the Golf NSW Medal.

Metropolitan playoff TBA
State Final TBA

WGN FINALS

Foursomes

Thursday 23rd May 2024

Wednesday 3rd July 2024 QUALIFIERS

2024 Finals Day Thursday 20th February 2025

VETERANS CHALLENGE BROOCH

Wednesday 3rd May 2024

TIES

In the event of two or more players returning equal scores in a competition, the winner shall be decided as follows:

1. Play-off in all Championships. Play-off over 18 holes, if still tied, hole for hole.
2. Medal of Medals Play-off over 18 holes, if still tied, as many 18-hole play-offs as are necessary to achieve a result.
3. Medal Qualifiers. Joint winners.
4. Club Monthly Medals and all other events to be decided by countback unless otherwise specified.

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MIXED FOURSOMES RULE

Out of Bounds or Lost Tee Shot Rule at Leonay Golf Club.

Regardless of Gender, if a ball is deemed to be lost or hit out of bounds from the tee box, the ball must be re-hit from the original tee box with penalty with the playing partner playing the next shot.

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