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Golf Results

Thursday Twilight had excellent turnout of 28 take part and with 20 points Tommi “Two Gloves” Wesley got the win.

Saturday stableford had 116 entrants on very nice day to have a big score. In A grade Jordan Hubber was a beneficiary of the countback system winning in a three way split with 38 points. In B grade Matt Carr played very well also tallying 38 points, and well done to Marcus Bertino who continued his great form from the club championships having the best score of the day with 44 points taking out C Grade. The pro pin was won by Bashkim Muftarov.

On Sunday, another good turnout of players were greeted by a glorious Melbourne morning with sunny skies and lighter than normal winds. Shane Hooten claimed A Grade bragging rights by posting a score of 37 points. In B Grade, Kirby Clark also chalked up 37 points to win and Barry Watters claimed C Grade with the day's best score of 40 points. The second hole was the designated Pro Pin hole and a big congratulations to Kerry Hansford who hit a great shot to 1.2m to claim the \$80 bounty. The day saw 3 eagles made but was highlighted by Andrew Morgan making a 2 on the 15th hole to win the Eagles Nest presented by The Foot Clinic.

The December Vets Medal was on offer for the 41 strong field that took to the links on Monday morning. There were some stunning scores and none better than Frank De Kusel who comprehensively won the day with 45 Stableford points. Next best was Ralph Strong who also claimed A Grade with a solid 40 points off a 15 handicap.

A total of 8 ladies teed it up on Tuesday morning in this week's Par event. Sue Kim, with a score of -1, won the day and the Tuesday Ladies Pin that was on offer. Louise Didham, who is on the comeback trail from injury, was a close second with -2, just shading Song Ja Han on a countback. Also, congratulations to Mariko Suvoltos who won the Nearest the Pin on the 2nd Hole.

Club Championships

Congratulations to the following 8 women who have qualified for the Women's Matchplay knockout to be played in February! As with the Men's Competitors, that were announced last week, these are the top 8 nett finishers from the recent Club Championships!

Hansford, Kerry

Han, Song Ja

Yang, Sammie

Hughes, Kiandra

Ma, Suzette

McCormack, Jan

Law, Sue

Didham, Louise

Medal of Medallist 2018

The 2018 Medal of Medallists will be conducted this weekend in conjunction with the Melbourne City LEXUS Monthly medal. The best nett score from the following competitors will be crowned the 2018 victor.

Men's Medal of Medallist 2018

December 2017 – Joe Ahmad

January 2018- Imran Muftarov

February 2018 – Imran Muftarov

March 2018 – Neil Bradshaw

April 2018 – Joshua Ridge

May 2018 – Aungwin Tin

June 2018 – Daniel Saykan

July 2018 – Luke Parker

August 2018 – Imran Muftarov

September 2018 – Gregory Den Mulder

October 2018 – Sam Vailmuthu

November 2018 – Adam Wilson

Women's Medal of Medallist 2018

December 2017 – Joanne Tey

January 2018- Bronwyn Rodda

February 2018 – Sue Law

March 2018 – Kaori Curmi

April 2018 – Sue Kim

May 2018 – Lorraine Jennings

June 2018 – Kerry Hansford

July 2018 – Song Ja Han

August 2018 – Sally Schott

September 2018 – Alexandra Phanuruk

October 2018 – Sammy Yang

November 2018 – Gladys Wong

New Rules 2019

THE CHANGES TO GOLF'S RULES – EFFECTIVE 1/1/2019



What You Need To Know

The 2016 Rules of Golf continue to apply up to 31/12/2018

1 New dropping height



- The ball must be dropped straight down from knee height.
- "Knee height" means the height of your knee when in a standing position.
- You do not need to be standing when the ball is dropped.
- A drop does not count if the ball touches you or your equipment before hitting the ground.
- A drop does count if the ball accidentally hits you or equipment after it has already hit the ground.

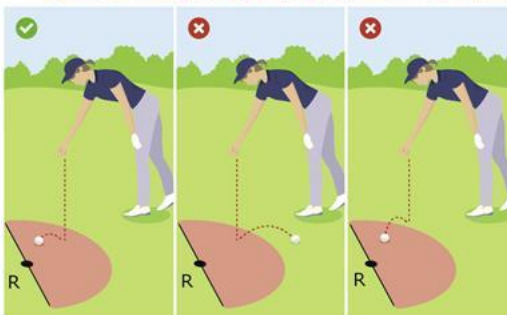


Time reduced for ball search to 3 minutes
Your ball will be lost if you do not find it within 3 minutes (rather than the current 5 minutes).



Spike mark repairs allowed on green
You will be allowed to repair almost any damage to the green, including spike marks and animal damage.

2 Dropping procedure: Ball must land in and come to rest in relief area



For your relief procedure to be completed, your ball must be dropped so it:

- First strikes the ground in the relief area,
- AND THEN comes to rest in the relief area.

Q&A on relief areas

How big is my relief area (shaded area in the picture)?
Your relief area includes any ground that is within one club-length of point R (and that is not nearer the hole than point R), EXCEPT that you get two club-lengths when you are taking relief under the lateral option in either the unplayable ball rule or the penalty area rule.

Sometimes under the old Rules I had a relief area to drop in and at other times I had to drop right at the reference point (point R in the picture). Is this the same under the new Rules?
There is greater consistency under the new Rules. In every situation under the new Rules you get a full relief area to drop in – except when you're taking relief by playing again from the tee or taking relief from something on the green.

Where do I play from if I'm taking relief by playing again from the tee or if I'm taking relief from something on the green?
When playing again from the tee you can tee your ball up anywhere in the teeing area. When taking relief from something on the green you just place a ball at the nearest point of relief.

What does "reference point" (point R in the picture) refer to?
The "reference point" is the point from which the size of the relief area is measured. When taking relief from either GUR or from an immovable obstruction your reference point is "the nearest point of relief". When taking "stroke-and-distance" relief your reference point is the spot where the previous stroke was played. When taking relief from a penalty area your reference point is where the ball last crossed the edge of the penalty area margin.



Flagstick can remain in when putting
You will be allowed to hit the unattended flagstick in the hole when putting.



Longest club, putter aside, to be used for measuring
The club to be used for measuring purposes in all relief situations is the longest club in your bag, other than your putter.

Other major changes that come into effect on 1 January 2019:

- Loose impediments in a bunker or penalty area.** Removal of loose impediments in a bunker or a penalty area now allowed.
- Ball accidentally moved while searching.** Replace with no penalty.
- Ball or ball-marker accidentally moved on green.** Replace with no penalty.
- Touching line of play on green.** Touching your line of play on the green now allowed.
- Two-stroke penalty relief allowed from bunker.** Back-on-the-line relief is allowed outside a bunker for two penalty strokes.
- New standard for deciding if your ball moved because of your actions.** The Rules consider you to have moved your ball only if it is known or virtually certain that you were the cause (that is, it is at least 95% likely that you were the cause).
- Ball change allowed in all situations when taking relief.** In free-relief situations, as well as in penalty situations, you are entitled to change your ball.
- Use of clubs damaged during round.** A club damaged during a round can continue to be used, even if you damaged it in anger. You are still not allowed to replace a damaged club during a round if you were responsible for the damage.
- New procedure for taking back-on-the-line relief.**
 - When taking back-on-the-line relief you drop a ball in a relief area that is based on a line going straight back from the hole from either: where the ball was lying if it is an unplayable ball situation; or where the ball last crossed the edge of the penalty area if it is a penalty area situation.
 - You pick a point on this line, and drop a ball within one club-length of the point (but not nearer the hole than the point). You should indicate the point by using an object (such as a tee). It is also acceptable to pick a reference point by using a loose impediment or a mark on the grass.
 - If you don't pick a specific point, the point is treated as being the spot on the line that is the same distance from the hole as where the dropped ball first touched the ground.

READY GOLF (in Stableford, Stroke Play, and Par).
The new Rules actively encourage Ready Golf.

Recommendation of 40 seconds to play a stroke.
It is recommended that you play each stroke in no more than 40 seconds – and usually more quickly than that.

Terminology changes for the defined areas of the course

Penalty areas

- The terms "water hazard" and "lateral water hazard" are removed and replaced by "penalty areas".
- The red and yellow markings all stay the same.
- The relief procedures remain almost the same. The one minor change is that the previous option to take opposite-margin relief from red penalty areas is removed.
- The new Rules allow any of the following to be marked as red or yellow penalty areas: desert, areas with dense bushes or trees, etc.

General area

- This is a new term. It replaces "through the green".

The **general area** covers the entire area of the course except for the following:

- 1 The teeing area
- 2 Bunkers
- 3 Penalty areas
- 4 The putting green



Go to www.golf.org.au/newrules to see a series of short videos on all the main changes plus other support resources

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2018/2019 Christmas & New Year Trading Hours

24 th December 2017	Closed (Members 11am – 5pm) Starters hut 7am-1.30pm
25 th December 2017	Closed – Christmas Day
26 th December 2017	Closed (Members bar open 11am-10pm) Starters hut 7am-1.30pm
27 th December 2017	Closed (Members bar open 11am-10pm) Starters hut 7am-1.30pm
28 th December 2017	Closed (Members bar open 11am-10pm) Starters hut 7am-1.30pm
29 th December 2017	Closed (Members bar open 11am-10pm) Starters hut 7am-1.30pm
30 th December 2017	Closed (Members bar open 11am-6pm) Starters hut 7am-1.30pm
31 st December 2017	Closed (Members bar open 11am-5pm) Starters hut 7am-1.30pm
1 st January 2018	Closed (Members bar open 11am-6pm) Starters hut 7am-1.30pm
2 nd January 2018	Closed (Members bar open 11am-10pm) Starters hut 7am-1.30pm
3 rd January 2018	Closed (Members bar open 11am-10pm) Starters hut 7am-1.30pm
4 th January 2018	Closed (Members bar open 11am-10pm) Starters hut 7am-1.30pm

The Lakeview restaurant will re-open on Saturday 5th January 2019

PLEASE NOTE COFFEE WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM THE CADDYSHACK IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MEMBERS BAR HOURS

We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year