



Friday 26 March 2010

Club News

Club Championship qualifying rounds commence with the first round of B and C Grades scheduled for 17 April. The booking for this and subsequent rounds starts on Friday 2 April. A copy of the procedures for booking the various qualifying rounds is included below for your convenience.

Event Date	Event	Manual Timesheet Opening time	Eligible players	Other players normal access
17 th April	B & C Grade Championship Qualifying 1 st Round	Friday 2 nd April 6.00pm at Office	B & C Grade Championship qualifiers only	Friday 9 th April 5.30pm at call
24 th April	A & A-Reserve Grade Championship Qualifying 1 st Round	Friday 9 th April 6.00pm at Office	A & A-Reserve Grade Championship qualifiers only	Friday 16 th April 5.30pm at call
1 st May	B & C Grade Championship final Qualifying + Medal	Friday 16 th April 6.00pm at Office	B & C Grade Championship qualifiers only	Friday 23 rd April 5.30pm at call
8 th May	A & A-Reserve Grade Championship final Qualifying + Medal	Friday 23 rd April 6.00pm at Office	A & A-Reserve Grade Championship qualifiers only	Friday 30 th April 5.30pm at call

The Championships are an event which has restrictions on the use of carts for purposes of eligibility for qualifying and we have amended the guidelines for this use in the current Fixture Book (see Pages 15 and 16). Essentially there are permanent and short term criteria for eligibility to use a cart during our nominated Major Events. If you consider that you are eligible and intend to use a cart during the play of these events, you should contact Tim Parker or Brian Cheetham ASAP to ensure that we have the appropriate documentation to verify your eligibility.

The Major Pennant team concluded their series last Sunday week with an overall result that they felt was short of their expectations. I congratulate the players on the effort they put in to prepare for the matches, the magnificent caddies who got out of bed so early to support their players and missed some Sunday golf and Team Manager Dave Nixon supported by his Assistant Russell Hunter for their organisation of the team. Special mention to Kyle Grant who was undefeated in his 5 matches.

Free Live Entertainment will be held this Sunday with Acoustic Shoes performing from 4.30pm. Don't miss out on a fantastic afternoon of music, gourmet pizza and fun!

Rule of the Week – *Player misses ball and deems it unplayable*

Question: A players' tee shot comes to rest in tree roots. He makes a stroke, fails to move the ball and then deems the ball unplayable. May the player return to the tee, playing 4, under the Rule 28a?

Answer: No. Rule 28a permits the player to play "a ball...at the spot from which the original ball was last played". The original ball was last played from the tree roots, not the tee.

As referred to in the 2008-2009 Decision on the Rules of Golf. Decision 28/7 pg 445