

# **GORDON FORSTER BOWL 2010/11**

## **Rules and Condition**

**These Rules and Conditions are additional to the General Rules and Conditions applicable to all Association Tournaments as printed in the current NAPGC Handbook.**

1. The Competition is open to any number of club teams, or teams of individuals from the same club, each comprising four male amateur golfers. The club of which the team are members must be affiliated to the EGU. Junior members may play but must be accompanied and supervised by an adult member of their club.
2. The maximum handicap permitted is 24 (play off).
3. A player may only play for one team. Teams may register up to 8 players for the competition and may play any four of these eight in any match. It does not have to be the same four players in every match. Teams must register at least 4 players at the time of entry and may add a maximum of 4 more during the competition. The names of players added after the initial draw has been made must be notified to the Competition Organiser before they play. The penalty for failure to comply with this rule shall be disqualification.
4. Any number of teams may enter from one club. The Competition Organiser will endeavour to place teams from the same club into different areas. There will be no more than 32 teams in any one area. Play will be knockout with teams being placed in Areas. There will be one draw and this will be circulated to all teams at the commencement of the competition.
5. The format will be Stableford-full handicap play, from the tees of the day, two players playing at home and two playing away with each team producing an aggregate points score from the 4 cards. In the event of the points being level after 18 holes then the match shall be decided by computation of the score from the four cards over the last 9 and if necessary 6, 3, 2, or 1 holes. If this does not achieve a winner the match shall be replayed within 14 days. Although this is a team competition the individual scores of players at the National Finals will be considered as qualifying scores for handicap purposes.
6. The National Final will be played from the competition tees over 18 holes of Stableford-full handicap play aggregate per team. The National Winners will be the team with the highest points score - Rule 5 above applies in the event of tied scores.
7. All matches in the preliminary Area knock out rounds shall be played as shown on the draw sheets. With at least ten days notice the first named team shall offer the opposing team at least three dates one of which shall be a Saturday and one of which shall be a Sunday. All teams are equally responsible for arranging mutually convenient dates for playing matches by the due dates. Extensions will only be granted in the case of course closure. If the match is not played by the due date then teams will be withdrawn from the competition at the absolute discretion of the Competition Organiser.
8. At the National Finals 50% Of the green fees will be paid by the NAPGC; the remainder will be paid by the players in the team or their club. At all other stages any green fees due must be paid by the players themselves. Subject to the number of entries/groups, a minimum of 10 teams will play at the National Final.
9. Four medals will be awarded to the winners of the National Final where play will be from the medal tees. Four prizes per team will be awarded to at least the first two teams at the National Finals. In order to receive medals or prizes teams must be represented by four of their players at the presentation ceremony.
10. The captain of the winning team in each match shall be responsible for the completion of the result sheet and ensuring the result is communicated to the Competition Organiser on the day of the match. Unless previously sent by email or fax the result sheet must be posted to the Competition Organiser within 48 hours of the match being played.

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