



GOLF – SINGLES (open)

2017

AUS Golf singles competitions are conducted in accordance with the rules of Gold, as adopted by [R&A Rules Limited](#) except where these differ from AUS sports rules; in which case the latter shall take precedence.

Golf singles is only contested at regional university games events.

1. Team/squad size

- 1.1. An unlimited number of players from each university can compete.
- 1.2. The maximum field size for a competition may be limited (dependent upon course availability).
- 1.3. In the event of entries exceeding the number of places available, entries from high handicap players will be decided by handicap ballot. The handicap used for the ballot will be the Golf Australia handicap submitted at the time of registration.
- 1.4. Players will be asked to enter their Golf Link number upon registration.

2. Competition format

- 2.1. The competition will be held over 3 or 4 days depending upon venue availability and competition schedules.
- 2.2. If the competition is held over three days, the competition will be 54 hole stroke play contested over either days:
 - Day one – round one
 - Day two – round two
 - Day three – round three
- 2.3. If the competition is held over four days, the competition will be 72 hole stroke play contested over either days:
 - Day one – round one
 - Day two – round two
 - Day three – round three
 - Day four – round four
- 2.4. A handicap competition may also be conducted in conjunction with the competition at the discretion of the event organisers.
- 2.5. If a handicap event is included in the event, the players 'daily handicap' will be applied to each day of play. The handicap applied will be checked by the competition manager prior to each day.
- 2.6. Individuals who do not have an official Golf Australia handicap will be allocated a handicap following the first 2 rounds of play by the competition manager.
- 2.7. The use of pull buggies is allowed during competition*.
- 2.8. The use of golf carts is not permitted during competition play – with the exception of use for competitors with medical exemption.
- 2.9. Caddies cannot be utilised in competition play.

* AUS will advise if access to these is available at the competition course. Allocation will be on a first come first served basis.
Players are strongly encouraged to bring their own buggy should they require one.

3. Competition play committee

- 3.1. A competition play committee will comprise of the competition manager, AUS event representative and representatives from the host golf club.



- 3.2. In the absence of the full competition play committee, such members as may be present at the time, may give a decision. Any such decision will be deemed to be a decision of the full competition play committee.
- 3.3. The competition play committee will have the sole management and control of the competition, with full power at any time to later or vary any one of the conditions.
- 3.4. The competition play committee's decision on matters affecting the competition will be final.

4. Point score

- 4.1. The competition will be decided by the aggregate score of the (54 or 72) holes of stroke play.
- 4.2. In the event of a tie for the first 3 places, the Golf Australia count back method will be used as follows:
 - a) The last 18 holes shall be used in the first instance
 - b) If players are still tied, the last 9 holes will be followed by the last 6 holes, followed by the last 3 holes and finally hole by hole from the 18th hole
 - c) If the players are still tied, joint winners will be declared
- 4.3. Should the competition be reduced due to weather or other circumstances, the aggregate score of the first two rounds shall be used.
- 4.4. The top 3 aggregate gross scores from each university will count towards the overall university champion pennant.
- 4.5. A pennant will only be awarded if there are a minimum of 6 participants and 3 universities represented

5. Uniform requirements

- 5.1. Each athlete shall wear the uniform of their university. The university shall submit a description of its uniform if requested.
- 5.2. The uniform requirements for Golf are as per the national sporting organisation standard with the following AUS uniform requirements:
 - As per the dress regulations of the golf club hosting the event
- 5.3. Minimum uniform requirements for AUS events must be met:
 - A competitor must not use equipment or wear anything that is dangerous to him/herself or another competitor (including any kind of jewellery)
 - Long or sharp fingernails are to be trimmed short
 - All participating competitors are to be correctly attired in appropriate, matching team uniforms
 - Exceptions may be made for some sports in cold weather, providing permission is granted by the appropriate officials. Additionally, the exceptions will only be granted providing they are the same colour, and the extra clothing does not cover up any identification numbers or colours
 - All numbers on shirts need to be clearly visible, and in a contrasting colour to the dominant colour of the shirt
 - Mouth guards are strongly recommended for all sports where there is a potential for collision. It is compulsory to wear a mouth guard in those sports where it is stated
 - All participants must retain the one number throughout the tournament (if numbered jerseys are used)
 - Numbers on shirts are restricted to one or two digit numbers
 - Players should not take the field of play in any costume or part of a costume. If they do, players will be asked to remove costume items or incur a code of behaviour report

6. Award ceremonies

- 6.1. Medal ceremonies will be held at the completion of the competition.
- 6.2. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to those players finishing 1st, 2nd and 3rd by tallying aggregate scores from the 54 hole stroke play event.



6.3. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to those players who score the lowest aggregate net score over the 54 hole stroke play event.

6.4. Pennants will be presented at the closing presentation to the following teams:

- For regional university games events
 - Overall champion

Previous rule amendments

May 2012 | May 2014 | February 2015 | April 2017 | June 2017