



## GOLF – TEAMS (men and women)

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 teams is only contested at the Australian University Games.

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### 1. Team/squad size

- Minimum registered players – 1
- Maximum registered players – 7
- Maximum cross registrations – 3

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### 2. Competition format

- 2.1. The competition will be a 72 hole stroke play event contested over 4 days.
  - Day One – Round 1
  - Day Two – Round 2
  - Day Three – Round 3
  - Day Four – round 4
- 2.2. The best 4 male daily scores and the best 2 female daily scores from each university team will count towards the team total.
- 2.3. An individual competition will be held in conjunction with the team competition.
- 2.4. Male players are required to play off white tees and female players are required to play off red tees.
- 2.5. The use of pull buggies is allowed during competition\*.
- 2.6. The use of golf carts is not permitted during competition play – with the exception of use for competitors with medical exemption.
- 2.7. 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.**

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### 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.

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### 4. Point score

- 4.1. The winning team will be the team with the lowest aggregate total over the 4 days of competition.
- 4.2. To be eligible to win the competition
  - a) Men's teams must post 4 scores each day (the best 4 scores will be used)



- b) Women's teams must post 2 scores each day (the best 2 scores will be used)
- 4.3. The winners of the individual stroke play competition will be the male and female with the lowest aggregate total over the competition.
- 4.4. Should the competition be reduced due to weather or other circumstances, a lesser number of rounds may be used to decide the winner as determined by the championship play committee

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## 5. Drawn matches

- 5.1. In the event of two or more teams having the same score at the completion of the competition, the higher placed team(s) will be decided when the first of the following criteria in order, favours one team:
  - a) A count back shall occur with the best score by a team for the final 18 holes
  - b) If still drawn, then the final 54 holes
  - c) Then final 18 for the top two scores from each team
  - d) Then final 54 holes for the top two scores from each team
  - e) If still even declare joint winners
- 5.2. In the event of two or more players having the same score at the competition of the competition, the Golf Australia count back method will be used to determine the individual winner:
  - 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 18<sup>th</sup> hole
  - c) If the players are still tied, joint winners will be declared

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## 6. Uniform requirements

- 6.1. Each athlete shall wear the uniform of their university. The university shall submit a description of its uniform if requested.
- 6.2. 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
- 6.3. 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

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## 7. Award ceremonies

- 7.1. Medal ceremonies will be held at the completion of the competition.
- 7.2. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to those teams finishing 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> by tallying aggregate scores from the 72 hole stroke play event.



7.3. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to individual players who score the lowest aggregate net score over the 72 hole stroke play event.

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

- For the Australian University Games
  - Overall Men's Champion
  - Men's Champion Division 2
  - Overall Women's Champion
  - Women's Champion Division 2

7.5. The following trophies will be presented to the overall champion teams at the Australian University Games (note that trophies are presented at the closing presentation):

- Men's Individual Stroke Play Champion – AUSF Australian Universities Men's Stroke Play Champion trophy
- Women's Individual Stroke Play Champion – The Edwina Kennedy Trophy
- Men's Team Stroke Play Champions– AUSF New Drummond Cup
- Women's Team Stroke Play Champions - AIGM Trophy

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**Previous rule amendments**

October 1998 | February 2006 | April 2008 | March 2010 | May 2012 | May 2014 | February 2015 |  
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