



Dorset Golf Club Inc.

Men's Competitions

and

Conditions of Play

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INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this manual is to define the composition of the various Competitions played or hosted by the Men of the Dorset Golf Club.

In defining the various details for these Competitions, the intention is that the information will provide future Men's Committees with the necessary knowledge to conduct the same or similar competitions in following years.

COMPETITION DETAILS

The following details should be defined for each competition...

Detail	Description
Competition Name	Example: Captains Trophy
Timeframes	When is the Competition held. If there are multi-rounds, how long between. Is this the only Competition to be held on the day.
Competition Format	Examples: Stroke; Stableford; Par; 4BBB; Matchplay
Number of Rounds	Generally 1 to 4
Individual or Team Event	
Tee Blocks	Which tee blocks. Example: Blue Brick; White Bricks, or Blue Moveables.
AGE Restrictions	If the Competition is restricted by Age, detail this here.
Open to Visitors	Example: Members Only
Men Only or Mixed	
Entry Fee(s)	For individuals \$5 per Round
Entry OPEN / CLOSE Dates	When do Entries OPEN /CLOSE for the event. Generally they Open approx. 30 days prior, and Close 7 days prior.
Prizes	Details of Prizes to be won... NTPs; Long Drives. Grade Prizes – Value of 'Points' to be awarded, if any NETT and/or GROSS winners.
Event Sponsorship	Details of who is sponsoring what, which may include various Hole-prizes etc.
BBQ or other	Indication of whether a BBQ or other meal will be provided and whether this is at Rd. 1 or Final.
Presentation	Provide details regarding the Presentation ceremony and what Trophies are to be awarded to Winners/Runners-up.
Trophies	Detail trophies that are needed for the Presentation Are there 'Perpetual' trophies to be presented. If so, these need to be purchased beforehand.

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

It is important that the Conditions of Play for each competition are defined and published. These may include items such as...

Detail	Description
Grading Ranges	Example: The Handicap Range for A Grade; B Grade; C Grade etc.
Eligibility of Professionals	If the Event is sanctioned by the VGL, Professionals are excluded from participating. Refer to the Section "Professional Players" for further details.
Financial Status of Players	In general un-financial Members are excluded from participation in all Club events. Refer to the Section "Un-Financial Players" for further details.
Number of Games pre-Event	Does the Event require that a Player has played 'x' Comps within the 'y' months prior ?? What avenues does a player have if they cannot meet that requirement.
Handicaps	If non-Members without a Golf Australia handicap can enter the Competition, what handicap will be assigned.

GRADES FOR COMPETITIONS

All Grades are based on the player's Daily Handicap, which in turn is influenced by the Slope Rating of the Course (Black or White) that is being used for the Competition contested. The calculation of Daily Handicaps is performed by the MiClub scoring system, in accordance with Golf Australia guidelines.

All daily/medal competitions will have three (3) grades, as follows..

Handicap Range	
A Grade:	0 to 12
B Grade:	13 to 18
C Grade:	19 to 36

However, if there are less than four (4) players in a Grade, the competition will revert to a 2 Division competition, graded as follows

Handicap Range	
Division 1:	0 to 16
Division 2:	17 to 36

Note:

The **Slope Rating** for the **Black Course** (Blue Bricks) is currently (Jan 2016) rated at **109**; and

The **Slope Rating** for the **White Course** (White Bricks) is currently (Jan 2016) rated at **106**.

MINIMUM NUMBERS FOR A COMPETITION

A Competition must constitute a minimum of four (4) players.

Should there be less than 4 players, a "No Competition" status will be declared, with any Competition Fees already paid being refunded or credited as Points to the respective players.

LOCAL RULES FOR DORSET GOLF CLUB COMPETITIONS

The only Local Rules that are applicable in Dorset Golf Club (DGC) Competitions, are those that are printed on the back of the DGC scorecards, or those that are published on the DGC website.

Should there be any discrepancy between those locations, the version published on the DGC Website is deemed to be the governing version.

ELIGIBILITY FOR PRIZES

To be eligible for any prizes associated with a Club Competition, a Player must...

- Have paid the prescribed Competition Fees for the Competition
- Return a "Normal" score for their scorecard
- Not be Disqualified for any reason.

HOLE IN ONE COMPETITION

This is a 'Jackpot' Competition which is held in-conjunction with all Club competitions. It is open to ALL Members, regardless of gender.

Players must be a contestant in the a Club Competition on the day (a Daily Comp or Matchplay) and have paid the competition entry fee for both that Competition and the Hole in One competition.

Note: Matchplay contestants are only eligible whilst their 'match' is still underway, as once the match is completed, the players must leave the course immediately.

The Club 'seeds' the jackpot pool for the initial value of \$300 following a Hole-In-One. Thereafter, 50% of the entry fee is added to the jackpot pool.

A player is not eligible to win the Hole in One Prize if he/she is disqualified from the competition.

The Hole in One must be scored by a single stroke at a ball not yet in play on the teeing ground that finishes in the cup for that hole in accordance with the Rules of Golf. **The Hole in One prize cannot be won by a penalty stroke or a provisional ball put into play from the teeing ground.**

The payment of the Prize will be at the discretion of the Committee of Management who will verify the Hole in One with; the player, his/her marker and any other witnesses to the event.

In the event that there is more than one player claiming the prize for a Hole in One made during the same competition, the prize pool will be split equally between all players who have a verified claim to the prize.

COURSE RECORDS

There are to be four (4) categories of Course Record scores, these being:

Open.	The best gross score by any male member of the Club.
A. Grade.	The best nett. score by any male member of the Club with a playing handicap of 12 or less strokes.
B. Grade.	The best nett score by any male member of the Club with a playing handicap between 13and 18 strokes.
C. Grade.	The best nett score by any male member of the Club with a playing handicap greater than 19 strokes.

Eligibility.

Players must be financial male members of the Dorset Golf Club Inc., have held their handicap for 12 months and played in at least 6 competitions since obtaining their handicap, before they are eligible to hold the course record score.

Prize Allocation.

The card for the course record score will be displayed in the Trophy cabinet for the duration of its reign. When a new course record is set, the new record score card will replace the existing one. Cards may be "as written" or tidied up for display at the discretion of the player scoring the record.

Competition Conditions.

The score must be posted in a Single Stroke Club Competition which is played over the full length of the course. A score will not be recognized as a record unless all tee positions are from the Blue Bricks and all Pin positions are on the permanent green for the hole.

If a player is disqualified for any reason the score will not be recognized.

RULES PERTAINING TO THE AMBROSE COMPETITION

1. The Rules of Golf and Dorset Golf Club 'local' rules are applicable.
2. A Captain must be appointed for each Team.

The Team Captain will ultimately be responsible for marking and signing the card, decisions about order of play and which ball position to play the next stroke from.

3. **Tee Off.**

All players will play from the moveable Markers for their Gender. Men to play from the Blue rings and women to play from the Red Rings.

There is no set order for tee off for the group. Team members may tee off in any order they choose, or as directed by the Team Captain.

4. **Play from the fairway.**

When the best location for play has been decided by the team, the member whose ball is chosen must play their ball before any other team members play theirs. The chosen member must not lift or clean his ball except where preferred lies have been declared by the Course Management or a drop/penalty which allows cleaning of the ball is taken.

The other Members of the team will collect their ball from where it finished and play from the same location as the chosen ball.

The other team members may clean their ball and must drop their ball within 1 club length of the chosen balls position, no closer to the hole.

If the chosen ball is in a hazard, then all other members must drop in the hazard or the team may take a penalty if they wish to drop outside the hazard.

All team members must play from the same location, you must not have some play from the hazard without penalty and some play from outside the hazard with the penalty to see which condition provides the best result for the team.

If the chosen ball is off the fairway then all members must play from off the fairway. The chosen ball must be played from where it lies before other members take their drop and play.

Penalty for breach of rules: Disqualification from the Competition.

5. **Play on the Putting green.**

When the chosen ball is on the Putting green, the member whose ball is chosen may mark, lift and clean his ball as is normal.

All team members must putt from within 21cm of the location of the chosen ball, no closer to the hole. The paper this notice is printed on is 21 cm x 29 cm.

On the putting green the ball may be placed on the surface, not dropped.

The team member whose ball is chosen as the putting location must putt first.

The score recorded for the hole should be the lowest score of any team member for the hole, it is not the score of the first ball to be holed. In the interest of speeding up play any member may tap in their ball after putting, subsequent team members who hole their first putt from the location will have their lower score for the hole recorded.

Penalty for breach of rules: 2 Strokes per offence.

6. Numbers of Tee Shots

All team members must have a specific number of drives counted in the team result. For 4 person teams each member must have 3 Tee Shots counted in the score.

For 3 member teams each member must have 4 Tee shots counted.

The member whose Tee shot is taken for each hole must be clearly identified on the score card.

Teams who fail to use the minimum number of drives from a member will be penalized 2 shots for each Tee shot missing from any members.

7. Putting (3 Member teams)

Three member teams will be allowed to have one additional putt from each putting position.

This additional putt must be taken by the team member whose ball is chosen as the putting position for that stroke.

Three member teams do not get additional shots from any location other than on the green.

DAILY COMPETITIONS

Detail	Description
Competition Name	Daily Competition
Timeframes	Held Tuesday; Friday; Saturday; Sunday
Competition Format	Various. The SYLLABUS is the guide, but Competition settings in MiCLUB over-rule it.
Number of Rounds	Single
Individual or Team Event	Varies
Tee Blocks	Blue Moveables
AGE Restrictions	Unrestricted. Exception is Friday which is for 50+ Members.
Open to Visitors	Yes
Men Only or Mixed	Men Only
Entry Fee(s)	\$5
Entry OPEN / CLOSE Dates	<u>Open</u> : 7days prior <u>Close</u> : 8pm day before.
Prizes	1 st – 15 points; 2 nd – 10 points; 3 rd – 5 points Applies to A ; B and C grades Eagles : Where these are achieved NTP : 8 th ; 9 th ; 17 th & 18 th (2 nd hit)
Event Sponsorship	NTP 8 th by Bendigo Bank
BBQ or other	None
Presentation	Scores are announced within Club rooms Scores are Published in Herald/Sun newspaper (faxed) Scores are Published within MiClub
Trophies	None. However, 1 st place winners may elect to redeem Points for a Trophy.

Conditions of Play

Detail	Description
Grading Ranges	Refer to the Gradings section Note: A minimum of 4 players is needed in each Grade for the Comp to have 3 Grades.
Eligibility of Professionals	Not excluded
Financial Status of Players	Un-financial Members are excluded from participation in all Club events.
Number of Games pre-Event	Not applicable
Handicaps	Players must hold a valid Golf Australia handicap.
Eligibility for prizes	Only players registered for the Daily Competition are eligible for the NTP & Eagle prizes.
Competition Fees Omitted or Late	Players with a late or omitted Competition Fee will be Disqualified with their score recorded as “ Non-Standard Entry ” and will not be eligible for any prizes.

MONTHLY MEDAL COMPETITIONS

Monthly Medals are exclusive of a Daily Competition. All players registering on that day will be included in the Medal Competition.

VGL MONTHLY MEDALS

Detail	Description
Competition Name	VGL Monthly Medal
Timeframes	Held on 1 st Saturday of the month
Competition Format	Stroke (Nett)
Number of Rounds	Single
Individual or Team Event	Individual
Tee Blocks	Blue bricks (Full length of Black Course)
AGE Restrictions	Not applicable
Open to Visitors	No
Men Only or Mixed	Men Only
Entry Fee(s)	\$5
Entry OPEN / CLOSE Dates	<u>Open</u> : 7days prior <u>Close</u> : 8pm day before.
Prizes	1 st – 15 points; 2 nd – 10 points; 3 rd – 5 points Applies to A ; B and C grades Eagles : Where these are achieved NTP : 5 th ; 6 th (2 nd hit); 8 th ; 9 th ; 11 th ; 17 th & 18 th (2 nd hit) Long Drives : For each Grade on 16 th Hole.
Event Sponsorship	NTP 8 th & Eagles by Bendigo Bank Medal Winner : Local Burger Place voucher.
BBQ or other	Yes
Presentation	Scores are announced within Club rooms Scores are Published in Herald/Sun newspaper (faxed) Scores are Published within MiClub
Trophies	The Medal Winner will receive an engraved VGL Medal which will be presented at the Presentation Night (in November).

Conditions of Play

Detail	Description
Grading Ranges	A ; B and C grades
Eligibility of Professionals	Excluded
Financial Status of Players	See eligibility below
Number of Games pre-Event	Not applicable
Handicaps	Must have a valid GA Handicap
Medal Winner Eligibility	There must be at least 6 (six) players for a Medal competition. To be eligible to win the Medal competition a Player must .. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be a financial member of the Dorset Golf Club Inc. ; and • have held a handicap continuously for a minimum of six (6) months; and • the player must also have played in at least three (3) previous VGL Medal competitions, since obtaining their handicap.
Eligibility for NTP prizes	Only players registered for the Medal Competition are eligible for the NTP; Long Drive and Eagle prizes.
Competition Fees Omitted or Late	Players with late or omitted Competition Fee will have their score recorded as “Non-Standard Entry”. Not eligible for any prizes.

MID-WEEK MEDALS

Detail	Description
Competition Name	Monthly Medal
Timeframes	Held on 1 st Tuesday & 1 st Friday of the month
Competition Format	Stroke (Nett)
Number of Rounds	Single
Individual or Team Event	Individual
Tee Blocks	White bricks (Full length of White Course)
AGE Restrictions	Not applicable
Open to Visitors	No
Men Only or Mixed	Men Only
Entry Fee(s)	\$5
Entry OPEN / CLOSE Dates	<u>Open</u> : 7 days prior <u>Close</u> : 8pm day before.
Prizes	1 st – 15 points; 2 nd – 10 points; 3 rd – 5 points Applies to A ; B and C grades Eagles : Where these are achieved NTP : 5 th ; 6 th (2 nd hit); 8 th ; 9 th ; 11 th ; 17 th & 18 th (2 nd hit) Long Drives : For each Grade on 16 th Hole.
Event Sponsorship	NTP 8 th & Eagles by Bendigo Bank Medal Winner : Local Burger Place voucher.
BBQ or other	Yes
Presentation	Scores are announced within Club rooms Scores are Published in Herald/Sun newspaper Scores are Published within MiClub
Trophies	The Medal Winner will receive a badge colour coded for the day of the Medal.

Conditions of Play

Detail	Description
Grading Ranges	A ; B and C grades
Eligibility of Professionals	Not excluded
Financial Status of Players	See eligibility below
Number of Games pre-Event	Not applicable
Handicaps	Must have a valid GA Handicap
Medal Winner Eligibility	There must be at least 6 (six) players for a Medal competition. To be eligible to win the Medal competition a Player must .. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be a financial member of the Dorset Golf Club Inc. ; and • have held a handicap continuously for a minimum of six (6) months; and • the player must also have played in at least three (3) previous medal competitions, <u>for the respective Medal day</u>, since obtaining their handicap.
Eligibility for NTP prizes	Only players registered for the Medal Competition are eligible for the NTP prizes.
Competition Fees Omitted or Late	Players with a late or omitted Competition Fee will be Disqualified with their score recorded as “Non-Standard Entry” and will not be eligible for any prizes.

COCK OF THE WALK MEDAL

Detail	Description
Competition Name	Cock of the Walk Medal
Timeframes	Held on 1 st Sunday of the month
Competition Format	Stroke (Nett)
Number of Rounds	Single
Individual or Team Event	Individual
Tee Blocks	White bricks (Full length of White Course)
AGE Restrictions	Not applicable
Open to Visitors	No
Men Only or Mixed	Open
Entry Fee(s)	\$5
Entry OPEN / CLOSE Dates	<u>Open</u> : 7days prior <u>Close</u> : 8pm day before.
Prizes	1 st – 15 points; 2 nd – 10 points; 3 rd – 5 points Applies to A ; B and C grades Eagles : Where these are achieved NTP : 5 th ; 6 th (2 nd hit); 8 th ; 9 th ; 11 th ; 17 th & 18 th (2 nd hit) Long Drives : For each Grade on 16 th Hole.
Event Sponsorship	NTP 8 th & Eagles by Bendigo Bank Medal Winner : Local Burger Place voucher.
BBQ or other	Yes
Presentation	Scores are announced within Club rooms, post game Scores are Published in Herald/Sun newspaper Scores are Published within MiClub
Trophies	The Medal Winner will receive a badge colour coded for the day of the Medal.

Conditions of Play

Detail	Description
Grading Ranges	A ; B and C grades
Eligibility of Professionals	Not excluded
Financial Status of Players	See eligibility below
Number of Games pre-Event	Not applicable
Handicaps	Must have a valid GA Handicap
Medal Winner Eligibility	There must be at least 6 (six) players for a Medal competition. To be eligible to win the Medal competition a Player must .. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be a financial member of the Dorset Golf Club Inc. ; and • have held a handicap continuously for a minimum of six (6) months; and • the player must also have played in at least three (3) previous medal competitions, <u>for the respective Medal day</u>, since obtaining their handicap.
Eligibility for NTP prizes	Only players registered for the Medal Competition are eligible for the NTP; Long Drive and Eagle prizes.
Competition Fees Omitted or Late	Players with a late or omitted Competition Fee will be Disqualified with their score recorded as “ Non-Standard Entry ” and will not be eligible for any prizes.

MATCHPLAY COMPETITIONS

Dorset Golf Club Inc. runs several knockout Matchplay competitions during the course of the year. These competitions run from 3 to 6 months depending on the number of entries that are received. Each round of competition eliminates half of the competitors until only the winner and runner up are left.

The last 2 Teams/Players meet in a Match to decide the winner and the runner up.

Details for the Match Play competitions played are outlined elsewhere in this document, but include ...

Competition Name	
H. S Warner Trophy	Open to Members over 60 yrs of age
Matchplay Championship	
Putting Championship	

RULES FOR MATCHPLAY COMPETITIONS

1. A Draw will be held to decide the first round Matches. In the event that there are insufficient Teams/Players registered to play to fill the number of Matches required for the first round, the draw will allocate **BYES** to some players and they will automatically proceed to the second round of competition.
2. It is up to the Teams/Players drawn against each other in a Match to arrange a suitable Tee time to play their Match. It is not up to the Captain, the Committee or the Course Management to arrange the tee times for the Teams/Players.
3. A match must be decided by the playing of Golf unless one Team/Player decides to concede the Match to the other player/team.
4. If a Match has not been decided by the closure date of the round (as defined in the notice of Competition or Syllabus.) the Club Captain will arrange a tee time with the Course Management for the Match to be played. The Winner will be the Team/Player who wins that Match.
5. In the event that one Team/Player does not present for the tee off, then the winner will be the Team/Player that was ready to play the Match.
6. If neither Team/Player presents for the allotted time then both Teams/Players in the Match will be disqualified.
7. Any Match wishing to extend the closure date for the round must make such a request of the Club Captain at least 1 week before the nominated closure date for that round.
8. In the event that a Match is level after 18 Holes, the competitors are to arrange with Course Management a suitable time to continue. Permission must be sought from Course Management if you wish to continue the Match from the 1st hole again immediately after the original 18 holes. **Note:** Any Strokes adjustment due to handicap differences between opponents, will restart after the 18th hole.
9. Any disputes arising from Matchplay competitions must be submitted to the Match Committee on the Saturday of, or following, the playing of the Match.
10. The winner(s) of a Match must enter their Name and contact details on the Draw Sheet as soon as the Match is completed.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Club Championships are conducted in-conjunction with the Daily Competition, which will also be Stroke, using the same tee-blocks.

Detail	Description
Competition Name	Club Championships
Timeframes	Held between February and March on Saturdays.
Competition Format	Stroke
Number of Rounds	Four (4) on consecutive Saturdays
Individual or Team Event	Individual
Tee Blocks	Blue Bricks
Draws	Rounds 1 – 4 are all un-seeded. Players play at a time best suited to themselves. Round 5, A date for a 5 th round is reserved, if needed.
AGE Restrictions	None
Open to Visitors	No
Men Only or Mixed	Men Only
Entry Fee(s)	No special Comp Fee, but Daily Comp Fee is required.
Entry OPEN / CLOSE Dates	
Prizes	No Points as this is a Major Event. See details below for Championship Prize details.
Event Sponsorship	
BBQ or other	None
Presentation	Winners will be acknowledged after the last round. Progressive Results will be posted on the Club' WebSite.
Trophies	The Club Champion and Minor Champion will each receive a Trophy and have their name on the Honour Board The A; B and C Grade Champions , as well as the Junior Champion will each receive a Trophy. Trophies will be presented at the Presentation Night (in November).

Prize Allocation.

The Prizes will be allocated as follows:

Club Champion.	The Club Champion will be the player with the lowest Gross Score for 4 completed rounds of the competition. The winner will also be asked to represent Dorset Golf Club Inc. at the V.G.L. Champion of Champions competition.
Minor Champion.	The Minor Champion will be the player with the lowest Gross Score for 4 completed rounds of the competition who would normally compete in B or C grade on the first Saturday of the competition. The Winner receives a Trophy and will have their name entered on the Honour Board for the competition.
A Grade Champion.	The A Grade Champion will be the A Grade Player (as defined for the first Saturday of the competition) with the lowest Nett Score for 4 completed rounds of the competition.

B Grade Champion.	The B Grade Champion will be the B Grade Player (as defined for the first Saturday of the competition) with the lowest Nett Score for 4 completed rounds of the competition. The Winner receives a Trophy.
C Grade Champion.	The C Grade Champion will be the C Grade Player (as defined for the first Saturday of the competition) with the lowest Nett Score for 4 completed rounds of the competition.
Junior Champion.	The Junior Champion will be the player under 21 years of age (as of the 1st of January in the year of the competition) with the lowest Gross Score for 4 completed rounds of the competition.

Conditions of Play

Detail	Description
Grading Ranges	See the Competitions Grades section. The Grades that apply per player in Round 1 will be used for successive rounds.
Eligibility of Professionals	Excluded
Financial Status of Players	Un-financial Members are excluded from participation in all Club events.
Number of Games pre-Event	
Handicaps	Players must hold a valid Golf Australia handicap.
Eligibility Conditions	To be eligible to contest the competition a Player must .. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be a financial member of the Dorset Golf Club Inc. ; and • have held a handicap continuously for a minimum of six (6) months prior to the Close Date; and • the player must also have contested at least one (1) occasion in the six (6) months preceding the Championship.
Requests for Exemption	Any requests for an exemption from the Eligibility Conditions must be submitted to the Secretary of the Men's Committee <u>at least 1 month prior to the first round of the competition</u> . The Men's Committee is able to grant exemptions to members who fail to meet these requirements provided that they are satisfied that the member has not tried to gain an advantage in the competition by failing to meet them.
Disqualifications	A Player who is disqualified during any round of the competition will not be eligible to win any of the Championship prizes.

STABLEFORD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Detail	Description
Competition Name	Stableford Championship
Timeframes	Held on consecutive Saturdays in July
Competition Format	Stableford
Number of Rounds	Three (3)
Individual or Team Event	Individual
Tee Blocks	Blue Bricks
Draws	Round 1 to 3 , no balloted or seeded draw. Players arrange a tee time of their own convenience.
AGE Restrictions	Not applicable
Open to Visitors	No – Members Only
Men Only or Mixed	Men Only
Entry Fee(s)	No special fee, but daily Comp fees are required.
Entry OPEN / CLOSE Dates	
Prizes	No prizes as this is Major Event
Event Sponsorship	
BBQ or other	None
Presentation	The Winner will be acknowledged post game.
Trophies	The Winner of the Stableford Championship will receive a Trophy detailing the event, the year of the event and the winning score. The Winner will also have their name engraved on the perpetual trophy, which is presented at the Presentation Night in November.

Conditions of Play

Detail	Description
Grading Ranges	Not applicable
Eligibility of Professionals	Not excluded
Financial Status of Players	Un-financial Members are excluded from participation in all Club events.
Number of Games pre-Event	Not applicable
Handicaps	Players must hold a valid Golf Australia handicap.
Eligibility Conditions	To be eligible to contest the competition a Player must .. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be a financial member of the Dorset Golf Club Inc. ; and • have held a handicap continuously for a minimum of six (6) months prior to the Close Date; and • the player must also have contested at least one (1) occasion in four (4) of the six (6) months preceding the Championship.
Requests for Exemption	Any requests for an exemption from the Eligibility Conditions must be submitted to the Secretary of the Men's Committee <u>at least 1 month prior to the first round of the competition.</u> The Men's Committee is able to grant exemptions to members who fail to meet these requirements provided that they are satisfied that the member has not tried to gain an advantage in the competition by failing to meet them.
Disqualifications	A Player who is disqualified during any round of the competition will not be eligible to win the Championship.

FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIPS

This Competition is held exclusive to the daily competition occurring on the days of each round.

Detail	Description
Competition Name	Foursomes Championships
Timeframes	Held over consecutive Saturdays in August.
Competition Format	Foursomes
Number of Rounds	Two (2)
Individual or Team Event	Team
Tee Blocks	Blue Bricks
AGE Restrictions	None
Open to Visitors	Members Only
Men Only or Mixed	Mixed
Entry Fee(s)	\$10 per player
Entry OPEN / CLOSE Dates	<u>Open</u> : 30 days prior <u>Close</u> : 7 days prior to Rd. 1
Prizes	None as this is a Major Event
Event Sponsorship	
BBQ or other	None
Presentation	
Trophies	The Winners of the Foursomes Championship will receive a Trophy detailing the event, the year of the event and the winning score. The Winners will also have their name engraved on the perpetual trophy, which is presented at the Presentation Night (in November).

Conditions of Play

Detail	Description
Grading Ranges	Not applicable
Eligibility of Professionals	Excluded
Financial Status of Players	Un-financial Members are excluded from participation in all Club events.
Number of Games pre-Event	Not applicable
Handicaps	Players must hold a valid Golf Australia handicap.
Requests for Exemption	Any requests for an exemption from the Eligibility Conditions must be submitted to the Secretary of the Men's Committee <u>at least 1 month prior to the first round of the competition.</u> The Men's Committee is able to grant exemptions to members who fail to meet these requirements provided that they are satisfied that the member has not tried to gain an advantage in the competition by failing to meet them.
Disqualifications	A Player who is disqualified during any round of the competition will not be eligible to win the Championship.

SENIOR'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Detail	Description
Competition Name	Senior's Club Championships
Timeframes	Held in March on Fridays.
Competition Format	Stroke
Number of Rounds	Three (3) on consecutive Fridays
Individual or Team Event	Individual
Tee Blocks	Blue Bricks
Draws	Round 1 to 3 , tee-times are arranged by players individually. Round 4, A date for a 4 th round is reserved, if needed.
AGE Restrictions	50+
Open to Visitors	No
Men Only or Mixed	Men Only
Entry Fee(s)	
Entry OPEN / CLOSE Dates	
Prizes	No Points as this is a Major Event. See details below for Championship Prize details.
Event Sponsorship	
BBQ or other	None
Presentation	Winners will be acknowledged after the last round. Progressive Results will be posted on the Club' WebSite.
Trophies	The Club Champion and Minor Champion will each receive a Trophy and have their name on the Honour Board The A; B & C Grade Champions will each receive a Trophy. Trophies will be presented at the Presentation Night (in November).

Prize Allocation.

The Prizes will be allocated for 3 completed rounds of the competition as follows:

Club Champion.	The Club Champion will be the player with the lowest Gross Score .
Minor Champion.	The Minor Champion will be the player with the lowest Gross Score for 3 completed rounds of the competition who would normally compete in B or C grade on the first Friday of the competition. The Winner receives a Trophy and will have their name entered on the Honour Board for the competition.
A Grade Champion	The A Grade Champion will be the A Grade Player (as defined for the first Friday of the competition) with the lowest Nett Score .
B Grade Champion	The B Grade Champion will be the B Grade Player (as defined for the first Friday of the competition) with the lowest Nett Score .
C Grade Champion	The C Grade Champion will be the C Grade Player (as defined for the first Friday of the competition) with the lowest Nett Score .

Conditions of Play

Detail	Description
Grading Ranges	See the Competitions Grades section. The Grades that apply per player in Round 1 will be used for successive rounds.
Eligibility of Professionals	Excluded
Financial Status of Players	Un-financial Members are excluded from participation in all Club events.
Number of Games pre-Event	
Handicaps	Players must hold a valid Golf Australia handicap.
Eligibility Conditions	To be eligible to contest the competition a Player must .. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• be a financial member of the Dorset Golf Club Inc. ; and• have held a handicap continuously for a minimum of six (6) months prior to the Close Date; and• the player must also have contested at least one (1) occasion in the six (6) months preceding the Championship.
Requests for Exemption	Any requests for an exemption from the Eligibility Conditions must be submitted to the Secretary of the Men's Committee <u>at least 1 month prior to the first round of the competition</u> . The Men's Committee is able to grant exemptions to members who fail to meet these requirements provided that they are satisfied that the member has not tried to gain an advantage in the competition by failing to meet them.
Disqualifications	A Player who is disqualified during any round of the competition will not be eligible to win any of the Championship prizes.

SENIOR'S STABLEFORD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Detail	Description
Competition Name	Senior's Stableford Championships
Timeframes	Held on consecutive Fridays in May
Competition Format	Stableford
Number of Rounds	Three (3)
Individual or Team Event	Individual
Tee Blocks	Blue Bricks
Draws	Round 1 to 3 , tee-times are arranged by players individually.
AGE Restrictions	50+
Open to Visitors	No – Members Only
Men Only or Mixed	Men Only
Entry Fee(s)	No special Comp Fee, but Daily Comp Fee is required
Entry OPEN / CLOSE Dates	
Prizes	No prizes as this is Major Event
Event Sponsorship	
BBQ or other	None
Presentation	The Winner will be acknowledged post game.
Trophies	The Winner of the Senior's Stableford Championship will receive a Trophy detailing the event, the year of the event and the winning score. The Winner will also have their name engraved on the perpetual trophy, which is presented at the Presentation Night (in November).

Conditions of Play

Detail	Description
Grading Ranges	Not applicable
Eligibility of Professionals	Not excluded
Financial Status of Players	Un-financial Members are excluded from participation in all Club events.
Number of Games pre-Event	Not applicable
Handicaps	Players must hold a valid Golf Australia handicap.
Requests for Exemption	Any requests for an exemption from the Eligibility Conditions must be submitted to the Secretary of the Men's Committee <u>at least 1 month prior to the first round of the competition</u> . The Men's Committee is able to grant exemptions to members who fail to meet these requirements provided that they are satisfied that the member has not tried to gain an advantage in the competition by failing to meet them.
Disqualifications	A Player who is disqualified during any round of the competition will not be eligible to win the Championship.

SENIOR'S PAR CHAMPIONSHIP

Detail	Description
Competition Name	Senior's PAR Championship
Timeframes	Held on consecutive Fridays in September / October
Competition Format	Par
Number of Rounds	Three (3)
Individual or Team Event	Individual
Tee Blocks	Blue Bricks
Draws	Round 1 to 3 , tee-times are arranged by players individually.
AGE Restrictions	50+
Open to Visitors	No – Members Only
Men Only or Mixed	Men Only
Entry Fee(s)	No special Comp Fee, but Daily Comp Fee is required
Entry OPEN / CLOSE Dates	
Prizes	No prizes as this is Major Event
Event Sponsorship	
BBQ or other	None
Presentation	The Winner will be acknowledged post game.
Trophies	The Winner of the Senior's Par Championship will receive a Trophy detailing the event, the year of the event and the winning score. The Winner will also have their name engraved on the perpetual trophy, which is presented at the Presentation Night (in November).

Conditions of Play

Detail	Description
Grading Ranges	Not applicable
Eligibility of Professionals	Not excluded
Financial Status of Players	Un-financial Members are excluded from participation in all Club events.
Number of Games pre-Event	Not applicable
Handicaps	Players must hold a valid Golf Australia handicap.
Eligibility Conditions	To be eligible to contest the competition a Player must .. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be a financial member of the Dorset Golf Club Inc. ; and • have held a handicap continuously for a minimum of six (6) months prior to the Close Date; and • the player must also have contested at least one (1) occasion in four (4) of the six (6) months preceding the Championship.
Requests for Exemption	Any requests for an exemption from the Eligibility Conditions must be submitted to the Secretary of the Men's Committee <u>at least 1 month prior to the first round of the competition.</u> The Men's Committee is able to grant exemptions to members who fail to meet these requirements provided that they are satisfied that the member has not tried to gain an advantage in the competition by failing to meet them.
Disqualifications	A Player who is disqualified during any round of the competition will not be eligible to win the Championship.

MATCHPLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Matchplay Championships are conducted on specific dates, rather than on dates/times as arranged by the opponents.

Detail	Description
Competition Name	Matchplay Championships
Timeframes	Held between March and July on Saturdays.
Competition Format	Matchplay
Number of Rounds	Five (5) though this depends on the number of entrants. Approx 30 days between Rounds
Individual or Team Event	Individual
Tee Blocks	Blue Bricks
AGE Restrictions	None
Open to Visitors	No
Men Only or Mixed	Men Only
Entry Fee(s)	\$5
Entry OPEN / CLOSE Dates	<u>Open</u> : 30 days prior <u>Closes</u> : 7 days prior
Prizes	None as this is a Major Event
Event Sponsorship	
BBQ or other	None
Presentation	Winners will be acknowledged after the last round. Progressive Results will be posted on the Club' WebSite.
Trophies	The Winner of the Matchplay Championship will receive a Trophy detailing the event, the year of the event and the winning score. The Winner will also have their name engraved on the perpetual trophy, which is presented at the Presentation Night (in November).

Conditions of Play

Detail	Description
Grading Ranges	Not applicable
Eligibility of Professionals	Not excluded
Financial Status of Players	Un-financial Members are excluded from participation in all Club events.
Number of Games pre-Event	Not applicable
Handicaps	Players must hold a valid Golf Australia handicap.
Requests for Exemption	Any requests for an exemption from the Eligibility Conditions must be submitted to the Secretary of the Men's Committee <u>at least 1 month prior to the first round of the competition.</u> The Men's Committee is able to grant exemptions to members who fail to meet these requirements provided that they are satisfied that the member has not tried to gain an advantage in the competition by failing to meet them.
Disqualifications	A Player who is disqualified during any round of the competition will not be eligible to win the Championship.

MIXED FOURSOMES

Detail	Description
Competition Name	Mixed Foursomes
Timeframes	Held over consecutive Sundays in November Contestants to arrange their tee-times to suit.
Competition Format	Foursomes
Number of Rounds	Two (2)
Individual or Team Event	Team – Male and Female
Tee Blocks	<u>Men</u> : Blue Bricks <u>Ladies</u> : Red Bricks
AGE Restrictions	None
Open to Visitors	Members Only
Men Only or Mixed	Mixed
Entry Fee(s)	\$10 per team
Entry OPEN / CLOSE Dates	<u>Open</u> : 30 days prior <u>Close</u> : 7 days prior to Rd. 1
Prizes	None as this is a Major Event
Event Sponsorship	
BBQ or other	BBQ after final round
Presentation	
Trophies	The Winners of the Mixed Foursomes Championship will receive a Trophy detailing the event, the year of the event and the winning score. The Winners will also have their name engraved on the perpetual trophy, which is presented at the Presentation Night (in November).

Conditions of Play

Detail	Description
Grading Ranges	Not applicable
Eligibility of Professionals	Excluded
Financial Status of Players	Un-financial Members are excluded from participation in all Club events.
Number of Games pre-Event	Not applicable
Handicaps	Players must hold a valid Golf Australia handicap.

PUTTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

This Competition is conducted outside of normal competition times, on the Practice Putting Green.

Detail	Description
Competition Name	Putting Championship
Timeframes	Held between June and October Contestants arrange times/dates at times convenient to both. Rounds must be completed by a given date, approx. 30 days between.
Competition Format	Elimination Matchplay
Number of Rounds	Generally five (5) rounds, but depends on the number of entries
Individual or Team Event	Individual
Number of Holes	18
AGE Restrictions	Not applicable
Open to Visitors	No
Men Only or Mixed	Men Only
Entry Fee(s)	\$5
Entry OPEN / CLOSE Dates	Open: 30 days prior Close: 7 days prior to Rd. 1
Prizes	Although this is a Major Event, the Winner will have the choice of the Trophy, or a Voucher worth \$70.
Event Sponsorship	
BBQ or other	None
Presentation	
Trophies	If the overall Winner elects to receive a Trophy it will engraved with their Name and date of the event. A perpetual trophy will be presented at the Presentation Night (in November)

Conditions of Play

Detail	Description
Grading Ranges	Not applicable
Eligibility of Professionals	Not excluded
Financial Status of Players	Un-financial Members are excluded from participation in all Club events.
Number of Games pre-Event	Not applicable
Handicaps	Not applicable

Rules of the Competition

Coin toss to determine first Putt

First Putt MUST be at Least 5m, all others minimum of 1.5m

MEDALLIST PLAY-OFFS

There are Monthly Medals for each Competition Day (Tues; Fri; Sat; Sun). Play-offs by those who won one of these Monthly Medals are conducted to identify the **Medallist of Medallists** for that competition day.

Once those play-off's are finalised, a final play-off between the Medallist of Medallists is conducted to determine the **Dorset Star Medallist**.

VGL MEDALLIST PLAY-OFF

Detail	Description
Competition Name	VGL Medallist of Medallists
Timeframes	Held on a Saturday in mid-October, in-conjunction with the daily competition, which will also be a Stroke event.
Competition Format	Stroke (Nett)
Number of Rounds	Single
Individual or Team Event	Individual. All Winners of the VGL Monthly medal within the past year
Tee Blocks	Blue Bricks
AGE Restrictions	Not applicable
Open to Visitors	No
Men Only or Mixed	Men Only
Entry Fee(s)	Covered by entry into the in-conjunction Daily event
Entry OPEN / CLOSE Dates	Not applicable
Prizes	None as this is a Major Trophy
Event Sponsorship	
BBQ or other	None
Presentation	Will be acknowledged post game. The Winner will be titled the VGL Medallist of Medallists.
Trophies	The VGL Medallist of Medallists trophy will be presented at the Presentation Night (in November).

Conditions of Play

Detail	Description
Grading Ranges	Not applicable
Eligibility of Professionals	Excluded
Financial Status of Players	Un-financial Members are excluded from participation in all Club events.
Number of Games pre-Event	Not applicable
Handicaps	Players must hold a valid Golf Australia handicap.

DGC MEDALLIST PLAY-OFF

Detail	Description
Competition Name	DGC Medal of Medallists
Timeframes	Held on a Tuesday in mid-October, in-conjunction with the daily competition, which will also be a Stroke event.
Competition Format	Stroke (Nett)
Number of Rounds	Single
Individual or Team Event	Individual. All Winners of the DGC Monthly medal within the past year
Tee Blocks	White Bricks
AGE Restrictions	Not applicable
Open to Visitors	No
Men Only or Mixed	Men Only
Entry Fee(s)	Covered by entry into the in-conjunction Daily event
Entry OPEN / CLOSE Dates	Not applicable
Prizes	None as this is a Major Trophy
Event Sponsorship	
BBQ or other	None
Presentation	Will be acknowledged post game. The Winner will be titled the DGC Medallist of Medallists .
Trophies	The DGC Medallist of Medallists trophy will be presented at the Presentation Night (in November).

Conditions of Play

Detail	Description
Grading Ranges	Not applicable
Eligibility of Professionals	Excluded
Financial Status of Players	Un-financial Members are excluded from participation in all Club events.
Number of Games pre-Event	Not applicable
Handicaps	Players must hold a valid Golf Australia handicap.

SENIOR'S MEDALLIST PLAY-OFF

Detail	Description
Competition Name	Senior Medal of Medallists
Timeframes	Held on a Friday in late October, in-conjunction with the daily competition, which will also be a Stroke event.
Competition Format	Stroke (Nett)
Number of Rounds	Single
Individual or Team Event	Individual. All Winners of the Senior's Monthly medal within the past year
Tee Blocks	White Bricks
AGE Restrictions	50+
Open to Visitors	No
Men Only or Mixed	Men Only
Entry Fee(s)	Covered by entry into the in-conjunction Daily event
Entry OPEN / CLOSE Dates	Not applicable
Prizes	None as this is a Major Trophy
Event Sponsorship	
BBQ or other	None
Presentation	Will be acknowledged post game. The Winner will be titled the Senior's Medallist of Medallists .
Trophies	The Senior's Medallist of Medallists trophy will be presented at the Presentation Night (in November).

Conditions of Play

Detail	Description
Grading Ranges	Not applicable
Eligibility of Professionals	Excluded
Financial Status of Players	Un-financial Members are excluded from participation in all Club events.
Number of Games pre-Event	Not applicable
Handicaps	Players must hold a valid Golf Australia handicap.

COCK OF THE WALK MEDALLIST PLAY-OFF

Detail	Description
Competition Name	Cock of the Walk Medallist of Medallists
Timeframes	Held on a Sunday in mid-October, in-conjunction with the daily competition, which will also be a Stroke event.
Competition Format	Stroke (Nett)
Number of Rounds	Single
Individual or Team Event	Individual. All Winners of the Cock of the Walk Monthly medal within the past year
Tee Blocks	White Bricks
AGE Restrictions	Not applicable
Open to Visitors	No
Men Only or Mixed	Men Only
Entry Fee(s)	Covered by entry into the in-conjunction Daily event
Entry OPEN / CLOSE Dates	Not applicable
Prizes	None as this is a Major Trophy
Event Sponsorship	
BBQ or other	None
Presentation	Will be acknowledged post game. The Winner will be titled the Cock of the Walk Medallist of Medallists .
Trophies	The Cock of the Walk Medallist of Medallists trophy will be presented at the Presentation Night (in November).

Conditions of Play

Detail	Description
Grading Ranges	Not applicable
Eligibility of Professionals	Not Excluded
Financial Status of Players	Un-financial Members are excluded from participation in all Club events.
Number of Games pre-Event	Not applicable
Handicaps	Players must hold a valid Golf Australia handicap.

DORSET STAR MEDAL

This competition is held in-conjunction with the December VGL Monthly Medal. As such, the Players contesting this Competition will also be competing within the VGL Medal Competition on that day.

Detail	Description
Competition Name	Dorset Star Medal
Timeframes	Held on a Saturday, in-conjunction with December VGL Monthly Medal
Competition Format	Stroke (Nett)
Number of Rounds	Single
Individual or Team Event	Individual. The players who won the Tuesday and Friday Medallist play-offs (Mens and Ladies), the Cock of the Walk play-off, as well as the VGL Medallist play-off are the contestants for this Competition.
Tee Blocks	<u>Men</u> : Blue Bricks <u>Ladies</u> : Red Bricks
AGE Restrictions	Not applicable
Open to Visitors	No
Men Only or Mixed	Mixed
Entry Fee(s)	Covered by entry into the in-conjunction Medal event
Entry OPEN / CLOSE Dates	Not applicable.
Prizes	No prizes as this is a Major Trophy
Event Sponsorship	
BBQ or other	None
Presentation	Will be acknowledged post game. The Winner will be titled the Dorset Star Medallist .
Trophies	The Dorset Star Medallist trophy will be presented at the Presentation Night (in November).

Conditions of Play

Detail	Description
Grading Ranges	Not applicable
Eligibility of Professionals	Excluded
Financial Status of Players	Un-financial Members are excluded from participation in all Club events.
Number of Games pre-Event	Not applicable
Handicaps	Players must hold a valid Golf Australia handicap.

DORSET MELBOURNE CUP

Detail	Description
Competition Name	Dorset Melbourne Cup
Timeframes	Held on Melb Cup day (1 st Tues in Nov)
Competition Format	4BBB Stableford
Number of Rounds	One
Individual or Team Event	Team
Tee Blocks	<u>Men</u> : Blue Moveables <u>Ladies</u> : Red
AGE Restrictions	None
Open to Visitors	Yes.
Men Only or Mixed	Mixed
Entry Fee(s)	
Entry OPEN / CLOSE Dates	<u>Open</u> : 30days prior. <u>Close</u> : 7 days prior
Prizes	
Event Sponsorship	
BBQ or other	Generally a Luncheon is provided.
Presentation	
Trophies	

Conditions of Play

Detail	Description
Grading Ranges	Not applicable
Eligibility of Professionals	Not excluded
Financial Status of Players	Un-financial Members are excluded from participation in all Club events.
Number of Games pre-Event	Not applicable
Handicaps	Players without a Golf Australia handicap will be allocated a handicap of 15.

PRESIDENTS CUP

This Competition is a Charity day.

Detail	Description
Competition Name	Presidents Cup
Timeframes	Held mid-November
Competition Format	4 person AMBROSE
Number of Rounds	Single
Individual or Team Event	Team
Tee Blocks	<u>Men</u> : Blue rings <u>Ladies</u> : Yellow
AGE Restrictions	Not applicable
Open to Visitors	Yes
Men Only or Mixed	Mixed
Entry Fee(s)	\$10 per person
Entry OPEN / CLOSE Dates	Opens 30 days prior. Closes 7 days prior
Prizes	
Event Sponsorship	
BBQ or other	Generally a luncheon is provided
Presentation	
Trophies	

Conditions of Play

Detail	Description
Grading Ranges	Not applicable
Eligibility of Professionals	Not excluded
Financial Status of Players	Un-financial Members are excluded from participation in all Club events.
Number of Games pre-Event	Not applicable
Handicaps	<p>Players without a Golf Australia handicap will be allocated a temporary handicap of 15 for the day.</p> <p>The Team handicap is the sum of all team member handicaps divided by 2 times the number of members in the team. Example for 4 person team, $H = (H1 + H2 + H3 + H4)/(2 \times 4)$, and 3 person team, $H = (H1 + H2 + H3)/(2 \times 3)$.</p>

For Rules pertaining to Ambrose, refer to that Section in this document.

CAPTAINS TROPHY

Detail	Description
Competition Name	Captains Trophy
Timeframes	Held mid-December
Competition Format	4 Member Teams – Aggregate Stableford
Number of Rounds	Single
Individual or Team Event	Team
Tee Blocks	<u>Men</u> : Blue Bricks <u>Ladies</u> : Red Bricks
AGE Restrictions	Not applicable
Open to Visitors	No. Members only
Men Only or Mixed	Mixed
Entry Fee(s)	\$40 per Team
Entry OPEN / CLOSE Dates	Open: 30 days prior. Close: 7 days prior
Prizes	<p>There will be individual awards for a Male and a Female in each of the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best individual Stableford score for the 18 holes. • Best individual Stableford score on the front 9 holes. • Best individual Stableford score on the back 9 holes. (A player can only win one of the above prizes) • Longest Drive (Men) on the 16th hole. • Longest Drive (Ladies) TBA • NTP (Men) on the 5th, 8th, 9th, 11th & 17th holes, and NTP with the second shot on the 6th & 18th holes. • NTP (Ladies) TBA
Event Sponsorship	
BBQ or other	Included.
Presentation	
Trophies	<p>Each member of the Winning team will receive a trophy detailing the event and year that it was won as well as the names of all members of the winning team.</p> <p>The Second placed team will receive a smaller trophy for each member detailing the event and year that it was won as well as the names of all members of the team.</p>

Conditions of Play

Detail	Description
Grading Ranges	Not applicable
Eligibility of Professionals	Not excluded
Financial Status of Players	Un-financial Members are excluded from participation in all Club events.
Number of Games pre-Event	Not applicable
Handicaps	Players without a Golf Australia handicap will be allocated a handicap of 15.
Team Pairings	<p>Teams may consist of Men or Women in any configuration as long as the total number of players does not exceed 4.</p> <p>Teams will be split into 2 pairs and each pair will be partnered with a pair from another team.</p> <p>Any Team that plays as a group of 4 will be disqualified.</p>

Detail	Description
Disqualifications	If an individual player is disqualified his score cannot be counted in the aggregate score for the team, however the team will still be eligible to win the competition and the other members of the team will still be eligible to win individual prizes.

INTERCONTINENTAL BATTLE OF THE ASHES

This Competition comprises a number of teams, ideally with each team representing a Country or Region. The Winning team will be that with the highest aggregate score.

Detail	Description
Competition Name	Intercontinental Battle of the Ashes
Timeframes	Held the Sunday before Australia Day (or close to)
Competition Format	4 player Teams – Aggregated Stableford
Number of Rounds	Single
Individual or Team Event	Team. Must be 4 in team
Tee Blocks	<u>Men</u> : White <u>Ladies</u> : Yellow
AGE Restrictions	Not applicable
Open to Visitors	Yes
Men Only or Mixed	Mixed
Entry Fee(s)	\$10 per person
Entry OPEN / CLOSE Dates	<u>Open</u> : 30 days prior <u>Close</u> : 7 days prior
Prizes	Because it is a 'Board' event, no Points are awarded. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Longest Drive (Men) on the 16th hole. • Longest Drive (Ladies) TBA • NTP (Men) on the 5th, 8th, 9th, 11th & 17th holes, and NTP with the second shot on the 6th & 18th holes. • NTP (Ladies) TBA
Event Sponsorship	
BBQ or other	Included post round.
Presentation	NTP's and Long Drives will be presented on the day. Perpetual Trophies are presented on the day .
Trophies	The members of the Winning team will receive a perpetual trophy recording the Team members and the year.

Conditions of Play

Detail	Description
Grading Ranges	Not applicable
Eligibility of Professionals	Not excluded
Financial Status of Players	Un-financial Members are excluded from participation in all Club events.
Number of Games pre-Event	Not applicable
Handicaps	Players without a Golf Australia handicap will be allocated a handicap of 15.

BILL BRITTEN TROPHY

Detail	Description
Competition Name	Bill Britten Trophy
Timeframes	Between June and October Opponents arrange time/date for matches. Approx 30 days between rounds. <u>Must</u> complete Rounds by due dates
Competition Format	Mixed Matchplay
Number of Rounds	4 to 5 depending on number of entries
Individual or Team Event	Teams of Two
Tee Blocks	<u>Men</u> : Blue Bricks <u>Ladies</u> : Red Bricks
AGE Restrictions	None
Open to Visitors	No – Members only
Men Only or Mixed	Mixed
Matchplay Index	The Mens Matchplay Index is to be used for all players
Entry Fee(s)	\$10 per team
Entry OPEN / CLOSE Dates	<u>Open</u> : 30 days prior <u>Closes</u> : 7 days prior
Prizes	No prizes as this is a Major Event
Event Sponsorship	
BBQ or other	None
Presentation	Results will be acknowledged after the last Match. Progressive results will be posted on the Club' WebSite.
Trophies	The Winners of the Bill Britten Trophy will receive a Trophy detailing the event, the year of the event and the winning score. The Winners will also have their name engraved on the perpetual trophy, which is presented at the Presentation Night (in November).

Conditions of Play

Detail	Description
Grading Ranges	Not applicable
Eligibility of Professionals	Not Excluded
Financial Status of Players	Un-financial Members are excluded from participation in all Club events.
Number of Games pre-Event	The player must have contested on at least one (1) occasion in four(4) of the six (6) months preceding the Competition.
Handicaps	Players must hold a valid Golf Australia handicap.
Eligibility Conditions	To be eligible to contest the competition a Player must .. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be a financial member of the Dorset Golf Club Inc. ; and • have held a handicap continuously for a minimum of six (6) months prior to the Close Date; and • Player substitution after Round 1 is not permitted.
Requests for Exemption	Any requests for an exemption from the Eligibility Conditions must be submitted to the Secretary of the Men's Committee <u>at least 1 month prior to the first round of the competition.</u> The Men's Committee is able to grant exemptions to members who fail to meet these requirements provided that they are satisfied that the member has not tried to gain an advantage in the competition by failing to meet them.
Disqualifications	A Player who is disqualified during any round of the competition will not be eligible to win.

H. S WARNER

Detail	Description
Competition Name	H. S Warner
Timeframes	Held between February and May
Competition Format	Elimination Matchplay
Number of Rounds	Generally four (4) but this depends on number of entries.
Individual or Team Event	Individual
Tee Blocks	Blue Bricks
AGE Restrictions	Must be 60+ years old at the date that Entries Close.
Open to Visitors	No – Members Only
Men Only or Mixed	Men Only
Entry Fee(s)	\$5
Entry OPEN / CLOSE Dates	<u>Open</u> : 30 days prior <u>Closes</u> : 7 days prior
Prizes	No prizes as this is a Major Event
Event Sponsorship	
BBQ or other	None
Presentation	Results will be acknowledged after the Final Match Progressive results will be posted on the Club's WebSite
Trophies	The Winner of the H. S Warner Trophy will receive a Trophy detailing the event, the year of the event and the winning score. The Winner will also have their name engraved on the perpetual trophy, which is presented at the Presentation Night (in November).

Conditions of Play

Detail	Description
Grading Ranges	Not applicable
Eligibility of Professionals	Not Excluded
Financial Status of Players	Un-financial Members are excluded from participation in all Club events.
Handicaps	Players must hold a valid Golf Australia handicap.
Eligibility Conditions	To be eligible to contest the competition a Player must .. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be a financial member of the Dorset Golf Club Inc. ; and • have held a handicap continuously for a minimum of six (6) months prior to the Close Date; and • the player must also have contested at least one (1) occasion in four(4) or the six (6) months preceding the Competition.
Requests for Exemption	Any requests for an exemption from the Eligibility Conditions must be submitted to the Secretary of the Men's Committee <u>at least 1 month prior to the first round of the competition.</u> The Men's Committee is able to grant exemptions to members who fail to meet these requirements provided that they are satisfied that the member has not tried to gain an advantage in the competition by failing to meet them.
Disqualifications	A Player who is disqualified during any round of the competition will not be eligible to win.

O.B GRAY TROPHY

Detail	Description
Competition Name	O. B Gray Trophy
Timeframes	Held on successive Fridays in February
Competition Format	Stableford , aggregated over all rounds
Number of Rounds	Three (3)
Individual or Team Event	Individual
Tee Blocks	White Bricks
AGE Restrictions	Must be 70+ on 1 January prior to the event.
Open to Visitors	No – Members Only
Men Only or Mixed	Men Only
Entry Fee(s)	\$15
Entry OPEN / CLOSE Dates	<u>Open</u> : 30 days prior <u>Closes</u> : 7 days prior
Prizes	No prizes as this is a Major Event
Event Sponsorship	
BBQ or other	BBQ after final round
Presentation	Results will be announced after the Final Match Progressive results will be posted on the Club's WebSite
Trophies	The Winner of the O. B Gray Trophy will receive a Trophy detailing the event, the year of the event and the winning score. The Winner will also have their name engraved on the perpetual trophy, which is presented at the Presentation Night (in November).

Conditions of Play

Detail	Description
Grading Ranges	Not applicable
Eligibility of Professionals	Not Excluded
Financial Status of Players	Un-financial Members are excluded from participation in all Club events.
Handicaps	Players must hold a valid Golf Australia handicap.
Eligibility Conditions	To be eligible to contest the competition a Player must .. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be a financial member of the Dorset Golf Club Inc. ; and • have held a handicap continuously for a minimum of six (6) months prior to the Close Date; and • the player must also have contested at least one (1) occasion in four(4) or the six (6) months preceding the Competition.
Requests for Exemption	Any requests for an exemption from the Eligibility Conditions must be submitted to the Secretary of the Men's Committee <u>at least 1 month prior to the first round of the competition.</u> The Men's Committee is able to grant exemptions to members who fail to meet these requirements provided that they are satisfied that the member has not tried to gain an advantage in the competition by failing to meet them.
Disqualifications	A Player who is disqualified during any round of the competition will not be eligible to win.

RON REILLY TROPHY

Detail	Description
Competition Name	Ron Reilly Trophy
Timeframes	Held in the region of September to October
Competition Format	4BBB Stableford
Number of Rounds	Single
Individual or Team Event	Team
Tee Blocks	<u>Men</u> : Blue Bricks <u>Ladies</u> : Red Bricks
AGE Restrictions	None
Open to Visitors	No – Members Only
Men Only or Mixed	Mixed
Entry Fee(s)	\$5 per player
Entry OPEN / CLOSE Dates	<u>Open</u> : 30 days prior <u>Closes</u> : 7 days prior
Prizes	No prizes as this is a Major Event The Winners will be the team with the highest Stableford score
Event Sponsorship	
BBQ or other	BBQ post round
Presentation	Winners will be announced post game. Results will be posted on the Club WebSite
Trophies	The Winners of the Ron Reilly competition will receive a Trophy detailing the event, the year of the event and the winning score. The Winners will also have their name engraved on the perpetual trophy, which is presented at the Presentation Night (in November).

Conditions of Play

Detail	Description
Grading Ranges	Not applicable
Eligibility of Professionals	Not Excluded
Financial Status of Players	Un-financial Members are excluded from participation in all Club events.
Handicaps	Players must hold a valid Golf Australia handicap.
Eligibility Conditions	To be eligible to contest the competition a Player must .. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be a financial member of the Dorset Golf Club Inc. ; and • have held a handicap continuously for a minimum of six (6) months prior to the Close Date; and • the player must also have contested at least one (1) occasion in Four (4) of the six (6) months preceding the competition.
Requests for Exemption	Any requests for an exemption from the Eligibility Conditions must be submitted to the Secretary of the Men's Committee <u>at least 1 month prior to the first round of the competition.</u> The Men's Committee is able to grant exemptions to members who fail to meet these requirements provided that they are satisfied that the member has not tried to gain an advantage in the competition by failing to meet them.
Disqualifications	A Player who is disqualified during the competition will not be eligible to win.

BENDIGO BANK – MONTROSE COMMUNITY CUP

This is a Charity Day

Detail	Description
Competition Name	Bendigo Bank – Montrose Community Cup
Timeframes	Held on a Saturday in mid-March No other Competitions that day.
Competition Format	Stableford
Number of Rounds	Single
Individual or Team Event	Individual
Tee Blocks	<u>Men</u> : White Bricks <u>Ladies</u> : Red Bricks A Shotgun start is used to accommodate the large numbers
AGE Restrictions	None
Open to Visitors	Yes
Men Only or Mixed	Mixed
Entry Fee(s)	\$10
Entry OPEN / CLOSE Dates	<u>Open</u> : 30 days prior <u>Closes</u> : 7 days prior
Prizes	The best Mens and best Ladies results will have their Name added to Bendigo Bank – Montrose Community Cup . There will be a prize for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places for both Men and Ladies . 2016 - Best Front9; Best Back9 for both men and ladies.
Event Sponsorship	Bendigo Bank for the Trophies Other Sponsors for various other Prizes and Raffles (Cannot be CASH)
BBQ or other	BBQ / Salads and Sweets post game.
Presentation	Results will be announced after the game, with Prizes awarded on the day. Results will be posted on the Club's WebSite
Trophies	The best Mens and best Ladies results will have their Names added to Bendigo Bank – Montrose Community Cup , which is presented at the Presentation Night (in November).

Conditions of Play

Detail	Description
Grading Ranges	Not applicable
Eligibility of Professionals	Not Excluded
Financial Status of Players	Un-financial Members are excluded from participation in all Club events.
Handicaps	Players must hold a valid Golf Australia handicap. Any Guests that do not have a GA Handicap will be assigned a temporary handicap of 18 for men & 36 for ladies.
Eligibility Conditions	See Handicaps
Requests for Exemption	Any requests for an exemption from the Eligibility Conditions must be submitted to the Secretary of the Men's Committee <u>at least 1 month prior to the first round of the competition</u> . The Men's Committee is able to grant exemptions to members who fail to meet these requirements provided that they are satisfied that the member has not tried to gain an advantage in the competition by failing to meet them.
Disqualifications	A Player who is disqualified during the competition will not be eligible to win.

DGC CHARITY OF THE YEAR DAY

For this Competition, the MENS Committee will pre-determine the Charity to benefit from the proceeds raised.

Detail	Description
Competition Name	DGC Men's Charity of The Year
Timeframes	Held in April There are No Other Competitions that day
Competition Format	4 person Ambrose
Number of Rounds	Single
Individual or Team Event	Team
Tee Blocks	<u>Men</u> : White Bricks <u>Ladies</u> : Yellow
AGE Restrictions	None
Open to Visitors	Yes
Men Only or Mixed	Mixed
Entry Fee(s)	
Entry OPEN / CLOSE Dates	<u>Open</u> : 30 days prior <u>Closes</u> : 7 days prior
Prizes	
Event Sponsorship	Sponsors will be sought to provide the various prizes on offer.
BBQ or other	Included
Presentation	The Winners of all the various prizes will be awarded on the day.
Trophies	None

Conditions of Play

Detail	Description
Grading Ranges	Not applicable
Eligibility of Professionals	Not excluded
Financial Status of Players	Un-financial Members are excluded from participation in all Club events.
Number of Games pre-Event	Not applicable
Handicaps	Players without a Golf Australia handicap will be allocated a temporary handicap for the day of 18 (Men) and 36 (Ladies). The Team handicap is the sum of all team member handicaps divided by 2 times the number of members in the team. Example for 4 person team , $H = (H1 + H2 + H3 + H4)/(2 \times 4)$, and 3 person team , $H = (H1 + H2 + H3)/(2 \times 3)$.

For **Rules pertaining to Ambrose**, refer to that Section in this document.

MEMORIAL TROPHY

The Memorial Trophy has been established in honour of Members now deceased. The Perpetual Trophies were kindly donated by the family of Mark Evans, who passed just weeks after gaining his Membership and initial handicap.

Detail	Description
Competition Name	Memorial Trophy
Timeframes	Held on consecutive Saturdays in June No Other Competitions those days.
Competition Format	Stableford – Aggregated over two rounds
Number of Rounds	Two (2)
Individual or Team Event	Individual
Tee Blocks	<u>Men</u> : White Bricks <u>Ladies</u> : Yellow
AGE Restrictions	None
Open to Visitors	Yes
Men Only or Mixed	Mixed
Entry Fee(s)	\$10
Entry OPEN / CLOSE Dates	<u>Open</u> : 30 days prior <u>Closes</u> : 7 days prior
Prizes	The Winners will be those in Div 1 and Div 2 with the highest number of Stableford Points after Round 2. No Points awarded for the Winners. Round 1 NPT's as per normal Comp day. For Final Round... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Longest Drive (Men) on the 16th hole. • Longest Drive (Ladies) TBA • NTP (Men) on the 5th, 8th, 9th, 11th & 17th holes, and NTP with the second shot on the 6th & 18th holes. • NTP (Ladies) TBA
Event Sponsorship	
BBQ or other	BBQ post Round 2
Presentation	Trophies will be awarded to the Winners The Winners will be asked to nominate who to 'honour'
Trophies	There will be a separate Memorial Trophy for Div 1 and Div 2 winners, who nominate who their trophy is in honour of.

Conditions of Play

Detail	Description
Grading Ranges	The Competition will be based on Division 1 and Division 2 Handicap ranges, as defined within the Handicap Grades section. Handicaps and Div at Round 1 will apply for Round 2.
Eligibility of Professionals	Not excluded
Financial Status of Players	Un-financial Members are excluded from participation in all Club events.
Number of Games pre-Event	Not applicable
Handicaps	Players without a Golf Australia handicap will be allocated a handicap of 18 (Men) and 36 (Ladies).

DOCUMENT HISTORY

Date	Ver	Details	Author
1/02/16	1.001	Initial. Transcribed and updated from the outdate 2009 version.	P. Burbidge
2/02/16	1.002	Included Rules for Matchplay and Ambrose	P. Burbidge
16/02/16	1.003	Make Senior Club Champs have A; B; C Grades, as per Club Champs	P. Burbidge
21/02/16	1.004	Modified various Champs and other Maj Events to include BBQ	P. Burbidge
3/03/16	1.005	Added in Local Rules for DGC Competitions	P. Burbidge
12/03/16	1.006	Updated Handicap conditions for Bendigo Bank CUP	P. Burbidge
15/05/16	1.007	Update Hole-In-One comp and Daily comps for eligibility criteria	P. Burbidge
06/04/16	1.1	Version validated by Men's Committee, with update to Putting Comp. Also amended Grades handicap ranges.	P. Burbidge
12/04/16	1.101	Modified Temp handicap ranges for Charity Day and Mem Trophy	P. Burbidge
9/07/16	1.102	Modified B.Britten criteria & Memorial Trophy	P. Burbidge
7/09/16	1.103	Modified Individual Championships to remove need to Register etc	P. Burbidge