



## Goonawarra Golf Club – Hole in One Policy

The purpose of the Hole in One policy is to clearly articulate the conditions and acceptance of a qualifying hole in one. Therefore, entitling the member to be formally recognised by Goonawarra Golf Club and appropriate celebration of this milestone within the Golf Club on the day.

### **Qualifying and recognition components:**

- You must be a financial member of the Goonawarra Golf Club at the time of the hole in one.
- The hole in one must be within a recognised Goonawarra Golf Club competition.
- You need at least 1 witness who is also a registered member of an Australian and/or International Golf Club who have a recognised affiliation to a National or State based Golf Association, e.g. Golf Australia. Those witnesses must sign your scorecard/MiScore App to attest that the hole in one is legitimate.
- The golfer must start the hole from the official teeing ground between the appropriate competition day tee markers. The golf course has a recognized teeing ground for each hole.
- The signed scorecard/MiScore App is presented to the Golf Club Shop and is verified with the player and the marker and/or witness. The Golf Shop staff member checks that the relevant conditions for recognising a hole-in-one have been attained and hence ratify this achievement.
- If a member is lucky enough to achieve a hole in one, Goonawarra Golf Club will celebrate them after the round is over, by the member ringing the bell in the bar and with **1** round of drinks (included drinks are 1 pot or glass of beer, wine or soft drink) for everyone in the club. Everyone at the bar or function room at that time shall be included. The cost of the drinks will be paid by Goonawarra Golf Club.
- Where the conditions allow, the Golf Shop staff will take possession of the hole-in-one ball and process it for the commemorative trophy setting. The name of the player and the date of the hole-in-one will be recognised on the Honour Board.

## **Hole In One Competition**

The Goonawarra Golf Club, in parallel with the daily golf competitions, conducts a separate and distinct Hole in One competition. This competition provides for a monetary reward, if there is a prize pool available on the hole it is achieved on.

### **Entry and competition components:**

- Entry into the Hole in One competition is completed through the Golf Shop on the appropriate form.
- A daily entry fee is payable to be eligible for entry into this competition.
- You must enter and pay before the commencement of your round on the day.
- The holes are allocated in the following order: 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- The accumulation of the prize pool is allocated in the same order as above.
- The prize pool is accumulated based on the volume of entry fees received, with the totals to be recorded and maintained by the General Manager, for verification and payment purposes.
- The prize pool allocation commences with a Jackpot Hole, nominated as the 5<sup>th</sup> hole.
- The prize pool accumulates to \$2,500 on the Jackpot Hole i.e. 5<sup>th</sup> hole, then to \$1,000 for each hole thereafter, in the order detailed above. Following this the amounts will accumulate to the next \$500 before being allocated to the next hole, starting from the 10<sup>th</sup> hole to the 3<sup>rd</sup> hole. Upon holes 10, 7, 16 and 3 reaching \$2,500 it will then recommence on the same principle of \$500 increments in prize pool accumulation order of 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> holes.
- Where any Hole in One is achieved the reduced value of the accumulated prize pool will reflect the above rules. At all times the Jackpot Hole will be the first in the order of prize money.
- The amount payable cannot exceed that of the accumulated prize pool.

The practical application of the policy is demonstrated below to support member's understanding and practical application of the competition rules.

Where an amount of \$4,500 is the total of the accumulated prize pool, the 5<sup>th</sup> hole will total \$2,500, the 10<sup>th</sup> hole \$1,000, and the 7<sup>th</sup> hole \$1,000 at the commencement of the day's competitions.

- Example 1 - Should a hole in one occur on the 16<sup>th</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> holes there is NO prize pool available and therefore no prize is payable.
- Example 2 - Should a hole in one occur on the 5<sup>th</sup> hole there will be an amount of \$2,500 payable. The accumulated prize pool is deemed to realigned, per the above rules, immediately on the hole in one being achieved. This therefore would have \$2,000 immediately restored to the 5<sup>th</sup> hole and no prize pool for the 10<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> holes.

Where any dispute arises, this is to be referred to the General Manager and Director of Golf on the day of the competition for consideration and resolution. If not be able to be resolved immediately it will be with the appropriate urgency for all parties involved.

**Michael Corcoran**

**General Manager**

**Dick Stevenson**

**Director of Golf**