



Goonawarra Golf Club – Competitions Policy

Below are the principles that Goonawarra Golf Club use to manage general daily competitions.

1. *No Competition will ever pay out more than 80% of what it takes in entry fees.*
This is to allow for GST and the club to make a minimum of 10%.
 - a. Thursdays combine 18 hole and 9 hole competitions for NTPs/Pro Ball.
2. Handicapping System in Australia requires competition rounds for handicapping, therefor players who choose to play during inclement weather should not be detrimentally impacted by those who choose not to play.
 - a. Therefore 2 players willing to enter competition constitute a competition.
Both must have a valid marker (Player with active Golf UID).
3. Any player with a valid handicap is allowed to play in daily competitions.
4. Any player with a provisional handicap is only allowed to win NTP's and Ball Run, not overall or grade winners.
5. Normal Competitions have \$10 entry fee.
6. Grade Winners receive \$60
7. Ball Run is \$10 per player and is set at 17% of the field entries.
8. Competitions with less than 6 players will have winners prizes reduced in line with the 1st principle.
9. Twilight Competitions on Thursday afternoons during daylight saving have 50% fee and prize values.
10. Standard Grades (Men/Medley)
 - a. 2 - 39 players = 1 Grade
 - b. 40-59 players = 2 Grades
 - c. 60-99 players = 3 Grades
 - d. 100+ players = 4 Grades
11. In the interests of inclusivity women's/girls competitions have a modified/more generous grading structure.
12. Grades (Women)
 - a. 2 - 19 players = 1 Grade
 - b. 20-35 players = 2 Grades
 - c. 36-43 players = 3 Grades (\$40 first prize per grade)
 - i. (This is to keep total payout the same 2 grades)
 - d. 44 + players = 3 Grades (Normal \$60 prize)

13. Grade handicaps may be adjusted by Match Committee in any competition to ensure there is not a disproportionate number of players in any grade.
14. If less than 4 women or men on a Saturday, the competition will be a medley.
15. On Tuesdays (Women's Day) a women's competition will be played as long as there is a minimum of 2 players.
16. If on a Tuesday there is only 1 woman playing and there is also a men's competition, it will be changed to a medley.

Medal Competitions

1. There must be 8 players in competition for a medal to be awarded.
2. Saturday Nett Medal rounds also have Gross prizes awarded by Grade when 2+ grades (Men/Women).
3. Medal of Medal may be postponed at Match Committee discretion.

Nearest to Pin

1. NTP's generally have a \$20 value
2. There are generally 3 NTP's for competition of 30 – 80 players
3. An additional NTP, usually closest 2nd on 9 applies for competitions on Wednesday/Saturday, Managers Trophy rounds and some Public Holidays if over 80 expected in Comp.
4. Thursday Comps / Twilight 9 holes competitions have 2 NTPs, 1 closest 2nd shot, 1 Par 3. These will apply to whatever 9 holes are being played in twilight during daylight savings.
5. The number or value of NTPs may be adjusted when there are less than 30 players in a competition.
6. NTP's if not paid out, do not jackpot.
7. NTP's will not be paid out if marker is lost or removed from green prior to end of play or if card with names is lost.
8. NTP markers are to be placed behind the ball, as if marking your ball, they are **not to be placed** with the centre where the ball was.
9. To get NTP, You MUST be closer than the front edge of the marker already on the green. I.E. You MUST be closer, not equal.
10. NTPs within 1 club length of the hole should be placed equal distance to the side or behind the hole, this is to avoid preventing another player getting a hole-in-one.
11. Pro Ball is separate to other NTPs, it is a separate fee and the prize is the value of all entries on the day.
12. If a Pro Ball is not paid out for situations above, the value will jackpot to the next equivalent days play, eg Sat – Sat, Wed – Wed.
13. If there are less than 20 players in the competition, NTP values may be reduced in support of 1st principle.

Major Events

1. Major Trophy and Board Events competitions are covered under a separate policy.

Less than 20 Entries in Competition.

These have been set to enable competitions to go ahead, while still covering clubs requirement to pay GST on entry fees, this adheres to 1st principle.

- 2 Players, Winner Receives \$16, No Ball Run or NTPs
- 3 Players, Winner Receives \$24, No Ball Run or NTPs
- 4 Players, Winner receives \$32, No Ball Run or NTPs
- 5 Players, Winner receives \$40, No Ball Run or NTPs
- 6 Players, Winner Receives \$48, No Ball Run or NTPs
- 7 Players, Winner Receives \$56, No Ball Run or NTPs
- 8/9 Players, Winner Receives \$60, 1 Ball Run, No NTPs
- 10/11 Players, Winner Receives \$60, 1 Ball Run, 1 NTP (\$10)
- 12/13/14/15/16 Players, Winner Receives \$60, 2 Ball Run, 1 NTP (\$10)
- 17/18/19 Players, Winner Receives \$60, 3 Ball Run, 2 NTP (\$20)
- 20+ Players, Winner Receives \$60, 17% Ball Run 2+ NTP (\$20) depending on number of players.

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