



Information for new members

### **Dress Code**

Dress standards are laid out in the handbook. We ask that you uphold these standards.

### **Club Rooms**

You are encouraged to come and use the clubroom facilities after finishing your round of golf. There is a competition leaderboard and announcements after each competition.

### **19th Hole & Pro Shop**

The NAGC has in force a discount structure with the Pro Shop:-

20% off Food & Drink and 15% off all Merchandise & Equipment

To receive your discount you must produce your member's Loyalty Card.

### **Player Handicap**

An Australian Golf Union handicap is obtained by returning three 18-hole stroke round cards in competition play. When gaining a handicap, a player may pick-up when 4 over par on any hole.

Regaining or retaining handicap – three 18 hole rounds in Club Competitions must be completed annually for handicapping purposes.

### **Competitions**

If possible, please call the Club Captain or Secretary/Manager so they can arrange for an experienced golfer to play with you. They will assist you with the Stableford, Par and Stroke competitions and recording the results on your scorecard and at the scores kiosk.

They will also familiarise you with course etiquette.

- Report to the starter in the Pro Shop at least 20 minutes prior to your designated tee time. Present your loyalty card at the pro shop to complete registration for each round of golf.
- Meet in the Club Room where you will be assisted to join a playing group if needed.
- The competition fee is presently \$6:00 for 18 holes. If you start but do not finish the Competition Fee is still payable.
- Be ready to tee-off 20 minutes prior to your scheduled time.
- Play in groups of 4; Members are encouraged to vary tee-off times and to play with different players as much as possible.

## Competitions (Continued)

**Tuesday:** Mixed Stableford or Stroke competition where ladies are encouraged to play. Stroke round on the second Tuesday of each month, otherwise Stableford round.

- Tee-off time is from 6:45AM or at first light during winter, depending on sunrise

**Wednesday:** 9:00AM (Men's Stableford)

**Thursday:** Separate Men's Stableford and ladies Stableford or Stroke rounds as per Member's Handbook playing fixtures.

- Men's first tee-off time is 6:45AM or first light during winter.
- Ladies first tee-off time is 8:00 – 8:30AM, depending on sunrise

**Saturday:** Separate Men's & Ladies competitions as per Member's Handbook playing fixtures.

- Men's first tee-off time is 6:29AM Early Group and 10:47AM Late Group.
- Ladies first tee-off time is 10:00AM, depending on sunrise

## Booking in for Saturday golf

Enter yourself on the Online Booking Sheet (MiClub) at your preferred tee-off time.

Complete procedures for use of the MiClub online booking system are available from the NAGC website at the following URL: <http://www.nagc.org.au/membership/member-information/miclub-booking-procedures>; or through the link on the NAGC website.

The MiClub Booking sheet opens at 3:00PM on the Thursday 16 days prior to the Saturday competition.

Members will have exclusive access to these times for the first 11 days, i.e. until midday on the Monday for Saturday Competitions.

If for some reason you are booked but unable to play, please remember to remove yourself from the booking sheet by 3:00PM on the Friday before play. Any 'no shows' or cancellations after this could result in you receiving penalties.

**Please Note:** For new MALE members there is a 2 hour delay with bookings for Saturday morning for the first 12 months of membership.

## Kiosk – Registration and scores

Register for the competition of the day at the Kiosk in the pro shop foyer. Enter your name, or last 4 digits of your Golf Link number, and follow the prompts to print your scorecard.

After your game, enter your score at the Kiosk. Enter your surname, or the last 4 digits of your golf link number, and enter your gross stroke score for each hole. Follow the prompts and accept your score entry when completed.

If going for a handicap you only enter your stroke round score for 3 rounds, then your handicap will be calculated by Golf Link.

## **NAGC Website**

To be able to access the Member's Areas of the NAGC web site we need your DOB so that you can be registered for the Members Area.

Your member login appears in your original Membership Welcome Letter, or can be obtained from the Secretary/Manager.

Website Address is: <http://www.nagc.org.au>

Unless you have changed your login details, they will be:

Username: Last 4 digits of your GolfLink number

Password: Birthdate (6 digits as DDMMYY)

The monthly playing fixtures are listed in the NAGC Member's Handbook and details of how to play the competitions is available from the Secretary/Manager.

## **Mixed Events**

A number of social events are held during the year and these are indicated in your handbook. Nomination sheets are usually available in the clubroom prior to each event. Members wishing to play in special events must nominate themselves in advance for planning purposes.

## **Competition Prizes**

Monies won in competitions are credited to your membership Loyalty Card for use at the Pro Shop.

Golf balls won in competitions are recorded on a ball list and on reaching 12 balls they are credited to your Loyalty Card at \$4:00 each. If you wish to take the golf balls instead of the pro shop credit, contact the Secretary/Manager.

## **Pennant**

Our Club enters teams in various pennant competitions each year. You are encouraged to play and may be approached by the Captain to join a team.

## **Golf Etiquette**

- Do not talk or move while another player is hitting.
- Do not stand directly behind the player hitting the ball.
- Keep up with the group in front and walk briskly between shots.
- Tee off before marking scorecard if your honour.
- Do not take more than one practice swing.
- Do not leave your buggy in front of a green.
- Leave rake in the middle of the bunker.
- Repair all divot holes and pitch marks – your own and others.

Club Handbook/Competition details and Booklet Rules of Golf can be obtained from the Secretary Manager or can be viewed on the NAGC Web Site.

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