

2023

# Riverlakes Golf Club

## Fixture List



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# 2023 Riverlakes Golf Club – Fixtures

## January

Date	Day	Event	Status
3/01/2023	Tuesday	Open Single Stableford	Open
5/01/2023	Thursday	Single Stableford	Ladies
7/01/2023	Saturday	Single Stableford	Open
10/01/2023	Tuesday	Single Stableford	Vets
12/01/2023	Thursday	Single Stableford	Ladies
14/01/2023	Saturday	Single Stableford	Open
17/01/2023	Tuesday	Monthly Medal - Stroke	Vets
19/01/2023	Thursday	Monthly Medal – Stroke + Putts	Ladies
21/01/2023	Saturday	4BBB Stableford – Men’s Goblet Qualifier	Open
24/01/2023	Tuesday	Single Stableford – Aussie’s V R.O.T.W	Vets
26/01/2023	Thursday	Australia Day – No Competition	Ladies
28/01/2023	Saturday	Monthly Medal - Stroke	Open
31/01/2023	Tuesday	4BBB Stableford	Vets

## February

Date	Day	Event	Status
02/02/2023	Thursday	4BBB Stroke – Qualifying 4Ball Matchplay	Vets
04/02/2023	Saturday	Monthly Medal	Open
07/02/2023	Tuesday	Monthly Medal	Vets
09/02/2023	Thursday	Monthly Medal – Stroke + Putts	Ladies
11/02/2023	Saturday	2 Ball Ambrose	Open
14/02/2023	Tuesday	Single Stableford	Vets
16/02/2023	Thursday	¼ Final Matchplay - Stableford	Ladies
18/02/2023	Saturday	1 <sup>st</sup> Rd Men’s Goblet - Stableford	Open
21/02/2023	Tuesday	American Stableford	Vets
23/02/2023	Thursday	Semi Final 4 Ball Matchplay - Stableford	Ladies
25/02/2023	Saturday	Irish Stableford	Open
28/02/2023	Tuesday	2 Ball Ambrose	Vets

## March

Date	Day	Event	Status
02/03/2023	Thursday	Final 4Ball Matchplay - Stableford	Ladies
04/03/2023	Saturday	Monthly Medal - Stroke	Open
07/03/2023	Tuesday	Monthly Medal - Stroke	Vets
09/03/2023	Thursday	Monthly Medal – Stroke + Putts	Ladies
11/03/2023	Saturday	4BBB Stableford – Ladies Goblet Qualifier	Open
14/03/2023	Tuesday	4Ball Multiplier Stableford	Vets
16/03/2023	Thursday	Single Stableford	Ladies
18/03/2023	Saturday	Single Stableford – Ladies Scramble	Open
21/03/2023	Tuesday	Single Stableford	Vets
23/03/2023	Thursday	American Stableford	Ladies
25/03/2023	Saturday	Mixed Scramble	Open
28/03/2023	Tuesday	Single Stableford	Vets
30/03/2023	Thursday	4Ball Aggregate	Ladies

## April

Date	Day	Event	Status
01/04/2023	Saturday	Monthly Medal - Stroke	Open
04/04/2023	Tuesday	Monthly Medal - Stroke	Vets
06/04/2023	Thursday	Monthly Medal – Stroke + Putts + Stableford	Ladies
08/04/2023	Saturday	Easter Saturday - Stableford	Open
11/04/2023	Tuesday	Foursomes Championships – Men & Ladies	Vets
13/04/2023	Thursday	Single Stableford	Ladies
15/04/2023	Saturday	Mixed Scramble Event	Open
18/04/2023	Tuesday	Single Stableford	Vets
20/04/2023	Thursday	4 Ball Stableford Multiplier	Ladies
22/04/2023	Saturday	Mixed Foursomes 27 Holes - Stableford	Open
25/04/2023	Tuesday	2 Ball Ambrose	Vets
27/04/2023	Thursday	Foursomes Championships – 27 Holes	Ladies
29/04/2023	Saturday	¼ Final Men's & Ladies Goblet – Stableford	Open

## May

Date	Day	Event	Status
02/05/2023	Tuesday	Monthly Medal – Stroke	Vets
04/05/2023	Thursday	Monthly Medal – Stroke + Putts + Stab	Ladies
06/05/2023	Saturday	Monthly Medal – Lone Wolf Qualifier	Open
09/05/2023	Tuesday	Single Stableford	Vets
11/05/2023	Thursday	Single Stableford	Ladies
13/05/2023	Saturday	Mixed Foursomes Champs + Stableford	Open
16/05/2023	Tuesday	Par's Special 6's – Single Player Event	Vets
18/05/2023	Thursday	4BBB Stableford	Ladies
20/05/2023	Saturday	Semi Finals Men's & Ladies Goblet	Open
23/05/2023	Tuesday	Single Stableford	Vets
25/05/2023	Thursday	Men's Invite – 2 Ball Ambrose	Ladies
27/05/2023	Saturday	1 <sup>st</sup> Rd Men's Lone Wolf – 4Ball Multiplier	Open
30/05/2023	Tuesday	4Ball Multiplier	Vets

## June

Date	Day	Event	Status
01/06/2023	Thursday	Monthly Medal – Stroke + Putts + Stab	Ladies
03/06/2023	Saturday	1 <sup>st</sup> Rd Club Championships	Open
06/06/2023	Tuesday	Stroke – Monthly Medal	Vets
08/06/2023	Thursday	Single Stableford	Ladies
10/06/2023	Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rd Club Championships	Open
13/06/2023	Tuesday	Single Stableford	Vets
15/06/2023	Thursday	Single Stableford	Ladies
17/06/2023	Saturday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Rd Club Championships – Seeded Draw	Open
20/06/2023	Tuesday	Irish Stableford	Vets
22/06/2023	Thursday	Men's Invite – 4BBB Stableford	Open
24/06/2023	Saturday	Final Rd Club Championships – Seeded Draw	Open

## July

Date	Day	Event	Status
01/07/2023	Saturday	Single Stableford – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rd Lone Wolf - Men	Open
04/07/2023	Tuesday	Single Stableford	Vets
06/07/2023	Thursday	Single Stableford	Ladies
08/07/2023	Saturday	Single Stableford	Open
11/07/2023	Tuesday	Monthly Medal – 1 <sup>st</sup> Rd Vet's Championships	Vets
13/07/2023	Thursday	1 <sup>st</sup> Rd Ladies Championships	Ladies
15/07/2023	Saturday	1 <sup>st</sup> Rd Matchplay	Open
18/07/2023	Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rd Vet's Championships	Vets
20/07/2023	Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rd Ladies Championships	Ladies
22/07/2023	Saturday	¼ Final Matchplay	Open
25/07/2023	Tuesday	Single Stableford	Vets
27/07/2023	Thursday	Final Rd Ladies Championships	Ladies
29/07/2023	Saturday	Semi Final Matchplay	Open

## August

Date	Day	Event	Status
01/08/2023	Tuesday	Monthly Medal – Matchplay Qualifier	Vets
03/08/2023	Thursday	1 <sup>st</sup> Rd Ladies Matchplay - Stableford	Ladies
05/08/2023	Saturday	Matchplay Finals – Men 36 Holes – Stableford	Open
08/08/2023	Tuesday	1 <sup>st</sup> Rd Vet's Matchplay - Stableford	Vets
10/08/2023	Thursday	Semi Final Ladies Matchplay - Stableford	Ladies
12/08/2023	Saturday	Goblet Finals – Men & Ladies – 4BBB Stableford	Open
15/08/2023	Tuesday	2 Person Ambrose – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rd Vet's Matchplay	Vets
17/08/2023	Thursday	Final Ladies Matchplay - Stableford	Ladies
19/08/2023	Saturday	Lone Wolf ¼ Finals Men's & Ladies Stableford	Open
22/08/2023	Tuesday	Single Stableford – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Rd Men's Matchplay – Ladies Final	Vets
24/08/2023	Thursday	Monthly Medal – Stroke + Putts & Stableford	Ladies
26/08/2023	Saturday	Monthly Medal - Stroke	Open
29/08/2023	Tuesday	4BBB Aggregate – Final Men's Matchplay	Vets
31/08/2023	Thursday	Men's Invite – 2 Ball Ambrose	Ladies

## September

Date	Day	Event	Status
02/09/2023	Saturday	Monthly Medal - Stroke	Open
05/09/2023	Tuesday	Monthly Medal - Stroke	Vets
07/09/2023	Thursday	Monthly Medal - Stroke	Ladies
09/09/2023	Saturday	4 Ball Multiplier – Lone Wolf Finals Semis	Open
12/09/2023	Tuesday	Single Stableford	Vets
14/09/2023	Thursday	Single Stableford	Ladies
16/09/2023	Saturday	Irish Stableford	Open
19/09/2023	Tuesday	4BBB Aggregate	Vets
21/09/2023	Thursday	Single Stableford	Ladies
23/09/2023	Saturday	Doug Gannon Day – 4BBB Stableford	Open
26/09/2023	Tuesday	Single Stableford	Vets
28/09/2023	Thursday	Men's Invite – American Foursomes	Ladies
30/09/2023	Saturday	Single V Par – Lone Wolf Finals	Open

## October

Date	Day	Event	Status
03/10/2023	Tuesday	Monthly Medal – Stroke	Vets
05/10/2023	Thursday	Monthly Medal – Stroke + Putts + Stableford	Ladies
07/10/2023	Saturday	Monthly Medal - Stroke	Open
10/04/2023	Tuesday	Single Stableford	Vets
12/10/2023	Thursday	Single Stableford	Ladies
14/10/2023	Saturday	Single Stableford	Open
17/10/2023	Tuesday	American Stableford	Vets
19/10/2023	Thursday	Single Stableford	Ladies
21/10/2023	Saturday	Childhood Cancer Charity Day	Open
24/10/2023	Tuesday	4 Ball Aggregate Stableford	Vets
26/10/2023	Thursday	Men's Invite – Ball Ambrose	Ladies
28/10/2023	Saturday	4 Ball Multiplier	Open
31/10/2023	Tuesday	2 Ball Ambrose	Vets

## November

Date	Day	Event	Status
02/11/2023	Thursday	Monthly Medal – Stroke + Putts + Stableford	Ladies
04/11/2023	Saturday	Monthly Medal - Stroke	Open
07/11/2023	Tuesday	Monthly Medal - Stroke	Vets
09/11/2023	Thursday	Single Stableford	Ladies
11/11/2023	Saturday	Single Stableford	Open
14/11/2023	Tuesday	Single Stableford	Vets
16/11/2023	Thursday	4BBB Stableford	Ladies
18/11/2023	Saturday	Single Stableford	Open
21/11/2023	Tuesday	4BBB Stableford	Vets
23/11/2023	Thursday	Single Stableford	Ladies
25/11/2023	Saturday	Medal of Medals - Stroke	Open
28/11/2023	Tuesday	Single Stableford	Vets
30/11/2023	Thursday	4 Ball Multiplier – Men’s Invite Day	Ladies

## December

Date	Day	Event	Status
02/12/2023	Saturday	Presentation Night – Stableford	Open
05/12/2023	Tuesday	Monthly Medal – Medal of Medals	Vets
07/12/2023	Thursday	Monthly Medal – Medal of Medals	Ladies
09/10/2023	Saturday	Monthly Medal - Stroke	Open
12/12/2023	Tuesday	2 Person Ambrose – Ham Day	Vets
14/12/2023	Thursday	9 Holes – Xmas Party	Ladies
16/12/2023	Saturday	2 Person Ambrose – Ham Day	Open
19/12/2023	Tuesday	Single Stableford	Vets
21/12/2023	Thursday	Single Stableford	Ladies
23/12/2023	Saturday	Single Stableford	Open
26/12/2023	Tuesday	Boxing Day – No Competition	Vets
28/12/2023	Thursday	Single Stableford	Open
30/12/2023	Saturday	Single Stableford	Open

## Queensland Public holidays 2023

<b>Holiday</b>	<b>2023</b>
New Year's Day	Holiday Tuesday 2nd Jan
Australia Day	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> January
Good Friday	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April
The day after Good Friday	Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> April
Easter Sunday	Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> April
Easter Monday	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> April
Anzac Day	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April
Labour Day	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May
Royal Queensland Show (Brisbane area only)	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> August
King's Birthday	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October
Christmas Day	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> December
Boxing Day	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> December

## Queensland School Holidays 2023

<b>2023</b>			
<b>Terms</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>	<b>Term Length</b>
<u>Term 1</u>	23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2023	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023	10 Weeks
<u>Term 2</u>	17 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2023	10 Weeks
<u>Term 3</u>	10 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	15 <sup>th</sup> September	10 Weeks
<u>Term 4</u>	3 <sup>rd</sup> October	8 <sup>th</sup> December	10 Weeks



### Riverlakes Major Events – 2023

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
21st January	Men's Goblet Qualifier
18th February	1 <sup>st</sup> Round men's Goblet match play
11th March	Ladies Goblet Qualifier
18 <sup>th</sup> March	Ladies Only Scramble
22nd April	Mixed Foursomes Championship 27 holes
29th April	¼ final men's & ladies Goblet match play
6th May	Lone Wolf Qualifier – Men's & Ladies
13th May	Foursome Championship 27 holes
20st May	Semi final Men's & Ladies Goblet
27th May	1st round Lone Wolf match play
3rd June	1 <sup>st</sup> round Club Championship
10th June	2 <sup>nd</sup> round Club Championship
17th June	3 <sup>rd</sup> round Club Championship
24th June	Final round Club Championship
1 <sup>st</sup> July	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rd Men's Lone Wolf
8th July	Semi final men's & ladies Goblet match play
15th July	1 <sup>st</sup> round match play
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Semi-final match play
29th July	Final match play – 36 holes men 18 holes ladies
12 <sup>th</sup> August	Goblet final men's & ladies
19 <sup>th</sup> August	Lone Wolf ¼ finals – Men's & Ladies
9 <sup>th</sup> September	Lone Wolf Semi finals – Men's & Ladies
30 <sup>th</sup> September	Lone Wolf Finals – Men's & Ladies
21 <sup>st</sup> October	Kid 4 Cancer Charity Day
25 <sup>th</sup> November	Medal of Medals
2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Christmas Party
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Xmas Hams Day

## **Riverlakes Golf Course & Tavern Code of Conduct**

On joining the Riverlakes Golf Club members and their guests agree to act in a manner that is of an acceptable behaviour and conduct both on and off the Golf Course including the Riverlakes Tavern. This includes Competitions, Social play and social events in the Tavern/Clubhouse.

The following Code of Conduct applies to all members, staff and guests of the Riverlakes Golf Course and Tavern.

Riverlakes Golf Club & Tavern will not tolerate or condone any of the following:

- Any conduct considered threatening, abusive or harassment
- Any member/visitor who acts in a way that brings discredit to Riverlakes Golf Club whether it be in competition play, social play, play at another club or while using the Riverlakes Tavern/Clubhouse.
- Any member that is abusive or aggressive towards an employee of Riverlakes Golf Club & Tavern who is trying to undertake their job.
- Intoxication
- All members/visitors must also comply with the Liquor Licencing Act 1992

Management reserves the right to suspend or cancel one's membership for breach of the above conditions.

## **IDEALS OF RIVERLAKES MEMBERSHIP**

The enjoyment of golf depends a great deal on the cooperation, consideration, and courtesy extended by fellow competitors.

What is true of the game also applies to club membership. The spirit and image of a Golf Club is projected by the way fellow members show respect, courtesy and consideration for one another, the game of golf, the course and tavern facilities.

This courtesy and consideration should extend to the choice of dress and the standard of conduct on the course and afterwards in socialising with your fellow competitors.

The standards of Riverlakes Golf Club may well be judged by the manners and behaviour of its members.

## **VISITORS**

Visitors are welcome to play in our competitions and are eligible for pins but are ineligible for Jackpots, Honour Board and Special Events. All visitors in our competitions MUST have a GA Handicap and be a financial member of a Golf Club.

## **CLUB NOTICE BOARD**

Members should refer to the golf club website or read the Notice Board inside and outside the Pro Shop before starting play to take note of any relevant notices.

It is the players responsibility to make themselves aware of the conditions of play for each event.

## **HANDICAPS**

Players should check their handicap before commencing play in any competition.

It is a condition of play that all members will return a score card at the end of each round even if the round is incomplete or the player has been disqualified.

## **MINIMUM DRESS REQUIREMENTS**

### **MEN**

Long pants, dress shorts or cargo shorts, collared shirt of full button shirt. Anklet, sport, or full-length sport socks. Golf shoes with soft spikes.

### **LADIES**

Tailored shorts, skirts or trousers and shirts with a collar or sleeves. Anklet, sport of full-length socks. Golf shoes with soft spikes.

### **UNACCEPTABLE**

Denim jeans/shorts, beach attire, track suits, football clothes, drawstring shorts, singlet or bare tops, open shoes or sandals.

## **CAPTAIN OF MATCH**

The lowest handicapped senior golfer is the Captain of each group and is responsible for seeing that the rules are correctly followed, pace of play and all points of golf etiquette are observed.

The captain is responsible for ensuring that the group keeps its place in the field. This is best judged

by the distance between themselves and the group ahead. In the event of slow play, all members can be penalised two strokes each.

### **TIME SHEETS**

Online booking timesheets are available from 2:00pm 15 days in advance or 12:00pm through the Kiosk in the Tavern. Bookings can be made by logging on to the Riverlakes website ([www.riverlakes.com.au](http://www.riverlakes.com.au)).

Timesheet bookings can be made in person or by a member acting on behalf of a member.

Members of a recognised golf club can nominate to play in regular competitions but may be asked to produce evidence of their membership and their current handicap.

A member who is nominated for an event and cannot play must notify the starter as early as possible.

Repeated failure to do this will result in action with temporary suspension from competition play being a possible outcome.

### **PACE OF PLAY**

#### Rule 5.6b Prompt Pace of Play

A round of golf is meant to be played at a prompt pace.

Each player should recognise that his or her pace of play is likely to affect how long it will take other players to play their rounds, including both of the player's own group and those in following groups.

Players are encouraged to allow faster groups to play through.

(1) **Pace of Play Recommendations.** The player should play at a prompt pace throughout the round, including the time taken to;

- Prepare for and make each stroke,
- Move from one place to another between strokes, and
- Move to the next teeing area after completing a hole.

A player should prepare in advance for the next stroke and be ready to play when it is his or her turn.

When it is the players turn to play:

- It is recommended that the player make the stroke in no more than 40 seconds after he or she is (or should be) able to play without interference or distraction, and
- The player should usually be able to play more quickly than that and is encouraged to do so.

(2) **Playing Out of Turn to Help Pace of Play.** Depending on the form of play, there are times when players may play out of turn to help with the pace of play.

- In match play, the players may agree that one of them will play out of turn to save time (see Rule 6.4a)

- In stroke play, players may play “ready golf” in a safe and responsible way (see Rule 6.4b Exception).
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### **Riverlakes Pace of Play Standards**

Riverlakes Golf Club expects golfers to complete their competition rounds within the following standards;

4 hours 10 minutes – Stableford, Par, 4Ball events

4 hours 30 minutes – Single Stroke, Monthly Medal, Championship events

Adjustments to these times may be made at any time during the year to accommodate special conditions or circumstances.

### **SCORECARDS**

All scorecards, even if incomplete, must be returned and placed in the trays provided, within 15 minutes of completing the round. Players failing to return cards violate the Golf Australia handicapping system.

NB It is the players responsibility to ensure that the card is correctly filled in, including stroke, nett, and stableford scores by hole and totals recorded, signed by the marker and countersigned by the player. This result is then confirmed with results of the card scanning process of adjustments made as required.

### **COUNTBACK**

#### 18 Hole Competition

The best score for the last nine holes shall be used. If there is still a tie, the last six holes shall be used and, if still tied, the last three holes shall be used. If a tie still persists then hole by hole scores shall be taken from the 18th hole.

#### 9 Hole Competition

Last 6 holes, last 3, hole by hole from 9th.

#### 27, 36, 54, 72 Hole Competitions

The last 18 holes shall be used and if still tied, the countback as in 18 holes shall be used.

A countback will be used for all competitions excluding Gross Club Championships where a sudden death playoff over 3 holes will be utilised. The Match Committee will determine the holes to be used on the day of the event.

## **CONDITIONS OF PLAY**

The Riverlakes Pro Shop is in charge of all competition play on the course and reserves the right to alter the program or method of play at any time.

All play is governed by the Rules of Golf and the Regulations as set out in this book and as they appear of the Local Rules card or notices.

### **COMPETITIONS – MEN**

A Grade – Handicap 12 and less

B Grade – 13 – 18 Inclusive

C Grade – 19 – 36 inclusive

If numbers are not sufficient for three grades;

Div 1 – Handicap 18 or less

Div 2 – 19 and above

### **COMPETITIONS – LADIES**

A Grade – Handicap 18 and less

B Grade – 19 and above

If numbers are not sufficient for two grades the Ladies Competition will be played as one grade.

### **4 BALL COMPETITIONS**

All players (teams) compete in one division.

## **2023 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### **CONDITIONS OF PLAY**

1. The General Conditions of Play detailed on the Local Rules Card apply in full. The Match Committee will manage the championships and alter the conditions of play as deemed necessary. The Match Committee's decision shall be final.
2. The Championships will be played over 72 holes (4 x 18 hole rounds) of stroke play from the blue tees for Men and the red tees for Ladies. **Round 1 is scheduled for Saturday, 4th June and then continues on Saturday 11th June, Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June and Saturday 25th June.**
3. To qualify for participation in the Club Championships, a member must have played a minimum of 4 events during the preceding 12 months, independent of the Honour Board Events.
4. **All 4 Rounds must be paid for before teeing off in the first round.**
5. All players must be current 7 day members of Riverlakes Golf Club at the time of the Championships and must also hold a current AGU handicap.
6. Divisions for the Championships are:  
**Men: A Grade: 0 – 12    B Grade: 13 – 18            C Grade: 19 – 36**  
**Junior: Under 18 years as at 4<sup>TH</sup> June, 2021**  
**Ladies: A Grade: 0 - 18   B Grade: 19+**
7. The best aggregate, gross score in each grade will decide the respective Grade Champions. The lowest, aggregate, gross score over the 72 holes will also become the Club Champion for that year.
8. In the event of a tie for the Gross events there will be a 3 hole play-off using the aggregate scores of holes 10, 14 and 18. If there is still a tie a sudden death playoff will continue using the same holes. In the event of a tie for all other events, a count back shall be conducted according to the rules of golf.
9. **NB** - play-offs will give way to groups completing their last championships stroke round.

- 10.** For the Nett Championship event the player's daily handicap at the start of the 1st round will be used to determine the nett winner in each grade. For the events played in conjunction with the Championships players use their daily handicap for that particular day.
- 11.** Gross Champions and Runners-Up for each grade are also eligible for the Nett Championship for that grade. Championship trophies will be presented at the annual Riverlakes Presentation dinner to be held on 8<sup>th</sup> December.
- 12.** The Junior Championship will be played over 36 holes in conjunction with the first two rounds of the Club Championships. Prizes will be awarded to the gross and nett winner/s. Junior Champions are also eligible to win other Club Championships.
- 13.** Any dispute must be presented to the Match Committee within twenty minutes of the last group completing their round for that day. Disputes and decisions shall be governed by rules 34.3.
- 14.** The 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> rounds will include a seeded draw. The players with the best 8 aggregate, gross scores in each grade at the end of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> rounds will be allotted tee times at the end of the field for the next week. In the event of a tie a count back will be used to determine the 8 players to be included in this draw.
- 15.** It is the responsibility of the player to know their tee time if they are included in seeded draws in Rounds 3 & 4 of the championships.
- 16.** Any player included in the seeded draw must play at the allocated time to be eligible for the Gross Championship. If the seeded player does not play at that time they cannot win the Gross or Runners-up prize or qualify for the Matchplay Championship event. They will be eligible for the Nett championship prize.
- 17.** The best 8 gross scores in each grade - A, B, C and Ladies - will qualify for the Matchplay Championships. In the event of a tie a countback shall be conducted according to the rules of golf.
- 18.** In the event of a player or players being unable to commit to playing on the dates set for all 3 rounds of the Match play Championships, the Match Committee may choose to substitute the next lowest gross scores from the Club Championships to fill the vacancy or vacancies. Again substitutes must commit to the set dates for Match play Championships.
- 19.** In order to maintain the integrity of this Honour Board event, any player who forfeits a match after having confirmed and committed their availability to compete in the Match play Championships as scheduled will have their eligibility to compete in future Honour Board Events determined by the Match Committee.
- 20.** Should any player from any grade forfeit their match in the finals of the Match play



Championships, the Match Committee will recognize the Winner only and no Runner Up will be awarded for that grade.

21. The use of motorised carts and distance finding devices is allowed.

## 2023 MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

### CONDITIONS OF PLAY

1. The Men's Match Play Championships are open to the players with the **8 best gross scores** attained in the Club Championships in **each of A, B and C Grades**.
2. The Ladies Match Play Championship is open to the players with the **8 best nett scores** attained in the Club Championships in **A and B Grades combined**.
3. **The 2023 Match Play Championships will be played on the 15th July, 22nd July and 29th July 2023**
4. In the event of a player or players being unable to commit to playing on the dates set for all 3 rounds of the Match Play Championships, the Match Committee will substitute the next lowest gross score from the Club Championships to fill the vacancy or vacancies. Again substitutes must commit to the set dates for Match play Championships. This contingency will only apply to first round matches.
5. In order to maintain the integrity of this Honour Board event, any player who forfeits a match after having confirmed and committed their availability to compete in the Match Play Championships as scheduled will have their eligibility to compete in future Honour Board Events determined by the Match Committee.
6. Should any player from any grade forfeit their match in the finals of the Match play Championships, the Match Committee will recognize the Winner only and no Runner Up will be awarded for that grade.
7. The General Conditions of Play detailed in the Local Rules Card apply in full. The Match Committee shall have the power to manage the Championships and alter the conditions of play as deemed necessary. The Match Committee's decision will be final.
8. All players must be 7 day members of the Riverlakes Golf Club at the time of the Championships and must hold a current AGU or WGA handicap.
9. Players must play each round of the Match Play Championships at the time stipulated by the Match Committee.
10. If a player arrives at the 1<sup>st</sup> tee, ready to play, up to five minutes after the starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time is loss of the first hole. Penalty for lateness beyond five minutes is disqualification. The committee will consider circumstances that may warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in the Rule 33-7.
11. **For each grade of the Men's Match Play Championships no handicap is used.**
12. **For the Ladies Match Play Championships full handicap is used.** The current handicap applies and the number of strokes given is the full difference. Where the difference of the full handicap exceeds 18, players may receive 2 or more strokes per hole where applicable. The Ladies Match Play Index will be used to determine where the strokes are given.
13. **The final for all grades of the Men's Match Play Championships will be played over 36 holes.**
14. **The Ladies' final will be played over 18 holes.**
15. If there is a tie after 18 holes have been played then the match is extended by as many holes as required for the match to be won. Play is to continue from the first hole. In the men's finals this shall apply after the 36<sup>th</sup> hole is played.
16. If a doubt or dispute arises between the players, a player may make a claim. The Committee may consider a claim only if the player making the claim notifies their opponent of the fact

they are making a claim, of the facts of the situation and that they want a ruling. If no duly authorised representative of the Committee is available within a reasonable time, the players must continue the match without delay.

17. A claim must be made before any player in the match plays from the next teeing ground or, in the case of the last hole of the match, before all players of the match leave the putting green.
18. The Committee may not consider a later claim unless it is based on facts previously unknown to the player making the claim and they have been given wrong information by their opponent.
19. Once the result of the Match has been officially announced, a later claim may not be considered by the Committee unless it is satisfied that the opponent knew they were giving the wrong information.
20. The use of motorised carts and distance finding devices is allowed.

## **2022 LONE WOLF CHAMPIONSHIP**

- 1. The Lone Wolf Championship is an individual handicap matchplay competition.**
2. The Qualifying round for the Championship will be held in conjunction with the Monthly Medal competition on Saturday 7th May 2022
3. **MEN**: The **best 32 nett scores qualify** for the Championship
4. **LADIES**: The **best 8 nett scores qualify** for the Championship
5. **Players wishing to qualify must mark their card with a 'Q.'** Players must be able to play on all dates indicated below to avoid forfeits.
6. **NB - in order to maintain the integrity of this Honour Board event the Match Committee may choose to apply sanctions to players who choose to forfeit their match in this seeded draw.**
7. Cards not marked with a 'Q' will be ineligible.
8. Should there be a tie for qualifying positions a countback will be used to determine the players who qualify.
9. **After the qualifying round a seeded draw will be conducted.** After the draw is made no replacement players will be allowed.
10. **Games must be played on the dates indicated below**

Round 1:	MEN	May 28
Round 2:	MEN	July 2
Quarter Finals:	MEN & LADIES	July 30
Semi Finals:	MEN & LADIES	August 20
FINALS:	MEN & LADIES	September 10

- 10. NB: The Match Committee requests that a 'Q' is not placed on a card if the member cannot play on all dates indicated above.**
  
11. Matches are handicap matchplay played off the current slope handicap on the day of the match.
  
12. The rules for Handicap Matchplay will be placed on the noticeboard in the Pro Shop prior to first round matches being played.

## **FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021 CONDITIONS OF PLAY**

**All players must be 7 day members of Riverlakes Golf Club at the time of the championships and must also hold a current AGU handicap.**

1. Teams are to be made up of two players of the same sex.
2. The Championships are to be held over 27 holes to be played on Saturday, 15th May 2021.
3. One player in each team is nominated to tee off on the first hole and the foursome pair then alternate tee shots up to and including the 18th hole.
4. On the 19th tee, the players change the order of play so that the player who had teed off on the 1st hole for the first 18 holes now tees off on the 2nd and the remaining even numbered holes. This change is mandatory. Failure to do this will cause the team to be disqualified from the competition.
5. In the event of a penalty, e.g. ball in hazard, the order of play does not change. If Player A hit the ball into the hazard then Player B will play the next shot.
6. In the event of a tie, the Gross Championship will be decided by a "sudden death" playoff, starting at the 1st hole, followed by the 2nd hole etc. The order of play will be as per the first 18 holes. The Nett Championship will be decided by a countback as per The Rules of Golf.
7. Play is governed by the Rules of Golf and any Local Rules in force on the day.
8. Any disputes must be presented to the Match Committee within 20 minutes of the final group submitting their score cards. The Match Committee will rule on the dispute and this decision will be final.
9. The use of motorised carts is allowed.
10. Handicap allowance for the 27 hole nett competition is  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the combined handicaps. ie: Player A on 14 & Player B on 18 – handicap for 27 holes is  $\frac{3}{4} \times 32 = 24$ .
11. The Pro Pin and Super Pin, will be placed on the front 9 giving each player an opportunity to win.
12. MIXED FOURSOMES is 2 players of opposite sex, the match committee will determine order of play, all other Conditions of Play apply as above.

## The 2021 RIVERLAKES FOURBALL GOBLET

1. This event is run as a 4BBB Handicap Matchplay event
2. Players wishing to qualify for this event must park their card with a "Q" on qualifying rounds which will be held:  
Mens: 22 January 2022  
Ladies: 12 March 2022
3. Men: The best 16 scores qualify for the championship  
Ladies: The best 8 scores qualify for the championship
4. After qualifying, the round of the Fourball Goblet will be held:  
Round 1 – Men – 19 February  
Quarter Finals – Men & Ladies – 30 April  
Semi Finals – Men & Ladies – 21 May  
Finals – Men & Ladies – 13 August
5. Players who qualify must be available to play on these dates. After qualifying, replacements will not be allowed
6. The Fourball Goblet will be a knock-out event with each round consisting of 18 holes. In the case of a match being halved at the end of 18 holes, the winner will be decided by a sudden death play-off starting at the first tee and continuing until a hole is won (handicaps apply on extra holes).
7. Players use their Daily handicap for each day of play, and not the handicaps at the time of qualifying
8. The lowest marker in the group of players reduces his or her handicap to scratch, All other players then reduce their handicap by the same number. Example:  
Player A has a handicap of 9, Player B 15, Player C 18 and Player D 23. Player A deducts 9 and now plays off 0, Player B deducts 9 and now plays off 6, Player C deducts 9 and now plays off 9, Player D deducts 9 and now plays off 14
9. The Match Play Index is used to determine where the shots are given
10. If one player from a team is not ready to start play at the prescribed time, their partner may start the match and continue until the player arrives or a result is achieved. Should a player arrive after the match has commenced, they may join the match at the start of the next hole that is being played
11. Should both players from a team not be ready to start play at the prescribed time, they will forfeit the match
12. The use of motorised carts and distance finding devices is allowed