#### CBA SYDNEY GOLF CLUB Preliminary Draw 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Dear Fellow Golfers.....

This notice is to inform you that you are drawn to play golf at **Mona Vale GC** (3 Golf Avenue, Mona Vale 2103 - Ph 02 9999 4266), on **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019.** 

# Event Details

This will be a Presidents Trophy game and the competition is Individual Stableford.

It will also be the 3<sup>rd</sup> and final Qualifying Round for the 2019 MatchPlay competition with the top 5 players at Mona Vale (not already qualified) making up the MatchPlay field.

Cost of the day is \$70 per player with carts an extra \$50/cart. As usual please make your own arrangements for carts direct with the pro-shop if required.

Your starter will be **Michael Parker (Mobile 0404 047 553).** Please report to Chuck at least 20 minutes prior to your allotted tee time to allow Captains Cash bets to be collected.

Novelty Events

Division 1	0 - 14	Division 2	15 - 21	<b>Division 3</b>	22 - 40
Nearest the F	Pin	Division $1 - 14^{th}$ Division $2 - 8^{th}$ Division $3 - 16^{th}$	(Index 16/33) (Index 17/36) (Index 18/35)		
Long Drive		All Divisions – $18^{th}$			

In keeping with club policy regarding attendance, you will be liable for Green Fees should your name remain in the draw after **Mon 1**<sup>st</sup> **April 2019**.

Players are reminded to:

- Adhere to the Minimum Dress Standards of our club.
- Note any changes to your AGU club handicap on your score card.

#### New Rules

Remember that the new Rules of Golf commenced on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019. If you haven't already done so, please take the time to familiarise yourself with the new and modified rules.

Golf Australia has excellent resources (flyers, videos etc) covering the new rules at the following website:

https://www.golf.org.au/newrules#videos

## New Local Rule for balls Lost or Out of Bounds

In the recent re-write of The Rules, an optional new local rule for balls **lost or outof-bounds** was provided. In the interests of a speedy pace of play, the Committee has decided to trial this rule for upcoming games. You are encouraged to use this new option where your ball is lost or out-of-bounds.

As well as the existing option to hit another ball from the same spot (ie; stroke and distance with a one (1) stroke penalty), the new rule provides the alternate option for a player to drop a ball UNDER TWO (2) PENALTY STROKES in a large area between:

1) Ball Reference Point - The point where the ball is estimated to have come to rest or gone out-of-bounds

AND

2) Fairway Reference Point - The point of fairway of the hole being played that is nearest to the Ball Reference Point but not nearer the hole.

NOTE:

- If a player plays a provisional ball then there is no option to use this local rule for the <u>original</u> ball played.
- The local rule can be used for the provisional ball.
- The local rule does not apply where it is known or virtually certain that the ball has entered a penalty area (formerly known as water hazards or other areas defined by the Committee).

A diagrammatic representation of the local rules follows:



# Pace of play

Please remember:

- This is **NOT** a stroke event and unless you are able to score on the hole **YOU MUST PICK UP**.
- Hit a provisional ball if in doubt as to location of shot.
- Limit time searching for balls to the **maximum 3 minutes** allowed under the new rules (Rule 18.2).
- The new rules also include a recommendation "that you play each stroke in no more than 40 seconds and usually more quickly than that."
- It is the responsibility of the lowest marker in each group to ensure their group does not fall behind the group in front, that players play "ready golf" and move quickly between shots. The new rules actively encourage "ready golf" in Stableford, Stroke Play, and Par competitions.
- If your group has fallen behind, the first 2 players to finish a hole should move to the next tee and hit asap rather than wait for the other 2 players in the group to finish putting out (4 ball groups only).

## Handing in of Scorecards

In an effort to speed up finalisation of the day's results, the Committee requests **all players in the final 2 groups to hand in their cards** <u>before</u> **putting clubs away.** 

Dave McCann Booking Officer 0431 522 592

Draw For	Mona Vale GC			7 <sup>th</sup> April 2019				
	<b>Men Slope</b> White Tees –130 <b>Ladies Slope</b> Red Tees - 127							
Starter	Michael Parker			Mobile	0404 047 553			
	1 <sup>st</sup> Tee	GA Hcp	Dly Hcp			GA Hcp	Dly Hcp	
6.38am	S Chan			7.13am	P Bendeich			
	A McRae				C Keed			
	S McCammond				E Chan			
	S Cooper				S Nicholson			
6.45am	G Emerson			7.20am	W Francis			
	W Van Vuuren				D Wissam			
	F Lord				C Springett			
	D McCann				G Ramachandra			
6.52am	S Soo			7.27am	G Liversage			
	G Ho				S Wise			
	M Ward				I Watson			
	P Kastl				D Khoury			
6.59am	P Wong			7.34am	B Hooper			
	A Kenny				J Bennion			
	T Hillman				O Sieur			
7.06am	G Flanagan			7.41am	M Parker			
7.00411	K Ho			7.71am	G Williamson			
	P Cassin				P Walton			
	C Croft							
	COUL							