

# CBA SYDNEY GOLF CLUB PRELIMINARY DRAW 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019

Dear Fellow Golfers....

This notice is to inform you that you are drawn to play golf at Lynwood CC (4 Pitt Town Bottoms Rd, Pitt Town NSW 2756 - Ph 02 4580 2800) on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019.

### **Event Details**

This event will be a Presidents Trophy game and the competition is Individual Stableford. There will also be the 2nd Round of the 2019 MatchPlay Tournament.

Cost of the day is \$55 per player and carts will be an extra \$45 per cart. As usual please make your own arrangements for carts direct with the pro-shop if required.

Your starter will be Dave McCann (M - 0431 522 592). Please report to Dave at least 20 minutes prior to your allotted tee time to allow Captains Cash bets to be collected.

## Novelty Events

**A Grade:** 0 – 14 **B Grade:** 15 - 21 **C Grade:** 22 +

### **Nearest the Pin**

A Grade - 9th (Index 12)

**B Grade – 14**<sup>th</sup> (Index 14)

C Grade - 3<sup>rd</sup> (Index 18)

### Long Drive (All Grades) - 16th

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 out-of-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:

 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:

### GOLF'S NEW RULES: STROKE AND DISTANCE

A new Local Rule provides an alternative to stroke-and-distance relief for a ball that is lost outside a penalty area or out of bounds, effective January 1, 2019.



### 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.
- Consider using the new local rule as detailed above for balls lost or OOB.
- Limit time searching for balls to the <u>maximum 3 minutes</u> 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.

## Note:

The first group will be off at 6.40am or as soon as possible thereafter subject to visibility.

MatchPlay groups have been moved down the draw to ensure that matches are not played in poor visibility conditions.

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