

**CBA SYDNEY GOLF CLUB
PRELIMINARY DRAW
15th December 2019**

Dear Fellow Golfers,

This notice is to inform you that you are drawn to play golf on Sunday 9th December 2018 at **The Ridge Golf Club**, New Illawarra Rd, Barden Ridge New South Wales 2234 (ph 02 9541 4960).

The event is the annual **Xmas 2 Ball (best ball) Stableford**.

The cost of the day is **\$50** (carts extra \$42 – we have reserved 7 carts for the event please make your own booking if required) and 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.

CHAMPIONSHIP GRADES

Division A 0 - 14 **Division B** 15 - 21 **Division C** 22+

Nearest the Pin (All grades) All Par 3's (5th, 8th, 11th, 15th)

Drive & Pitch (All grades) 3rd

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.

Local Rule for balls Lost or Out of Bounds

In the 2019 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:

- 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 original 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.

BALL OUT OF BOUNDS



LOST BALL



If the Local Rule is in effect, you can still take stroke-and-distance relief, but you now have the following additional option that comes with a penalty of two strokes:

- A** DETERMINE SPOT where your ball went out of bounds (left diagram) or is likely to be lost (right diagram).
- B** FIND NEAREST FAIRWAY EDGE no closer to the hole.
- C** DROP YOUR BALL IN SHADED AREA as defined on one side by a line from the hole through point A and on the other side by a line from the hole through point B, and not nearer the hole. The relief area is extended on both sides by two club-lengths.

This Local Rule is not intended for higher levels of play, such as professional or elite amateur level competitions.

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Pace of play

The Committee seeks your ongoing support to ensure that our games are conducted within acceptable timeframes and requests that you:

- **PICK UP** if you are not able to score on a hole.
- **HIT A PROVISIONAL BALL** if in doubt as to location of shot.
- Use the **NEW LOCAL RULE** as detailed above **FOR BALLS LOST OR OOB.**

- Limit time searching for balls **STRICTLY TO THE MAXIMUM 3 MINUTES** allowed under the new rules (Rule 18.2). **It is the marker's responsibility to police this.**
- **PLAY "READY" GOLF** and **MOVE QUICKLY BETWEEN SHOTS.**
- Where it is safe to do so **MOVE DIRECTLY TO YOUR BALL** rather than waiting for your partners to play their shots.
- **LINE UP YOUR PUTTS WHILST OTHERS ARE PUTTING .**
- **PLAY EACH STROKE IN NO MORE THAN 40 SECONDS** as recommended in the Rules of Golf.

Please also remember that:

- It is the responsibility of the lowest marker in each group to ensure their group does not fall behind the group in front.
- You can be proactive and politely point out to your playing partners if their slow play is impacting on the group.
- For 4 ball groups only - 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.

The Committee will be monitoring pace of play at upcoming events to form a view on appropriate penalties to impose if excessively slow play remains an issue.

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 before putting clubs away.**

Dave McCann

Booking Officer

M – 0431 522 592

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Draw For The Ridge GC

Men Slope
(Blue): 130
Ladies Slope
(Red): 130

Starter Dave McCann

Mobile 0431 522 592

10th Tee

GA Dly
Hcp Hcp

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9.38am	S Chan		
	S Soo		
	G Emerson		
	W Van Vuuren		

10.18am	J Bennion - cart		
	P Bendeich - cart		
	M Parker		

9.46am	G Ho		
	E Chan		
	K Ho		

10.26am	W Francis - cart		
	D Wissam - cart		
	D McCann - cart		
	B Hooper - cart		

9.54am	S McCammond - cart		
	S Iacono - cart		
	G Flanagan		
	C Horley		

10.02am	A Kenny		
	A McRae		
	P Walton		

10.10am	P Cassin		
	C Croft		
	M Ward		
	I Watson		
