

CBA SYDNEY GOLF CLUB
Preliminary Draw
5th July 2020

Dear Fellow Golfers.....

This notice is to inform you that you are drawn to play golf at **Brighton Lakes GC** (43 Brickmakers Drive, Moorebank NSW 2170 - Ph 02 9195 1000), on **Sunday 5th July 2020**.

Event Details

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

Cost of the day is \$35 per player with carts an extra \$40 per shared cart (ie; \$20 per player).

Your starter will be **Dave McCann M – 0431 522 592**.

Please refer to the SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS section at the end of this email.

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 utilise this rule for all club 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

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).

IMPORTANT NOTE: COVID-19 ISSUES

In line with social distancing and R&A guidelines on COVID-19, please observe the following requirements:

Social distancing and hygiene

- Do not attend golf if you are feeling generally unwell, are experiencing a temperature or have any flu like symptoms.

- Keep 1.5 metres away from others at all times
- Avoid physical greetings such as handshaking.
- Practise good general hygiene including:
 - Cover your coughs and sneezes with your elbow or a tissue
 - Put used tissues straight into the bin
 - Wash your hands often with soap and water, including before and after eating and after going to the toilet

- Use alcohol-based hand sanitisers where available
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- Use “tap” when making card payments.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIS EVENT

1/ RESTRICTIONS

No grouping together pre or post round.

2/ PAYMENT

Green Fees (\$35) and cart hire (\$40....ie; \$20 per player in a shared cart)

Each player is requested to make their own payment at the Pro shop before the game. **CARD OR CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

Please collect a blank scorecard at the time you make payment.

Trophy levy (\$5) and Captains Cash (\$5)

Each player is requested to make a funds transfer into the club’s Bank account as follows (ie; \$10 if you want to go in Captains Cash, \$5 if you don’t)

Account Name:	CBA Sydney Golf Club
BSB:	062-000
Account number:	00801149

Please ensure that you put your SURNAME as the reference for the transaction so Mr Emerson can distinguish payments.

3/ SCORING

Mark your own scorecard but also record your partner’s score.

Scorecards must be signed by player only...ie markers signature not to be recorded.

4/ BUNKERS

Rakes have been removed at Brighton Lakes GC. **We will be playing 15cm preferred lies in bunkers (but you must take the preferred lie in the bunker).** Smooth bunker with foot or club after shot.

5/ FLAGSTICKS

Do not handle flagsticks and leave the flagstick in the hole at all times.

6/ OTHER COURSE ITEMS

Avoid handling ball washers, bubblers etc and other player’s equipment.

7/ RETURNING OF SCORECARDS

Cards are not to be physically handed in.

ASAP after you have finished the round please:

- Take a clear photo of your SIGNED scorecard.
- Text the photo to **Steve Chan (Mobile 0412 323 935)** who will compile final results and post results on the club website.
- Leave the course asap.

8/ NOVELTY EVENTS

There WILL NOT be NTP or Long Drive events as part of this game.

9/ PRIZES

1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes will be awarded via eGift Cards.

Top 10 ball prizes will be recorded and balls will be awarded at a future date.

Captains Cash wins will be credited direct to the player's bank account and winners are asked to text their account details to Steve Chan with their card after the game.

Dave McCann
Booking Officer
0431 522 592



Draw For **Brighton Lakes GC**

5th July 2020

Men's Slope
BLUE Tees -132

Starter Dave McCann

Mobile 0431 522 592

1st Tee

**GA Dly
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12.25pm	S Chan		
	A MacInnes		
	D Khoury		
	G Flanagan		

12.56pm	M Parker		
	J Kakoschke (V)		
	R Minbatiwala		

12.32pm	I Watson		
	S Nicholson		
	G Williamson		
	M Ward		

1.03pm	W Francis		
	D McCann (cart)		
	G Ho		

12.39pm	F Lord		
	S Bennett		
	G Emerson		
	W Van Vuuren		

12.46pm	T Hillman (cart)		
	B Hooper (cart)		
	O Sieur		
	S Soo		

12.49pm	G Liversage		
	B Thongvilu		
	M Vickers		

