

2025 LADIES COMPETITION CONDITIONS OF PLAY

1. **The Match Committee reserves the right to alter the program or method of play at any time.**

2. **Tied Matches:**

- (a) Should a tied match occur in any competition (other than point 'b', 'c' or 'd' the result will be decided by the countback system i.e., last nine holes. If still a tie, then the last 6 holes, and if still a tie, the last 3 holes, if still a tie, then hole for hole from the 18th. The computer does this automatically.
- (b) A tie in the **Club Championships** will be decided by a 3-hole play-off, then if needed, sudden death to determine the gross winner of Division 1. All Division 2 and 3 gross winners and all nett winners will be decided by the standard countback system.
- (c) A tie in the **Medal of Medals** will be decided by a 3-hole play-off, then if needed, sudden death.
- (d) A tie in the **Foursomes Championships** will be decided by a 3-hole play-off, then if needed, sudden death. A nett tie will be decided by the standard count back system.

3. **Number of players constituting a competition:**

- (a) 6 players will constitute a ball competition only.
- (b) More than 6 players constitute a competition.
- (c) If less than 6 players, the competition switches to a Medley.

4. **Prizes:** Winners in a team competition shall not be eligible for prizes in a single competition held in conjunction.

5. Playing outside the Ladies' Only time slot is permissible in ALL competitions.

- a) In all competitions, as stated in the Shoalhaven Heads Golf Club Conditions of Play a player must have their card marked by another competitor or someone who has a current GA handicap. Because it is a women's competition it is **preferred** women play in a group that has at least one other female, **but this is not a requirement**.
- b) During the final round of the Club Championships and the Foursomes Championships the field will be seeded. Therefore, the top four are expected to play during the Ladies' Only time slot.
- c) During the Medal of Medals decider, it is **recommended** the contenders play within groups of fellow contenders to align with the spirit of the women's competition.