

# THE MINI GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP OF WA

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

### Team and Eligibility

A Team consists of 2 people playing a best ball format (Best score per hole format). Individual entries will not be accepted, however in the unlikely case of injury one person can complete the round. The original pairing for this event cannot be broken. However, if the winning pair are unable to compete in the State Final, the pair with the second-best score is eligible, and so on.

Teams will be placed in divisions depending on age and if they hold a GA handicap where applicable. The 6 divisions are as follows: –

- Open (15 years of age and over)
- Junior (14 years of age and under)
- All Abilities – Collier Park & Wembley Only

The eligibility for each division is based upon whether one player meets the requirements for either age or handicap. Teams with one player aged 14 and under and another player aged 15 and over must play in the open division. To be eligible for the junior category both players must be under the age of 15 on the day of the qualifying round.

Note: Juniors aged 12 and under playing without an adult must have an adult chaperone accompanying them.

### State Finals

The following number of teams from each division, from each venue will progress to the State Finals at Wembley Golf Course on Saturday, 16th November 2024.

- Open – Top 2 team pairings from each venue
- Junior – Top 2 team pairings from each venue
- All Abilities – Top 2 pairings from Collier Park & Wembley only

### Player Code of Conduct

All entrants agree to be bound by the GolfWA Code of Conduct. A copy of the code is available from the Policies section of the GolfWA website GolfWA Policy Manual: [GolfWA Code of Conduct](#)

### Format

- The format throughout the championship will be a best ball format. Both players will tee off from behind the relevant markers and use the best score from the hole.
- Please refer to your venue's local rules regarding penalty areas and garden beds.
- Teams will play to the furthest flag. In the case of a course with All Abilities-specific holes, the All Abilities categories will play to that hole.
- Teams will be paired with another team and play in groups of 4. The two teams will swap and mark each other's cards in both the qualifying and the finals.
- Holing a putt in a hole that is not the stipulated cup for the designated hole has no penalty. Players will need to remove the ball from the hole and play it from beside that hole.
- In case of a tie, the Australian countback method will be used to determine the winner. Refer to [Australian Countback Method](#)

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- In the case of the countback not being able to decide a winner, a playoff between the groups will ensue.

Teams paired together will swap score cards and mark the other team. Cheating or score fabrication will result in **disqualification**.

Please check in at Pro Shop 10 mins prior to tee off time.

## Equipment

- Players are required to use the equipment provided by the host vendor.
- Scorecards and pencils will also be issued by the host club.
- Please refer to each venue's individual dress code in regard to appropriate dress standards.

## Smoke-Free

This is a smoke-free event and as such players are prohibited from smoking during a stipulated round. (Note: This clause covers all forms of smoking including vaping.)

## Completion of Round

- Please submit cards to Pro Shop/ front desk after the completion of the round. The host venue will send the top four/two qualifiers' names and cards from each division to GolfWA.
- Pairs can play multiple qualifying rounds, however only their best score will count and the best 2 scores from each division will be invited to be finalists.
- The top 2 qualifiers from each division at host venues will be invited to play off in the state final against the finalists from the other venues.

GolfWA will contact the advancing qualifiers and provide details of the finals.

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## Database of Competitors' Details

The personal data contained in this entry is permanently retained by GolfWA. This data may be utilised by GolfWA or its sponsors for the distribution of correspondence, in both electronic and hard copy means. From time-to-time players may be sent entry forms, event literature, the GolfWA e-newsletter, marketing material by the sponsor(s) of GolfWA events, or information about events conducted by GolfWA-approved bodies.

Upon receipt by GolfWA of a written request, a player may either have access to their details, or have their details deleted from the database.

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