ACT DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023

TERMS OF THE COMPETITION

Entry to the Tournament

1. This event is open to amateur men golfers that are playing members of an ACT-Monaro Golf Club and meet one of the following criteria: -
    a. Current Club Men's Champion.
    b. Alternative for current Club Men's Champion, nominated by Captain.
    c. Current Club Men's Junior Champion.
    d. Hold a GA handicap, less than 10.4.
2. The entry free ($20) must be paid prior to the commencement of play.
3. Competitors are to report to the Starting Officials at lease 15 minutes prior to their scheduled hit-off times, to ensure they are ready to play and so avoid penalty when their group is scheduled and able to start.
4. Competitors must comply with the host club's COVID-Safe protocols in the clubhouse, in the Pro Shop, and on course.

Rules of Golf

5. The competition shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf, plus the following:
    a. **Local Rules**: Players should familiarise themselves with the local rules of the host course – including COVID-related temporary modifications to the Rules of Golf.
    b. **Score Cards:** Manual score cards will be provided for competitor use (The DGA uses its own golf management system).
    c. **Motorised transport**: Permitted.
    d. **Caddies**: Are allowed.
    e. **Mobile phones**: Should be turned off or in silent mode. May be used for emergencies or to seek a ruling from the Committee.

Format

6. The championship will comprise 18 holes of stroke play contested on an ACT-Monaro Golf Course. In the event of a tie after 18 holes, the winner will be determined by a sudden-death play-off on holes selected by the organising committee. The leading player at the end of this stroke play will be deemed **the District Champion for 2023.**
7. Ties in any sub-division will be decided using the GA standard countback method.
8. Major prizes will be awarded for the first three places and may be awarded for the best Junior score (age under 18) and the best Senior score (age over 50 years), depending on the number of registered players in these categories. Prizes will be awarded in the Nett Division also.
9. Competitors may win only one major prize.
10. The Championship Play Committee (CPC) will comprise the Captain of the ACT-Monaro DGA and any of his appointees. The CPC has complete control of this event and reserves the right to vary these conditions should it be deemed necessary. Decisions made by the CPC shall be final.
11. A designated "card return box" within the "card return area" will operate at the conclusion of play. Once a player deposits his card in the box, the card is considered returned.
12. This event is the final round of the 2023 ACT-Monaro DGA Order of Merit Series