

GOLF WIDE BAY INC.
CONDITIONS OF ENTRY – WIDE BAY OPEN

The “Tournament Committee” means the Tournament Committee appointed by the host club and will comprise two members from the host club and one from the Golf Wide Bay.

“Recognised Golf Club” means a golf club affiliated with Golf Queensland or the Governing bodies in other states of Australia or overseas countries.

1. The Wide Bay Open Championship is open to all male & female golfers who hold a current handicap and are members of a recognised golf club.
2. The Wide Bay Closed Championship is only open to male & female golfers who hold a current GA handicap and are members of a recognised golf club affiliated with the Golf Wide Bay.
3. Both Championships shall comprise 36 holes stroke play, 18 holes each day
4. The field will be restricted to 240 players.
5. The Tournament Committee shall have the power to vary these conditions and to decide any dispute or question arising as to the qualification of any entrant and may, in its absolute discretion at any time and without assigning any reason, refuse any entry or declare any entrant ineligible to compete. **Should the number of entries exceed the limit established by the Tournament Committee players will be balloted out by latest date of entry and their entry fee refunded.**
6. The members of the Tournament Committee present during the playing of the event may exercise all functions of the Match Committee in relation to the event and shall constitute the Committee within the meaning of the Rules of Golf for the purpose of the conduct of the event.
7. Play shall be in accordance with the Rules of Golf and Local Rules of the host Club as approved by the Tournament Committee.
8. A draw for each day's play will be published and players shall start at the time and in the order arranged by the Committee (Rule 6-3a). Penalty for breach is disqualification, except that if the player arrives at his starting point ready to play within five minutes after his starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes at the first hole instead of disqualification.
9. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to fix and/or alter starting times.
10. PACE OF PLAY: Rule 6.7 will be strictly enforced. Each group must maintain its position on the course with respect to the group preceding it. Any group with a clear hole in front of it will be considered out of position and if the pace of individuals in such groups contributes to such delays, penalties may be issued without warning.
11. PROTESTS: The decision of the Tournament Committee will be final in all matters. Protests are to be lodged in writing no later than ten minutes after the conclusion of the day's play.
12. Competitors may accept only one major trophy except for the Open and Closed championship perpetual trophies.
13. During practice or during the playing of the event, a player shall not place on the course, or cause to be placed on the course, any artificial marker or other device designed to indicate course measurements. Penalty for breach of this condition is disqualification.
14. USE OF MOTORISED VEHICLES: There is no restriction on the use of motorised carts.
15. DRESS REGULATIONS: Dress attire must be neat both on the course and in the Club House. All shirts must have a collar.
16. MOBILE PHONES: The use of a mobile phone is permitted during the game and can be used as a scoring or measuring device. Phone Volume is to be set to silent for the duration of play. A player in breach may be disqualified.
17. DISTANCE MEASURING EQUIPMENTS that comply with the Rules of Golf Appendix 1 Clause 9 are permitted.
18. HONORARY MEMBERS: All competitors will be Honorary Members of Bargara Golf Club for the duration of the event.
19. In the event of a tie for either the Open or the Closed championships, unless the Tournament Committee otherwise determines, play shall continue over such holes as the Tournament Committee shall decide, players being eliminated hole by hole as they fail to maintain equality with other or others until each winner is determined. All other ties will be determined by use of the Australian Count Back System.