

FORSTER TUNCURRY GOLF CLUB LIMITED

The standard of our Golf Club may be judged by the etiquette of its members.

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The Match Committee reserves the right to alter **CONDITIONS OF PLAY** at any time.

DAYS OF COMPETITION (Men)

Forster

Wednesday
Thursday (Medley)
Friday
Saturday
Sunday (Medley)

Tuncurry

Tuesday
Thursday (Medley)
Saturday (Men's & Ladies)
Sunday (Medley once a month)

The Match Committee has the right to change or cancel any of the above.
The starter is in charge of the field until the last competitor has hit off.

INTENTION TO COMPETE / REPORTING TO THE STARTER

A player must register his/her intention to compete by **reporting to the starter no later than 15 minutes prior to his/her start time**. Player must produce membership card and pay the required entrance fee prior to the start of play for the competition card to be valid. Failure to adhere to this requirement may forfeit your place in the field for that competition day. Regular breaches of this condition may result in playing rights being withdrawn.

If unable to play, members **MUST** cancel online, by phone or in person at least **ONE HOUR prior to the scheduled starting time**, member failing to appear or cancel may be subject to disciplinary action by the Board.

No player shall start prior to commencement time unless authorised by the starter which has absolute control over commencement times.

PENALTY FOR BREACH - POSSIBLE DISQUALIFICATION

STIPULATED ROUND

All events must commence at the time and tee as listed on the timesheet. A stipulated round consists of playing the holes of the course in their correct sequence, unless otherwise authorised by the Match Committee.

CARE OF THE COURSE

All players **MUST** carry and use a sand bucket. Sand buckets should be returned to racks provided on completion of round. Divots must be folded in and lightly sanded. Ball and footmarks are to be smoothed out in bunkers. Ornamental trees and gardens

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are to be protected at all times. Bordered garden beds are compulsory GUR. Repair all pitch marks and damage to greens.

DRESS CODE

A Dress Code will apply at all times whilst on the Course.

- Competition Golf/Times – Smart Casual with collared shirts and enclosed footwear
- Social Golf – Relaxed Casual
- Attire that may be crude or offensive is not acceptable

Soft spikes are preferable but not mandatory.

SLOW PLAY

Slow play is selfish play.

Play Ready Golf.

Keep up with the group in front

Players are reminded that their position in the field is directly behind the group in front of them. It is the responsibility of each player in the group to maintain their position in the field. Any group losing a complete fairway during a competition round, first will be warned and if they fail to improve their position, each player in that group will be penalised.

Tee times for every hole are printed on your card, please ensure you keep up with these times.

PENALTY FOR BREACH - TWO SHOTS UNDER RULE 5.6

TIMESHEETS

MEMBERS

In order to allow members equal opportunity to play at preferred times, computerised timesheets are provided on these conditions:

1. Timesheets will be made available at 6.00am seven days before the actual event for normal Club Competitions. Bookings can be made via the club's computer terminals, the internet or via by phoning the Proshop.
2. Members may book a maximum of four names on the booking sheet, including themselves.
3. A member is entitled to book three visitors only without special approval of the Match Committee.
4. If unable to play, a member must cancel at least one hour prior to their scheduled starting time. A member failing to appear or cancel will be given a first warning and thereafter may be subject to suspension.
5. The timesheet dictates competition group sizes, usually 4 players per group. Only in abnormal and infrequent circumstances, it may be necessary to send players

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out in a group size contrary to the timesheet, and this is only allowed at the discretion of the starter or the Captain.

VISITORS

1. Visiting golfers must be members of a recognised golf club affiliated with a state, national or international association.
2. Visitors must produce evidence of current club membership and a current handicap card or Golf Link card before starting any competition. Maximum Handicap 36 for men and 45 for ladies unless a lower maximum is applicable (eg Queens Birthday, Weekend of Golf or October Weekend of Golf).
3. Visitors with handicaps from golf organisations without a golf course facility are not allowed to win prizes in our member competitions. They can play in competition times and can participate in the ball sweep only
4. Visitors competition tee time bookings can be made as follows
 - a. all bookings are to be made only after the timesheet has been opened for members bookings (after 7 days in advance)
 - b. should visitors or large visiting groups wish to book before the 7 days in advance, they are to be directed to use tee times 9.30am - 10.30am on all days, and 10.15am – 11.15am on Tuesday's at Tuncurry
 - c. no bookings are to be permitted outside points a & b without the express permission of the Club Captain (or General manager if the Captain is not available)

JUNIORS

Juniors: under 18 years

1. Present Club policy allows juniors to join the Golf Club at the age of five (5) years.
2. The golf professional or the Junior Committee will arrange members to help juniors obtain handicaps if they do not have parents or friends that can perform that task. Ask at the proshop.
3. The Club Captain, junior committee or the golf professional will determine when a junior has the ability to compete in member's competitions.
4. Juniors are only eligible to play in a competition with a family member or by the invitation of another playing member (not another junior member). The Junior Committee or Golf Professional will organise members to play with juniors where necessary.
5. No more than 2 juniors may put their names on a timesheet to play in the same group.
6. Juniors over 12 years of age can play socially together or by themselves but must abide by the rules of the club.

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7. Juniors under 12 years of age must play with an adult.
8. Juniors are only eligible to play in a competition with a family member or by invitation of another playing member (not another junior member).
9. No more than two juniors may put their name on a timesheet to play together.

PENALTY FOR BREACH - DISQUALIFICATION

MOBILE PHONES

1. Mobile phones taken onto the course must be kept in silent or mute mode.
2. If the competitor or his caddie is in the possession of a mobile phone and the phone rings with an audible sound, this will be deemed to be in use and the penalty outlined below will apply.
3. Mobile phone use must be kept to a minimum, and
 - a. Must be discreet
 - b. must not interrupt the pace of play
 - c. must not interfere with another player's game

PENALTY FOR BREACH - DISQUALIFICATION

ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS

1. Players are responsible for their own personal safety. When there is a risk of lightning being present at the course, a player should take steps to ensure that his personal safety is paramount irrespective of whether the siren has been sounded for the suspension of play. It is a condition of play on both courses that you acknowledge that you do not rely on the Club to ensure your safety from lightning.
2. In adverse weather conditions, the Course Superintendent, in consultation with the Captain, will be responsible for conditions on their golf courses (open or closed). Pro Shop staff and Captain will be responsible for any alterations to the competitions of the day; for example, if on a wet day, and a team event is programmed, they can change the event to a single event prior to the first hit off.
3. Once a competition has started, play may be suspended if it is decided it is too dangerous for play to continue.
Signals For The Suspension Of Play
 - a. **For a dangerous situation - one continuous blast on the siren.**
Players must leave the course immediately.
 - b. **If the course is unplayable— three short blasts of the siren.**
Players may complete the hole being played and then discontinue play.
 - c. **For resumption of Play— 2 short blasts on the siren. (Refer to Rule 5.7)**
4. If the competition has been called off due to bad weather, and no players have completed their round, where in the opinion of the Match Committee (Mens or Ladies) the players cannot be sent back out on the course and would not be able to complete their round

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- a. no refund will be provided for green fees or golf carts for anyone who has commenced their round.
- b. no refund will be provided for ball and comp fees, however such funds will be added to the next week's round and the Match committee will decide on extending the number of prizes to be awarded given the higher pool of competition funds available.

PRACTICE

Practice is prohibited to and from any fairway, or to any green, or on any green of the course, except in accordance with Rule 5.2 of the Rules of Golf.

MOTORISED CARTS & MOTOR CYCLES

Motorised golf carts must be driven on cart paths around tees and greens where provided. They must not be driven into cart exclusion zones without the authorisation of the committee.

In a competition - drivers of motorised carts who breach this condition are subject to disqualification under Rule 1.2 of the Rules of Golf for serious misconduct.

When playing socially - drivers of motorised carts who breach this condition will have their game terminated.

Note: All breaches will be reported to the GM for recording. Multiple breaches will be referred to the Board for further action.

Cart Exclusion Zones

Tees, areas marked GUR, inside the designated boundaries which include posts, ropes and painted lines, or within 5 metres of greens at Forster, and 15 meters of greens at Tuncurry.

For more information see the Cart Rules document on the Local Rules Board.

Non playing members bringing a cart onto the course must pay \$10 at the pro-shop.

The Club does not charge a fee for the use of private vehicles on the Club's premises. Any and all damage or injury to person or property caused by private vehicles is the sole responsibility of the owner.

The Club's consent to the use of privately owned vehicles is conditional upon:

1. The owner and or users of the vehicles will save harmless the Forster Tuncurry Golf Club against any and all claims by third parties and
2. The users of golf carts or motorised bikes abide by the rules for their use as set down on the local rules board.

Failure to comply with these conditions will result in a suspension of the owners and or users rights to use any vehicle on the Club's premises.

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Note – Suitable Motor vehicles must conform to industry standards and be driven at speeds less than 12km per hour while on the course.

Motorised carts and motor cycles may be used in normal competitions and social play. They are **not** permitted on the course when the course is **closed** due to weather conditions.

Motorised vehicles **MUST** be kept outside the orange lines around the greens and **MUST NOT** be driven on any tees or other sensitive areas of the golf course.

Cars with cart trailers are to be parked in the areas provided or in locations that use a minimal amount of regular car parking spaces.

MOTORCYCLES – EXTRA CONDITIONS

Motorcycles may be used in normal competitions except when weather conditions are deemed unsuitable. The motorcycle is a type approved by the Board with tyre sizes of 9cm or more in width.

INSURANCE

Forster Tuncurry Golf Club has insurance policies in place protecting the interests of the Club. These policies also provide limited benefits for members. Members claiming against Club policies are liable for any excess.

Affiliated golfers (playing members of golf clubs) are covered for personal liability when golfing or acting in the capacity of volunteer, trailing participant, official or amateur coach under a policy provided by Golf Australia. This policy is a component of the affiliation fee.

RETURNING OF SCORE CARDS

Completed cards **MUST** be entered into the computer and returned to the Match Desk as soon as possible after checking the card. No changes may be made to a card after it has been lodged in the box provided. The competition will be closed when the cards from the last group in the field have been entered into the computer. **All players** must return their cards within 10 minutes of completion of their round.

A player's card must include the numeric score of strokes for each hole. The auto scorecard scanning section is only provided to expedite the entry of the players results into the competition system. If two different scores are recorded for the same hole, the numerical score recorded will be taken as the score assigned to the hole.

PENALTY FOR BREACH - DISQUALIFICATION – RULE 3.3b

HANDICAPS

It is advisable that members carry their Golf link card at all times.

A player shall have only one GA handicap. This shall be allotted by his/her home club. If a player becomes a member of more than one club, he/she shall select one club as his/her home club for handicap purposes only.

To obtain a handicap male and female members must return three 18 Hole cards (or six (6) 9 hole cards) marked by a player who has a current GA. Handicap - rounds do not have to be played in a competition. However, all cards must carry official receipt to denote that green fees have been paid. Cards returned from other courses are acceptable for handicapping, but only two out of three.

Players WILL NOT be required to play a minimum number of rounds each year to retain their handicaps.

AGU/WGA handicap is 36 Men and 45 for Women. Club Handicaps are allowable under the present GA handicapping system, but can only be used in domestic competition. Our maximum club handicap is 36 for Men and 45 for Ladies.

All upward and downward handicap adjustments through Golfink are done on a daily basis, normally after the close of competition.

Handicap adjustments downward will be made for 36, 54 and 72 hole events where a daily event is run in conjunction with the main event. However, it will only apply to the daily events from the time of reduction.

Four-ball scores (including mixed events) **may** be used for handicapping purposes but only for the reduction of a player's handicap. Cards with fewer than 42 stableford points or worse than 6 up against par or 6 under in stroke events may be disregarded, and the men's score must appear on the card at least 9 times, and ladies score must appear on the card 9 times before a handicap review is undertaken.

DISQUALIFICATION

In addition to specific breaches of the rules of golf, the following will also disqualify players:

1. If the recorded handicap is higher than that to which the player is entitled and it affects the number of strokes received, he shall be disqualified from the Net competition. Otherwise the score shall stand and will be used for handicapping purposes.
2. Disqualification shall not affect NTP, Long Drive or the Eagles Nest but applies to the ball competition, which runs in conjunction with the day's competition.
3. When playing a singles event in conjunction with a 4 ball event both players **MUST** sign the card.

COUNTBACKS

In all cases the last holes are as per the scorecard, not necessarily as played. (Holes 10-18, Holes 13-18 Holes 16-18.)

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1. For 18 hole events, the best score for the last 9 holes shall be used. If there is still a tie the last 6 holes, or if still a tie the last three holes. If a tie persists, then hole by hole from the 18th hole.
2. For a 9 hole event the best score for the last 6 holes shall be used, and if there is still a tie, the last 3 holes and then hole by hole from the 9th (or 18th) back.
3. In 27 hole events the 18 hole card shall be used in the first instance. In 36, 54, and 72 hole events the last 18 holes shall be used; if still tied as in 1 above.
4. In handicap events, the relevant handicap or fraction thereof shall be applied.

BALL COMPETITION

A ball competition, independent of the trophy allocation, will be run in conjunction with all 18 hole competitions. All ball comp fees collected will be used to disburse balls to the best nett scores over the field.

All balls won through the Ball Competition will be recorded and maintain within the MiClub Golf competition software and will remain in place for a total of **six months (6)**. Any golf balls not collected, which includes N.T.P., within the **six months** will be forfeited and returned to proshop stock.

CLUB COMPETITIONS

Any competitor desiring to enter any protest in connection with a match or competition must do so in writing to the Match Committee within 20 minutes on completion of the round. The Match Committee decision on any such protest shall be final.

Normal Club Competitions are conducted in grades dependent upon field size

Monthly medal grades:

Forster and Tuncurry:	A: 0-13	B: 14-19	C: 20+
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Competition Fees Paid will be distributed as Prize Vouchers, as per the prize allocations sheets. All prize vouchers must be redeemed within 12 months, otherwise the voucher will be cancelled and returned to the Club.

All prize vouchers won through Competitions will be recorded and maintained within the Club's accounting software and will remain in place for a total of **Twelve months (12)**. Any prize vouchers not collected within the **Twelve months** will be forfeited and returned to the Golf Club to support upgrading of the Club's Golf Management Software. Visitors prize vouchers will remain valid for **3 months only**.

Number of Players in the Fields (Men)

1. Twenty players (20) are necessary to form a single competition and 20 pairs for a four ball.
2. Twenty to seventy-nine players (20 - 79), one grade only will be conducted irrespective of handicaps.

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3. Eighty to One Hundred and Thirty Nine players (80 – 139), two grades will be conducted - A grade 0-16; B grade 17-36/45. This includes Medley competitions.
4. One Hundred and Forty players upward (140+), three grades will be conducted in accordance with the handicap set out above.
5. 3 grades will be conducted for Monthly Medal events

Number of Players in the Fields (Ladies)

(see Ladies Conditions of Play)

Medley Events on Thursdays at Forster & Tuncurry

Trophies will be allocated over the field according to the numbers of players. Separate NTP will apply for men and ladies.

Ball competition will be distributed over the field.

Mixed & Medley Events on Sunday

Will be played in one division over the field regardless of numbers.

Visitors with handicaps from golf organisations without a golf course facility are not allowed to win prizes in our member competitions. They can play in competition times and can participate in the ball sweep only.

TEES IN COMPETITIONS

The following tees will be used in general Competition play, but maybe altered for special and specific events

	Forster		Tuncurry	
	Normal	Exception	Normal	Exception
Monday	White, Green		White, Green	
Tuesday	White, Red		Blue, Green	White on 2 nd Tuesday Black with optional White on last Tuesday of even months only (Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec)
Wednesday	White, Green	Blue on 3 rd Wednesday	White, Red	
Thursday	White, Green		Blue, Red	White/Green on 1 st Thursday White/Green on 3 rd Thursday
Friday	White, Green		White, Red	
Saturday	White, Green	Blue on 1 st Saturday	Blue, Red	Blue on 1 st Saturday Black on 3 rd Saturday White on last Saturday
Sunday	White, Green		White, Green	

RECIPROCAL MEMBERS

Full playing members of reciprocal clubs may play **6 rounds** of golf (competition or social) as reciprocal members per calendar year, unless the number of reciprocal agreement between the clubs states otherwise.

Persons playing as reciprocal members must not live in the Forster Tuncurry area or Smiths Lake, Bulahdelah, Nambucca, Kambach, Taree, Old Bar, Hallidays Point and Blackhead areas.

A list of current reciprocal clubs can be found on the FTGC website at <http://www.forstertuncurrygolf.com.au/play-golf>

FOUR BALL BEST BALL - SWINGERS

Should there be a single player competing in the field, before commencement of play, the group shall decide which player will be the swinger in the fourball team. The swinger can only win one prize in the competition. The Swinger is only required to pay one competition fee. The swingers name must appear in column one of the MiClub booking sheet.

LONGEST DRIVE (Members only)

A long drive competition is held in three grades in conjunction with each monthly medal on the seventh hole at Forster and the tenth hole at Tuncurry.

A player may only win a long drive once a year on either course.

The monthly winners will be awarded a sponsored prize from Carlton United Brewery.

MONTHLY MEDALS (Members only)

Monthly Medals are played at Forster on 1st Saturday and at Tuncurry on the 3rd Saturday of the month. The Match Committee may change these dates in the event of Club Championships, Long Weekends, other major events, or adverse weather condition.

Monthly Medals are played in three grades, A, B & C with the best Nett score in each grade being the Club Monthly Medal winners (countback rules will apply)

Professionals, Restricted and Country members are ineligible for this event.

GOLD MEDALS (Members only)

Individual Gold Medals are played for at both the Forster and Tuncurry courses.

Professionals, Restricted and Country members are ineligible for this event.

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The winner of each Monthly Medal from November to October qualify for the right to play for a Gold Medal which shall be played for during the following November Monthly Club Medal round.

1. A Gold Medal will be played for in each Grade A, B & C.
2. All qualifiers to play in the Grade in which they qualified.
3. The handicap to apply will be the player's current handicap on the day of the Gold Medal competition, with the exception that should a player's handicap then exceed the Grade limit, the player's handicap will be restricted to the Grade limit.
4. In the event of a tie for the Gold Medal, the winner will be determined by countback.

ECLECTIC COMPETITION (Members only)

1. The competition is conducted in conjunction with Club Monthly Medal rounds.
2. Separate competitions are conducted at Forster and Tuncurry courses.
3. The competition commences in November and finishes in October.
4. Both Nett and Gross Trophies are awarded for each course, over the field. Nett prizes are awarded before gross prizes.
5. Half the member's handicap at the time of the October Club Monthly Medal will be taken off the Gross score for the year to decide the winner of the Nett.
6. The Walter Rothwell Trophy is awarded to the Nett winner at Forster.
7. Trophies are awarded to the winners on completion of the long drive play off at their respective courses.
8. Professionals, Restricted and Country members are ineligible for this event.

PGA PROFESSIONALS

1. PGA Professionals may participate in normal regular weekly Nett competitions only and must have a current GA handicap.
2. PGA Professionals are **NOT** permitted to win:
 - a. Scratch or gross score prizes
 - b. Monthly Medals
 - c. Eagles nest, Long Drives, Albatross nest
 - d. Any nett prize offered for club championship events, Honour Board events, Major Sponsor Event (eg long weekend etc), or eclectic event.

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EAGLES NEST (Members only)

1. Forster (over the field)

Available in Men's Wednesday, Friday and Saturday Competitions for an Eagle on any hole with one ball added each round to the nest.

If more than one eagle is scored in a stipulated round, the nest will be shared.

2. Tuncurry (over the field)

Available in Men's Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday competitions, for an Eagle on any hole with one ball added each round to the nest.

3. If more than one eagle is scored in a stipulated round, the nest will be shared.

MINIMUM ONE BALL TO EACH WINNER, MAXIMUM 12 BALLS

ALBATROSS NEST (Members only)

12 balls will be awarded to any member for scoring an albatross on any par 4 or par hole 5 in any competition. Professionals are ineligible for this event.

NEAREST TO THE PINS

Club Nearest the Pins

Grades

Forster and Tuncurry: A: 0-13, B: 14-19, C: 20+

Winners receive golf balls, which will be allocated according to size of fields and as nominated in the prize allocation schedule.

18 HOLE COMPETITIONS

Forster

Wednesday	4 th hole	3 grades	
	6 th hole	over the field	Lakeside tavern \$10 voucher
	14 th hole	over the field	Super pin members only \$1 entry fee
	17 th hole	over the field	IMO car wash \$10 voucher
Thursday	4 th hole	Men - over the field	
	14 th hole	Ladies – over the field	
Friday	4 th hole	3 grades	
Saturday	4 th hole	3 grades	
	6 th hole	3 grades	
	11 th hole	over the field	Beach Bums Café \$10 voucher
	14 th hole	over the field	Super pin members only \$1 entry fee
	17 th hole	over the field	Mick Schuman golf ball
Sunday	14 th hole	Men – over the field Ladies – over the field	

Tuncurry

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Tuesday	4 th hole	over the field	Lakeside tavern \$10 voucher
	16 th hole	3 grades	
Thursday	4 th hole	Ladies – over the field	
	16 th hole	Men – over the field	
Saturday	9 th hole	Men - over the field	Super pin members only \$1 entry fee
	16 th hole	3 grades	
Sunday	16 th hole	Men - over the field Ladies – over the field	

Donated Nearest to the Pin (Members only)

TUNCURRY

Lakeside Tavern

\$10.00 Open Order played for on a Tuesday, over the field, on the 4th hole.

FORSTER

Lakeside Tavern

\$10.00 Open Order played for on a Wednesday, over the field, on the 6th hole.

IMO Car Wash

\$10 car wash voucher over the field each Wednesday on 17th hole

Beach Bums Café

Café voucher over the field each Saturday on 11th hole

Mick Schuman

1 golf ball over the field each Saturday on the 17th hole

Super Pin

- Optional entry fee \$1, **members only**
- the closest shot will win 70% of the daily pool (placed onto the players account in proshop, as cash is not allowed).
- 20% will jackpot and be provided **in cash** to the first person to score a hole in one, on any par 3 on the course (men only, ladies must be on the designated Super pin hole)
- 10% will be paid into the Juniors Fund
- This is an over the field event, no grades
- Will be contested
 - For men on 14th Hole at Forster GC each Wednesday and Saturday
 - For Men on 9th hole at Tuncurry GC each Tuesday and Saturday
 - For Ladies on 14th hole at Forster each Tuesday and 4th hole at Tuncurry each Friday
- Separate jackpot pools will be maintained for each event
- Jackpot pool value will be updated and listed on the member webpage weekly for each course

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- jackpot pool will be capped at \$2,000. Once reached and until won, 20% of daily collections will be pooled toward the next Jackpot

NOMINATIONS FOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS AND TOURNAMENTS

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS (Members only)

Restricted and Country members are ineligible for this event.

Note: In the event of either course being closed during the Championships, the Match Committee may reduce the number of rounds to be played, also the format is subject to change by the Match Committee.

The Club Championship is open to all playing members. Championships are played over 72 holes, with rounds shared between the Forster and Tuncurry courses as determined by the Match Committee.

A seeded draw, of the top 4 players in each grade, will be made for the final round. The seeded players will play at the end of the field.

There will be no exemptions from the seeded draw and no player will be allowed to alter their allocated tee time without permission of the Match Committee.

Penalty disqualification

Stroke Play Championship grades are based upon GA handicaps as follows:

A Grade	0 - 6.4
A Reserve Grade	6.5 – 12.4
B Grade	12.5 – 18.4
C Grade	18.5 - 36 (maximum)
Seniors	over 55 years
Juniors	12 - 18 years

A player's Championship grade will be determined by his GA handicap for round 1, and this handicap will be applied to determine the Championship nett prizes.

In the event of a Gross winning score tied after the final round for any grade, excluding the Senior or Junior events, there will be a play off played on the same day. If the Match Committee determine that the light or conditions are unsuitable to play, an alternative time and date will be arranged. The play off shall be over three holes (holes 1,2,3,) and if still undecided, continuing on the 4th hole on a hole by hole, playing sudden death until a result is obtained.

All other results will be determined by countback.

TROPHY ALLOCATION

Players may only win one major Championship Trophy in each grade, excluding Senior and Juniors

For Championship trophies, gross score trophies will be allocated first, followed by nett score trophies. Seniors and Juniors is based upon gross only.

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Daily events will be run in conjunction and a member may only win one trophy per daily event.

Normal trophy allocation rules applies as per stroke round.

MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS (Members only)

Players must register to play in the Matchplay championships prior to round 1 of the stroke play championships, and the leading eight registered gross scores in each grade of the Club Championships will qualify for the Match Play Championships. In the event of tied scores a count back system will decide placing.

Matches will be played on the date and time specified in the draw. All matches are to be played off scratch.

All rounds are played over 18 holes. If a match is even after the 18th hole played, then play will continue starting on the 1st hole under sudden death format until a winner is determined.

The Matchplay draw will be



FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIP MENS (Members only)

Foursomes Championship is played over 27 holes. They are open to all full playing members and are played in three grades A, B & C. A team's grade is determined by 50% the players 18 hole daily aggregate handicap on the day of the event.

In the event of a gross winning tied score after 27 holes, there will be a play off on the same day, except when the Match Committee determines that the light or conditions are unsuitable for play. Then a time and date will be determined. The play off shall be over three holes (1, 2 & 3) and if still undecided, play will continue on the 4th hole on a sudden death, basis until the winner is determined.

MIXED FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIP (Members only)

Mixed Foursomes Championship is played over 27 holes. They are open to all full playing members and are played in two grades.

The division of the grades is dependent on the number of entries at the time nomination close. Half the combined handicap decide the grades; maximum individual handicap, Men 36, and Ladies 45.

In the event of a gross winning tied score after 27 holes, there will be a play off on the same day, except when the Match Committee determines that the light or conditions

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are unsuitable for play. Then a time and date will be determined. The play off shall be over holes 1 to 3 and if still undecided, play will continue on the 4th hole on a sudden death, basis until the winners are determined.

4BBB MATCH PLAY TUNCURRY (Members only)

The qualifying round and all matches are to be played at Tuncurry on a Saturday.

1. Handicaps to be used will be the current handicaps on the day each match is played, with a maximum handicap of 36 for both the qualifying and the match play rounds.
2. Mark your scorecard with a Q if you wish to qualify.
3. Leading 8 pairs to qualify
4. In the event of ties, placing will be decided by normal count-back conditions last 9, last 6, last 3 then hole by hole.
5. The pair on the top of the draw to be responsible for arranging the match with their opponents.
6. In knockout rounds, the lowest marker to play off scratch with the other three players to take the full difference of their respective handicaps.
7. Play is to be as per Match Play Index.

Match Play index			
Hole	Index	Hole	Index
1	18	10	5
2	8	11	11
3	12	12	2
4	3	13	15
5	14	14	7
6	6	15	13
7	10	16	4
8	1	17	17
9	16	18	9

8. All matches must be played out. Sudden death after the 18th holes. Strokes to be taken as from the first 18 holes.
9. Match play rounds are not to be played in conjunction with any other competition.
10. Matches not played on the day set down are forfeited.

4BBB MATCH PLAY FORSTER (Members only) **HANDICAP KNOCKOUT**

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The qualifying round and all matches are to be played at Forster on a Saturday.

1. Handicaps to be used will be the current handicaps on the day each match is played, with a maximum handicap of 36 for both the qualifying and the match play rounds.
2. Mark your scorecard with a Q if you wish to qualify.
3. Leading 8 pairs to qualify
4. In the event of ties, placing will be decided by normal count-back conditions last 9, last 6, last 3 then hole by hole.
5. The pair on the top of the draw to be responsible for arranging the match with their opponents.
6. In knockout rounds, the lowest marker to play off scratch with the other three players to take the full difference of their respective handicaps.
7. Play is to be as per Match Play Index.
8. All matches must be played out. Sudden death after the 18th holes. Strokes to be taken as from the first 18 holes.
9. Match play rounds are not to be played in conjunction with any other competition.
10. Matches not played on the day set down are forfeited.

TUNCURRY ANNIVERSARY DAY

Is played on a date in May as per programme book to celebrate the opening of our Tuncurry course on 13 May 1984.

NAGGERS CUP – MIXED 18 Hole (Members only)

This is a mixed event played once a year at Forster Course on the first Sunday in December. It is a fun day and played as a Mixed American Foursomes.

All rules of golf apply with all winners determined on a normal count-back system.

Restricted and Country members are ineligible for this event.

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GAME DESCRIPTIONS

AMBROSE EVENTS

This event can be played as a two, three or four ball event. The team selects a captain (preferably the lowest marker) who is responsible for the method of play and the marking of the card.

1. Handicaps

Four person Team	$\frac{1}{8}$ combined handicap
Three person Team	$\frac{1}{6}$ combined handicap
Two person Team	$\frac{1}{4}$ combined handicap

2. Number of Players

- a. **In Four Person Events** - a team of three persons is allowable playing from $\frac{1}{8}$ of the combined handicaps. Teams of less than three are not permitted.
- b. **In Three Person Events** - teams of two persons are acceptable playing from a $\frac{1}{6}$ of the combined handicaps.
- c. **In Two Person Events** - only two persons are permitted playing from a $\frac{1}{4}$ of the combined handicaps.

3. There is no particular order of play for any shots and putt.

4. Tee Shots

- a. **In Four Person Teams**, each player's tee shot **MUST** be used at least **four (4)** times
- b. **In Three Person Teams**, each player's tee shot **MUST** be used at least **five (5)** times.
- c. **In Two Person Teams**, each player's tee shot **MUST** be used at least **seven (7)** times.
- d. The player's initials for the tee shot used is to be placed in the margin of the score card. Failure to record the player's initials will result in disqualification.

5. The selected ball must be played as it lies (except in the case of preferred lies).

6. Through the green all other players must drop and play within one club length of the selected ball, not nearer the hole. If the selected ball is in the rough or hazard, all balls must be dropped in the rough or hazard and played from the rough or hazard.

7. Once on the putting surface, all balls of the team must be placed and putted from within 15cm of the spot where the selected ball lies. Each Player may putt out, except when it is not possible for Players to better the existing score.

IRISH FOURBALL/SPLIT SIX

Played as a two player team event as stableford event.

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1. On the first six holes (1-6) only the best stableford score of the players is recorded.
2. On the next six holes (7-12) the aggregate of stableford scores are recorded.
3. On the next six holes (13-18) the multiplied stableford scores are recorded.
4. Each player must ensure that his/her name and handicap are recorded on the score card.

SPLIT 6's

Team event with two players, each player uses their own handicap to score each hole. Scoring is

- best score for holes 1-6 is recorded,
- aggregate scores for holes 7-12 is recorded
- multiplied scores for holes 13-18 is recorded

IRISH 4 BALL

Team event with four players (may be played with three players).

All players hole out as they would in an individual Stableford event.

- on holes 1 to 6 the best score of the 4 players is recorded.
- on holes 7 to 12 the best two scores recorded.
- on holes 13 to 18 the best three scores recorded.

IRISH TEAM STABLEFORD

Team event with four players (may be played with three players). All players hole out as they would in an individual Stableford event. Teams take the best two Stableford scores on each hole.

FOURSOMES

Two players play as partners and use one ball. The partners strike off on alternate tees and thereafter strike the ball alternately during play at each hole. Scoring is done as for a stroke round. Team handicap is 50% of aggregate of individual players handicaps.

MIXED FOURSOMES

Mixed Foursomes are played in the same manner as Foursomes except that the ladies use their own tees and observe their own Local Rules when it is their turn to play. Ladies hit off the odd numbers tees, and Men the even numbered tees.

AMERICAN FOURSOMES

1. Handicaps: 3/8 of the aggregate stroke handicap
2. Both player's handicap must be show on the card.
3. This event is played with a partner and both players tee off at each hole. They then play a second shot with their respective partner's ball. The players mutually decide which ball is in the best position and the other ball is taken out of play. Play then proceeds as in a straight Foursomes competition so that if player B hit the second shot with the selected ball Player A hits the next shot and play alternates until the hole is completed. Incurring a penalty shot does not affect the order of play.

CANNADIAN FOURSOMES

1. **Handicaps:** 3/8 of the aggregate stroke handicap
2. Both player's handicap must be show on the card.
3. Played with a partner and both players tee off all holes. The players then decide together which ball is in the best position and the other ball is taken out of play. If Player A hit the selected ball from the tee, then Player B will hit the next shot or visa versa. Play continues on an alternate basis until the hole is completed. Incurring a penalty shot does not affect the order of play.

SCRAMBLE STABLEFORD

As per Ambrose rules, except all players tee off, one drive is selected, then all players continue from the selected drive, playing their own individual Stableford game for the hole. The 2 best scores count.

STABLEFORD MULTIPLIER

This is a Stableford game played with a partner. To determine your score at each hole, you multiply your Stableford score with your partners Stableford score, for example:

- If you have 4 points and your partner has 3 points your score for the hole would be $4 \times 3 = 12$
- If you have 4 points and your partner does not score your score for the hole would be $4 \times 0 = 0$

EASTER CLASSIC (Easter weekend)

As per the fixtures book

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY TOURNAMENT (June long weekend)

As per the fixtures book

OCTOBER LONG WEEKEND OF GOLF

As per the fixtures book

These events are open to all amateurs only:

1. Who are members of a recognised golf club affiliated with a state or overseas association.
2. Who have a current, verifiable AGU (limited to 36) or WGA (limited to 45) handicap. Verifiable overseas handicap are acceptable subject to the above limits.
3. A current Handicap Card or Golfink Card must be made available prior to play.
4. All conditions of play are set out on the Official Entry Form and associated material/brochures.

CHRISTAMS HAM DAYS (members only)

These events are conducted in late November and early December, one per grade for each competition on each course. The hams can only be won by a member and are provided in lieu of the regular 1st place prize voucher.

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Forster Tuncurry Golf Club. Membership and Playing Prices Schedule – 12 January 2022 (2pm (EST) 3pm (DST))															
Playing Members									Non Members						
Silver, Life Honorary incl. Reciprocal;	Veteran	Intermediate 1 18 to 23 years	Intermediate 2 24 to 34 years	Bronze	Gold	Social	Junior Under 18		LNC (see note 10)	Visitors	Junior Under 18	Visiting Vets (Monday comps only)	Social Clubs (Board Approved)	Golf Groups 13 - 24	Golf Groups Over 24
Annual Membership	850	425	170	300	320	2,120	210	5							
Bonus Bar Credits	50	25	0	0	30	120	30	0							
Reward Points for Golf	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	0							
Competition															
18 Holes Forster	20	20	14	20	30	10	x	11	30	37	20	30			
18 Holes Tuncurry	20	20	14	20	30	10	x	11	30	42	22	30			
9 Holes Forster	14	14	11	14	19	7	x	10	19	24	13	x			
9 Holes Tuncurry	14	14	11	14	19	7	x	10	19	26	14	x			
Social															
18 Holes Forster	16	16	10	16	26	6	26	7	26	47	22	26	29	33	29
18 Holes Tuncurry	16	16	10	16	26	6	26	7	26	57	24	26	34	38	34
9 Holes Forster	10	10	7	10	15	4	15	6	15	26	14	15			
9 Holes Tuncurry	10	10	7	10	15	4	15	6	15	35	14	15			
6 Holes Forster	7	7	6	7	12	4	12	6	12	18	10				
Twilight – Forster	10	10	7	10	15	4	15	6	15	26	12				
Twilight – Tuncurry	10	10	7	10	15	4	15	6	15	35	12				
Carts															
18 Holes	28	28	28	28	35	25	35		46	46		46	46	46	46
9 Holes & twilight	17	17	17	17	20	15	20		25	25		25			
Private Cart Access Fee (per game)									10	10		10	10	10	10
Other Annual Fees:															
Golf Cart Storage (Electric)	520	<div> <div>Note:</div> <div> <div>1</div> <div>Private Cart Access – fee for non-playing members using private carts on the courses.</div> </div> <div> <div>2</div> <div>Bonus Bar Credits will be given to current members who renew by the due date.</div> </div> <div> <div>3</div> <div>All annual fee payments can be paid by monthly instalments (a \$30 pa fee applies)</div> </div> <div> <div>4</div> <div>Pro Rata fees are available from April to January (excluding Juniors).</div> </div> <div> <div>5</div> <div>The Annual Fee Insurance must be paid in conjunction with the Annual Membership payment.</div> </div> <div> <div>6</div> <div>Gold Membership includes Annual Fee Insurance.</div> </div> <div> <div>7</div> <div>Twilight Golf – After 2pm EST and 3pm DST as many holes as you can play.</div> </div> <div> <div>8</div> <div>Golf Groups may be required to pay a deposit to secure advance bookings.</div> </div> <div> <div>9</div> <div>LNC Rates not available to residents of post code 2428.</div> </div> <div> <div>10</div> <div>\$2 Irrigation surcharge applies to all green fees, included in above rates (\$1 for less than 18 holes)</div> </div> </div>													
Golf Cart Storage (Petrol)	450														
Bike Storage	220														
Golf Club Storage (inc. locker)	140														
Locker Fee	40														
Annual Fee Insurance	40														

**All prices subject to change
without notice.**

PRICE SCHEDULES – MEMBERSHIP AND PLAYING