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Club Competition Days

Sunday	Winter	Men's 18 Hole Competition	8am start
	Summer	Men's 18 Hole Competition	7:30am start
Tuesday	Winter	Ladies 18 & 9 Hole Competition	9am start
	Summer	Ladies (to be advised)	
Thursday	Winter	Mixed 18 Hole Competition	8am start
	Summer	Men's 18 Hole Competition	7:30am start
Saturday	All Year	Mixed 18 Hole Competition Keith Gray (0403 057 926) Kevin Roberts (0402 561 431)	12:30pm start

Players are requested to present themselves to the starter at least 15 minutes before start time.

Trophy Donors

Members are invited to donate a trophy, up to the value of \$50, for presentation during the season. Members willing to donate a trophy are requested to advise the respective Match Committee as early as possible so their names can be allocated against a fixture. Trophy donors are requested to make their trophy available to the Captain at least one week prior to the relevant fixture.

Dress Requirements

A neat standard of dress is required both on the course and in the Club House.

Practice Fairway & Green

The practice fairway and green can be used for practice on match days. Practice should cease 15 minutes prior to a competition starting. Please repair any divot marks. Please scrape green when finished.

Course Maintenance

Our Club membership fees are kept to a low level due to the members themselves maintaining the course with minimal paid labour. Every member has the right and duty to assist in keeping the course in good condition. There are many essential jobs which need doing around the course throughout the year. If you are able, please volunteer your services and make yourself available when there are Busy Bees. Please note that failure to support the Club with voluntary course maintenance may lead to fee increases to fund hired labour.

Men's Fixtures

Date	Day	Event	Sponsor
16 Mar	Sat	Club Opening Day - Ambrose Pairs (choice of partner, any combination)	Club
17 Mar	Sun*	Men's Opening Day - Stableford	
24 Mar	Sun*	Stableford	
31 Mar	Sun*	Par (Easter Sunday)	
7 Apr	Sun*	Monthly Mug - Stroke	WA Reticulation
14 Apr	Sun*	Stableford	Steve Walker
21 Apr	Sun*	Wholagan Cup (Serpy Open) 27-hole Stableford Concurrent 18-hole Stableford Competition	Bright Tank Brewing Bendigo Bank
28 Apr	Sun*	Par	
5 May	Sun*	Monthly Mug - Stroke	WA Reticulation
12 May	Sun*	Stableford (Mother's Day)	
19 May	Sun*	Jack Dalton Cancer Day - Stableford	Jeff Webb
26 May	Sun	Visitors Ambrose Pairs (relatives preferred) (non-golfers welcome)	
2 Jun	Sun*	Monthly Mug - Stroke	WA Reticulation
3 Jun	Mon	WA Day Ambrose Fours	AutoSpec 4x4 Hawk Flooring
9 Jun	Sun*	Stableford	
16 Jun	Sun	Match Play (President vs Captain's teams)	Club
23 Jun	Sun*	Par	
30 Jun	Sun*	Stableford	
7 Jul	Sun*	Monthly Mug - Stroke	WA Reticulation
13 Jul	Sat	Mixed Foursomes Championship 28-holes 11am Start	Club
14 Jul	Sun*	Stableford	Fred Cox
21 Jul	Sun	Men's Foursomes Championship 28-holes	Club
28 Jul	Sun*	Stableford	
4 Aug	Sun*	Monthly Mug - Stroke	WA Reticulation
8 Aug	Thu	State Sand Greens Championship (Thursday 8 th - Sunday 11 th August)	
11 Aug	Sun*	4BBB Stableford	
18 Aug	Sun*	Men's Club Championship Rnd 1 - Stroke	Keith Gray
25 Aug	Sun*	Men's Club Championship Rnd 2 - Stroke	Kevin Pollock
1 Sep	Sun*	Men's Club Championship Rnd 3 - Stroke (Father's Day)	WA Reticulation

8 Sep	Sun*	Stableford	Colin Ashby
15 Sep	Sun*	Life Members Trophy - Stableford	Scott Hambley
22 Sep	Sun*	Stableford	
29 Sep	Sun*	Par	Seve Getwanuson
30 Sep	Mon	Country Week (Monday 30th - Friday 4 th October)	
6 Oct	Sun*	Monthly Mug - Stroke	WA Reticulation
13 Oct	Sun*	Treasurers Cup - Stableford	Golf Box
20 Oct	Sun	4BBB Par	
27 Oct	Sun*	Past Players Memorial Shield - Stableford Includes Gazunda Trophy (Men v Ladies) Major Awards Presentation - Lunch	
3 Nov	Sun*	Monthly Mug - Stroke	WA Reticulation
10 Nov	Sun*	Stableford	
17 Nov	Sun	Canadian Foursomes	Lippy & Friend
24 Nov	Sun	Men's Closing Day - Combined Stableford (blind draw post-game) Awards - Eclectic, Consistency, etc	Colin Sheppard Steve Walker
30 Nov	Sat	Summer Ambrose Fours - 10:30am tee off	AutoSpec 4x4 Hawk Flooring

Notes:

1. Most events are draw-for-partners unless specified otherwise.
2. Only days marked with an * count towards Eclectic & Consistency Trophies.

GolfWA also conducts numerous events throughout the year. Some of these events may be of interest to members and further information can be found by accessing the GolfWA website at www.golfwa.org.au



Men's Club Championship

1. The format is 54 holes of stroke play over 3 consecutive Sundays (18 holes each day). Players are divided into three grades based on their Daily Handicap at the commencement of the first round. The Match Committee reserves the right to vary the handicap grades prior to the Championships.

A Grade	0 to 12
B Grade	13 to 21
C Grade	22 to 36
2. There will be a Gross Champion & Runner-up. Trophies will also be awarded to the Gross winner in B & C grades. Should a player from B grade win the Club Championship or be runner-up then the next best B grade player will be winner of the B Grade. There will also be a Net Champion & Runner-up.
3. A player can only win one trophy.
4. To qualify for the Men's Club Championship a player must have played in at least 6 club fixtures from the opening day of the winter season of that year. This includes Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday fixtures. Two of the six must be Sunday competitions.

Men's Foursomes Championship Mixed Foursomes Championship

1. The format is 28 holes of stroke play over 1 day.
2. There will be both Gross & Net Trophies.
3. The Gross Trophy winners cannot also win the Net Trophy.
4. To qualify for the Foursomes Championships players must have played 3 club games from the 1st of January.

Men's Other Trophy Competitions

1. **Monthly Mug.** This is calculated on the best 4 rounds from the 8 monthly mugs available.
2. **Eclectic.** The accumulated best scores on each hole over the season for those events marked with an asterisk. The result is subject to handicap (gross less half the player's final exact handicap). There will be a separate eclectic trophy for Thursday players using the same formula, but ALL Thursdays will count.
3. **Consistency.** For those events marked with an asterisk, points are accumulated for performances measured against net par (36pts, square or net 72) for the day. 5 points are awarded for playing to par or better, 4 points for 1 over par, 3 points for 2 over par, 2 points for 3 over par and 1 point for 4 over par.

Golf Etiquette

1. To prevent slow play, the Club has adopted the policy of 'Ready Golf' which coincides with the USGA and R&A's new pace of play rules and stays within golf etiquette practices. It is a term used in stroke play golf only, which encourages golfers to play when they are ready to go if they can do so safely and it might assist with pace of play. Some examples of this are:
 - a. Hitting a tee shot if the person with the honour is not ready.
 - b. Shorter hitters playing first if longer hitters are waiting.
 - c. Hitting a fairway shot when safe to do so if a player farther away faces a challenging shot and is taking time to assess their options.
 - d. On the green, each player should putt out.
2. No one shall move, talk, or stand close to or directly behind the ball or hole when a player is addressing a ball or making a stroke.
3. If there is a possibility a ball has been lost a provisional ball should be played immediately, unless there is an intention to invoke local rule E-5.
4. A group searching for a ball should signal the players immediately behind to play as soon as it becomes apparent that the ball will not easily be found. They should not search for 3 minutes before doing so. Should the ball be found after calling the following group through, but before they have passed through, ascertain whether the following group agrees to your group continuing or waiting.

Slow Play

1. It is the responsibility of all players to keep up with those in front of them.
2. If a playing group fails to maintain their place in the field and become one clear hole behind the group in front of them, then the following group has the right to play through. The group at fault must either:
 - a) Make up lost ground without delay, or
 - b) Call those following to play through.
3. If they fail to do either of these, the players following must indicate that they are exercising their right to play through and must report the offending players to the Captain or the Match Committee.

Distance Markers

The Yellow, Blue, and Red posts on the edge of the fairways indicate that the distance from that post to the centre of the green is 200 metres (Yellow), 150 metres (Blue), and 100 metres (Red).

Ladies Fixtures

Date	Day	Event	Sponsor
16 Mar	Sat	Club Opening Day - Ambrose Pairs (choice of partner, any combination)	Club
18 Mar	Mon	Vets - Busselton	
19 Mar	Tue	Ladies Opening Day Yankee Foursomes (draw for partner) (8am Start)	Kathryn Buttfield
21 Mar	Thu	Dunsborough Lakes Open Day	
25 Mar	Mon	Sanctuary Open Day	
26 Mar	Tue*	Stableford (8am start)	Lynne Fitzgerald
2 Apr	Tue*	Stroke/Putts (8am start)	Club
8 Apr	Mon	Vets - Harvey	
9 Apr	Tue*	Stableford (8am start)	Anna Lipscombe
12 Apr	Fri	Busselton Open Day	
15 Apr	Mon	Bunbury Open Day	
16 Apr	Tue*	Peg Richings Memorial Trophy (9am)	Brian Richings
21 Apr	Sun	Wholagan Cup	
23 Apr	Tue*	Stroke/Putts 1 st SS MM 1 st IB	Janice Gilchrist
26 Apr	Fri	Collie Open Day	
27-28 Apr	Sat-Sun	Augusta Open Days	
29 Apr	Mon	Pennants	SWDLGA
30 Apr	Tue	Golf WA 4BBB Challenge (own partners)	Peta McHardy Astrea Dye
2-3 May	Thu-Fri	Regional Seniors - Katanning	Golf WA
6 May	Mon	Pennants	SWDLGA
7 May	Tue*	Stroke/Putts 2 nd SS MM 2 nd IB	Chris Edmondson
13 May	Mon	Pennants	SWDLGA
14 May	Tue*	Stableford	Judy Hambley
17 May	Fri	SERPENTINE LADIES OPEN DAY	Doral
20 May	Mon	Pennants	SWDLGA
21 May	Tue	Rnd 1 Foursomes Championships	Tricia Borgward
27 May	Mon	Pennants	SWDLGA
28 May	Tue	Rnd 2 Foursomes Championships	Lynda Ritchie
3 Jun	Mon	WA Day Ambrose Fours	AutoSpec 4x4 Hawk Flooring
4 Jun	Tue*	Stroke/Putts 3 rd SS MM 3 rd IB	Alyson Blazic
7 Jun	Fri	Capel Open Day	

10 Jun	Mon	Pennants (Finals for Div 2)	SWDLGA
11 Jun	Tue	Jubilee Foursome's (own partner)	Kaye Olive Kathy Rouse
15-16 Jun	Sat-Sun	SWDLGA Singles Championships - Bunbury	SWDLGA
18 Jun	Tue*	Stableford	Liane Bolger
21-23 Jun	Fri-Sun	Rural Bronze - Northam	Golf WA
24 Jun	Mon	Vets - Boyup Brook	
25 Jun	Tue*	Stroke/Putts 4 th SS	Marg Richings
26 Jun	Wed	Pinjarra Open Day	
2 Jul	Tue*	Par	Club
5-7 Jul	Fri-Sun	Provincial - Augusta	Golf WA
9 Jul	Tue *	Stableford	Club
13 Jul	Sat	Mixed Foursomes Championship 28-holes 11am Start	Club
16 Jul	Tue *	Stoke/Putts 5 th SS MM	Lorraine Bailey
22 Jul	Mon	Vets - Greenbushes	
23 Jul	Tue*	Stableford	Chris Watson
26 Jul	Fri	Boyup Brook Open Day	
30 Jul	Tue	Partners Day TBA	Sarah Burnett
2 Aug	Fri	Greenbushes Open Day	
5 Aug	Mon	Vets - Serpentine	
6 Aug	Tue*	Stroke/Putts MM	Enid Andrew
9 Aug	Fri	Donnybrook Open Day	
13 Aug	Tue*	Stableford	Felicity Smith
20 Aug	Tue*	1st Rnd Single Championships	Sue Webb
23 Aug	Fri	Dunsborough CC Open Day	
27 Aug	Tue*	2nd Rnd Single Championships	Julie Scott
2 Sep	Mon	Silver Spoon Play-Off - Mosman Park	Golf WA
3 Sep	Tue*	Stableford	Club
3 Sep	Tue	Jubilee Foursomes - Joondalup	Golf WA
4 Sep	Wed	Country Week Canadian 4's - TBC	Golf WA
5-6 Sep	Thu-Fri	Country Week - TBC	Golf WA
9 Sep	Mon	Vets - Pinjarra	
10 Sep	Tue*	3rd Rd Singles Championships	Chris Siviour
14-15 Sep	Sat-Sun	SWDLGA Foursomes Championships - Harvey	SWDLGA
16 Sep	Mon	Travel Tree Playoff - Wanneroo	Golf WA

17 Sep	Tue*	Stableford	Daphne Treen
24 Sep	Tue*	Par	Club
27 Sep	Fri	Waroona Open Day	
1 Oct	Tue*	Stableford	Club
7 Oct	Mon	Vets - Capel	
8 Oct	Tue	3 in 1 Partners Day	Judy Borgward
11 Oct	Fri	Manjimup Open Day	
15 Oct	Tue*	Stroke/Putts MM	Bev Thomas
18 Oct	Fri	Harvey Open Day	
22 Oct	Tue*	Stableford	Kathy Williams
25 Oct	Fri	Margaret River Open Day	
27 Oct	Sun	Past Players Memorial Shield Stableford Includes Gazunda Trophy (Men v Ladies) Major Awards Presentation - Lunch	
4 Nov	Mon	Vets - Bunbury	
5 Nov	Tue	Melbourne Cup Charity Day (9 Holes)	Luncheon
12 Nov	Tue*	Stroke/Putts MM	Di Vallve
19 Nov	Tue*	Stableford (last day eclectic/consistency)	Jane Scott
26 Nov	Tue	Summer Golf Starts	
30 Nov	Sat	Summer Ambrose Fours - 10:30am tee	AutoSpec 4x4 Hawk Flooring
3 Dec	Tue	Christmas Lunch - 9 Holes Stableford	Bring \$20 Gift

Notes:

1. Most events are draw-for-partners unless specified otherwise.
2. Only days marked with an * count towards Eclectic & Consistency Trophies.
3. Putts will be counted on every stroke event except for Championship rounds.
4. Other Open Days and details of other GolfWA events will be advertised on the Ladies Noticeboard. Further information can be found by accessing the GolfWA website at www.golfwa.org.au.

Ladies Club Championship

1. The format is 3 x 18 holes of stroke played over 3 Tuesdays, with only the best 2 cards considered. Therefore, you can miss one round & still be included the Championship.
2. There will be a Club Champion & Runner-up in both Gross & Net, and there will be a B Grade Gross Champion. The Match committee will determine the grade division before the championship.
3. A player can win either the Gross or the Net Trophy, but not both.
4. To qualify for the Ladies Club Championship a player must have played in at least 6 Club fixtures. This includes Tuesday, Thursday, or Saturday club fixtures, GolfWA competitions, SWDLGA events and Pennants.

Ladies Foursomes Championship

1. The Ladies Foursomes Championship will be conducted over 36 holes of stroke played over 2 weeks.
2. There will be both Gross & Net Trophies.
3. Each pair can win either the Gross or Net Trophy but not both.
4. To qualify for the Ladies Foursomes Championship players must have played 3 club games from the 1st of January.

Ladies Other Trophy Competitions

1. **Silver Spoon (SS).** 5 rounds of stroke play, best aggregate net score from 4 rounds.
2. **International Bowl (IB).** 3 rounds of stroke play, the best net score from each division, A Division: 0-25, B Division: 26-45.
3. **Jubilee Foursomes.** The best stableford score.
4. **Monthly Mug:** The best net score of the 7 monthly mug winners will be the overall winner.
5. **Eclectic.** The accumulated best scores on each hole over the season for those events marked with an asterisk. The result is subject to handicap (gross less half the player's final exact handicap).
6. **Consistency.** For those events marked with an asterisk, points are accumulated for performances measured against net par (36pts, square or net 72) for the day. 5 points are awarded for playing to par or better, 4 points for 1 over par, 3 points for 2 over par, 2 points for 3 over par and 1 point for 4 over par.

Serpentine & Districts Golf Club

Local Rules

(To be read in conjunction with the Rules of Golf)

1. **Out of Bounds**

- 1.1 Beyond any fence bounding the golf course.
- 1.2 The dam on the right-hand side of the 9th fairway as defined by white posts with black tops. Note: These posts are *immovable obstructions*.

2. **No Play Zones**

Free relief must be taken from interference by a *no play zone* under Rule 16.1f.

- 2.1 The area defined by white stakes or lines is a *no play zone* that is to be treated as an *abnormal course condition*. Note: Stakes defining *no play zones* are *immovable obstructions*.
- 2.2 Vehicle tyre marks (except those in a hazard) are to be treated as GUR.
- 2.3 Bull ant nests are deemed to be GUR.
- 2.4 Staked trees and staked shrubs are *no play zones*. The zone includes the stake and any wrapping.
- 2.5 *Immovable Obstructions* (Clubhouse & Car Park). When a ball comes to rest in the car park or clubhouse beyond:
 - a) The white line and pine logs on right-hand side of 9th green.
 - b) The pine logs and inner edge of paved area in front of clubhouse.

3. **Penalty Areas (Rule 17)**

- 3.1 *Yellow penalty areas* are defined by yellow stakes. Relief procedure Rule 17.1d or 17.2.
- 3.2 *Red penalty areas* are defined by red stakes. Relief procedure Rule 17.1d or 17.2. The *red penalty area* on the right-hand side of the 1st fairway is defined by both red stakes and red fence posts. As an additional option on the 1st, 5th, 15th, 16th and 18th holes a player **may** drop a ball in the dropping-zone **nearest** to where the original ball crossed the penalty zone boundary.

- Notes:
- 1) The dropping-zone may be nearer to the hole than where the original ball lay.
 - 2) When the player is using a dropping-zone, the ball must be dropped in the dropping-zone & must come to rest in the dropping-zone.

4. Preferred Lies

When a player's ball lies in a part of the fairway being played, as defined by playing surface cut to fairway height or less, the player may take free relief once by placing the original ball or another ball within one scorecard length of the spot of the original ball (but not nearer the hole than the reference point and must be in the general area). For a ball that does not come to rest on the spot it is originally placed, see Rule 14.2e.

Note: The grass mounds on the 2nd and 8th fairways are **not** considered fairway and the ball must be played as it lies.

5. Kangaroo Paws

If a kangaroo paw interferes with a player's stance or area of his intended swing, the ball **must** be lifted without penalty and dropped in accordance with the procedure prescribed in Rule 24-2b (*Immovable Obstruction*). The ball may be cleaned when so lifted.

6. Immovable Obstructions (eg sprinkler heads) – line of play interference

Rule 16.1b applies to immovable obstructions close to putting greens. In addition to the types of interference described in Rule 16.1a, interference also exists if an immovable obstruction is on the player's line of play and is within 2 club lengths of the putting green and is within 2 club lengths of the ball. (Exception – there is no relief under this local rule if the player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable).

7. Temporary Local Rules

In addition to the above permanent local rules, temporary local rules may be in effect at any time. They will be displayed on a notice board as and when they are deemed appropriate by the Match Committee. Examples of temporary rules may be such things as firebreaks, fairway renovations, and embedded balls in other than closely mown areas during winter. Please check the notice board for temporary local rules.

8. E-5 Alternative to Stroke and Distance for Lost Ball or Ball Out of Bounds

When a player's ball has not been found or is known or virtually certain to be out of bounds, the player may proceed under the Stroke and Distance Local Rule for a **penalty of two strokes**, rather than proceeding under stroke and distance. This Local Rule is not available if a provisional ball has been played. For full details refer to Local Rule E-5 on the Club Notice Board.

Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for the breach of a Local Rule is the general penalty (stroke play - 2 strokes, match play - loss of hole).

Special Rules for Australian Sand Greens Courses

(as at 01/01/2019)

The following Local Rules issued by Golf Australia will apply throughout Australia from 1 January 2019. The Rules of Golf, so far as they are not at variance with these Local Rules, will apply, and they are to be read in conjunction with these Special Rules for Sand Greens.

Definitions

Putting Green - The putting green is the sanded portion specially prepared for putting. The Committee will define the perimeter of the putting green. The term "sand" in these rules means sand and any other material used for this purpose on the area that is specially prepared for putting.

Smoother - The smoother is the implement provided or approved by the Committee for use by players smoothing the putting green in preparation for putting. The blade of the smoother must not be less than 60cm in length.

Hole - For the purpose of the definition of "hole" in the Rules of Golf, a lining having an inner diameter of 108mm (4¼ inches) may be used provided that, when sunk, its upper edge is not more than 6mm (¼ inch) below the putting green surface.

Rules

1. Smoothing

When the ball lies on the putting green, or within one club length of the putting green, the line from the player's ball to the hole may be smoothed subject to the following considerations:

1.1 The smoother must be DRAWN and not pushed.

1.2 The player is allowed a maximum of two smoothes per putt. Where a rake and smoother are provided, the rake shall only be used for the first smooth, provided the final smooth is made with the smoother.

1.2.1 *Ball on Putting Green*

The putting green must be smoothed in one consistently weighted and continuous action once from a point beyond the spot where the player's ball was lifted to the hole, and in the same line at least one club-length beyond the hole, or in the reverse order at the option of the player. If the player elects to make a second smooth, the second smooth must be in the reverse direction of the first smooth.

1.2.2 *Ball within One Club-Length of the Putting Green*

If the player's ball lies within one club-length of the putting green, they may smooth in one consistently weighted and continuous action once from the defined perimeter of the putting green on a line from the ball to the hole, to at least one club-length beyond the hole, or in the reverse order at the option of the player. If the player elects to make a second smooth, the second smooth must be in the reverse direction of the first smooth.

1.2.3 Use of Rake and Smoother

If a rake and a smoother are provided by the club, the rake may only be used for the first smooth and may be used from the near side of the hole (not from beyond the hole, so as to avoid damage). A second smooth, with the smooth edge, must then be made back in the opposite direction, beyond the hole as in 1.2.1 and 1.2.2 above.

1.2.4 Ball on Putting Green and Near Edge of Green

If a player's ball lies on the putting green, and their area of intended swing is interfered with by the grass edge, they may take a preferred lie as follows:

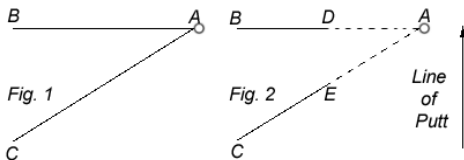
- the ball must be preferred to a spot that is off the putting green, and
- is within one club-length of the ball's original position, and
- is no nearer the hole than the ball's original position.

- 1.3** When using a smoother, a ridge or heaping of sand must not be created that could operate to a player's advantage.
- 1.4** The player may be required by another player to remove any ridge or heap of sand without penalty.
- 1.5** If the player's ball is deflected by a ridge of sand at the edge of the smoothed portion, there is no penalty for the ball being deflected and the stroke must not be replayed. However, the player may still be subject to a penalty if they have breached Local Rule 1.3 or 1.4.
- 1.6** The smoother may be used by the player, or any person authorized by them, but the player is responsible at all times for any breach of the Rules or Local Rules.
- 1.7** During the play of a hole, the player is permitted to remove weeds growing on the putting green.
- 1.8** When smoothing sand, when a loose impediment causes a mark to be made on the surface of the sand that:
 - 1.8.1** in the opinion of another player will be of assistance to the player, the loose impediment may be removed and the surface shall be smoothed once only, or
 - 1.8.2** in the opinion of the player, may negatively impact their play, the loose impediment may be removed and the surface re-smoothed once only.

2 Lifting, Marking and Replacing the Ball

- 2.1** In preparation for smoothing, the ball must be marked and lifted in accordance with Rule 14.1 of the Rules of Golf.
- 2.2** If the player does not wish to smooth the putting surface prior to playing a ball at rest on the green after any stroke, the ball may be lifted and placed within 5 centimetres of where it last came to rest but not nearer the hole.

The recommended method of marking the ball is illustrated in the diagrams below:



Before lifting the ball, two straight lines AB and AC are marked in the sand as shown in Fig. 1. These lines should extend sideways from the ball. "A" is the marked position of the ball. When the smooth is completed, those portions of the lines represented by AD and AE in Fig. 2 will be obliterated. "A" can readily be located by projecting the lines BD and CE until they meet. The point of intersection will be "A" and the ball must be replaced on that spot.

3 Ball Holed

The definition of "holed" in the Rules of Golf is extended to include where a ball is at rest entirely within the circumference of the hole – even if the entire ball is not below the surface of the putting green because of sand left within the hole. See also Rule 13.2c for ball resting against the flagstick in the hole.

4 Excess Sand in Cup

Players are permitted to empty the hole of excess sand at any time subject to Sand Green Rule 1.3 above.

Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for the breach of a Local Rule is the general penalty (stroke play - 2 strokes, match play - loss of hole).

Sand Green Etiquette

1. The last player to hole their ball on the putting green should empty the hole of sand and ensure the flagstick is centred in the hole.
2. Someone other than the last player to hole out will smooth or rake the sand within three smoother-widths of the hole.

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