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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	Mixed	7:30am Start
Thursday	Winter	Mixed 18 Hole Competition	8am start
	Summer	Mixed 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
15-Mar	Sun	Stableford Men's Opening Day	G Fosternally
22-Mar	Sun	Par	W McIntosh
29-Mar	Sun	4B Multiplier Stableford – Choose Partner	Vic Tucker Nigel Thomas
5-Apr	Sun	Stroke Monthly Mug	WA Reticulation
12-Apr	Sun	Stableford	Muzza
19-Apr	Sun	4B Match Play Stableford - Captain V President	Club
26-Apr	Sun	Wholagan Cup 27 Holes Stableford	Bendigo Bank
3-May	Sun	Stroke Monthly Mug	WA Reticulation
10-May	Sun	Par	Kevin Reeves
17-May	Sun	Jack Dalton Cancer Day Stableford	Jeff Webb
24-May	Sun	Visitors Ambrose Pairs (relatives preferred)	Mike Fancote
31-May	Sun	Stroke Monthly Mug	WA Reticulation
1-Jun	Mon	Ambrose Day	
7-Jun	Sun	Men's Foursomes	Club
14-Jun	Sun	Par	Seve
21-Jun	Sun	Treasurers Cup	N Durkin
28-Jun	Sun	Stableford	Steve Walker
5-Jul	Sun	Stroke Monthly Mug	WA Reticulation
11-Jul	Sat	Mixed Foursomes Championships	Club
12-Jul	Sun	Stableford	Keith Gray
19-Jul	Sun	Stableford	Kyle de Lacey
26-Jul	Sun	Par	Monty
2-Aug	Sun	Stroke Monthly Mug	WA Reticulation
9-Aug	Sun	Stableford	
13-Aug	Thu	Super Scroungers - Katanning	
14-16 Aug		Aglime State Sand Greens - Katanning	

DATE	DAY	EVENT	SPONSOR
16-Aug	Sun	4B Combined Stableford – Choose Partner	Colin Sheppard Matt Gallin
23-Aug	Sun	Par	
30-Aug	Sun	Stableford	
6-Sep	Sun	Stroke Monthly Mug	WA Reticulation
13-Sep	Sun	Stableford	
20-Sep	Sun	Life Members Trophy - Stableford	
27-Sep	Sun	Canadian Foursomes	Lippy & Kempy
4-Oct	Sun	Club Champs RND 1 – Monthly Mug	WA Reticulation
5-9 Oct		Drummond Golf Men's Country Week - Venues TBA	
11-Oct	Sun	Club Champs RND 2	
18-Oct	Sun	Club Champs RND 3	John Sweetman
25-Oct	Sun	Par	Phil Jones
1-Nov	Sun	Stroke Monthly Mug	WA Reticulation
8-Nov	Sun	Past Players Memorial Shield Stableford Includes Gazunda Trophy (Men v Ladies) Major Awards Presentation-Lunch & AGM	Golf Box
15-Nov	Sun	3 Man Ambrose – Cottesloe Summer Swing Qualifier	
22-Nov	Sun	Stableford Draw Post Round Closing Day	Colin Sheppard Steve Walker
5-Dec	Sat	Summer Ambrose Fours	

Notes:

1. Most events are draw-for-partners unless specified otherwise.

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
14 Mar	Sat	Mixed Club Opening Day – Ambrose Pairs (choice of partner)	Club
17 Mar	Tue	Ladies Opening Day – Yankee Foursomes (draw for partner)	Captains Day
19 Mar	Thu	Dunsborough Lakes Open Day	
24 Mar	Tues*	Stableford 8am start	Chris Watson
30 Mar	Mon	Harvey Vets	
31 Mar	Tue*	Stroke/Putts, MM 8am start	Annette Chandler
13 Apr	Mon	Bunbury Open Day	
7 Apr	Tue*	Stableford 8am Start	Club
14 Apr	Tues*	Par 9am Start	Club
20 April	Mon	Pennants Round 1	SWWG
21 Apr	Tue*	Stableford	Enid Andrew
25/26 Apr	Sat-Sun	Augusta Open day	
26 Apr	Sun	Wholagan Cup (Men's Open)	
28 Apr	Tue*	Stroke/Putts, MM1 st SS 1 st IB	Julie Scott
30-1May	Thu -Fri	Regional Seniors -	Golf WA
4 May	Mon	Pennants Round 2	SWWG
5 May	Tue*	Stableford	Marg Richings
11 May	Mon	Pennants Round 3	SWWG
12 May	Tue*	Stableford	Janice Gilchrist
15 May	Fri	Serpentine Ladies Open Day	Doral
18 May	Mon	Pennants Round 4	SWWGG
19 May	Tue	Golf WA Womens 4BBB Challenge (own partners)	Peta McHardy Astria Dye
25 May	Mon	Pennants Last round for division.	SWWG
26 May	Tue*	Stroke/Putts MM, 2 nd SS 2 nd IB	Di Vallve
1 Jun	Mon	WA DAY AMBROSE FOURS	
2 Jun	Tue*	Stableford	Beth Cuttriss
8 Jun	Mon	Pennants Final Division 2	SWWG
9 Jun	Tue	Rd 1 Foursomes Championship	Tricia Borgward
10 Jun	Wed	Pinjarra Open Day	
15 Jun	Mon	Vets Busselton	
16 Jun	Tue	Rd 1 Foursomes Championships	
20-21 June	Sat- Sun	SWWG Singles Championships Capel Golf Club	SWWGG

Date	Day	Event	Sponsor
23 Jun	Tue*	Peg Richings Memorial Stroke	Richings Family
26/27/28 Jun	Fri-Sun	Rural Bronze-	Golf WA
30 Jun	Tue*	Stroke/Putts MM 3 rd SS & IB	Lorraine Bailey
3 Jul	Fri	Capel Open Day	
6 Jul	Mon	Vets Boyup Brook	
7 Jul	Tue*	Stableford	Club
11 Jul	Sat	Mixed Foursomes Championship	Club
14 Jul	Tue*	Stroke/Putts 4 th SS & IB	Club
18-19 Jul	Sat/Su	SWWGFoursomes Championship	SWGG
21 Jul	Tue	Jubilee Foursomes (Own Partners)	Kaye Olive Kath Rouse
24/25/26 July	Fri - Sun	Provincial Gingin GC	Golf WA
27 Jul	Mon	Vets Dunsborough CC	
28 Jul	Tue*	Stroke/Putts MM, 5 th SS	Liane Bolger
4 Aug	Tue*	Stableford	Chris Edmondson
7 Aug	Fri	Donnybrook Open Day	
10 Aug	Mon	Vets Greenbushes	
11 Aug	Tue*	Stableford	Felicity Smith
18 Aug	Tue*	Stableford	Alyson Blazic
21 Aug	Fri	Boyup Brook Open Day	
25 Aug	Tue*	Stroke/Putts, MM	Lyn Erickson
28 Aug	Fri	Busselton Open Day	
31 Aug	Mon	Vets Serpentine	
1 Sept	Tue*	Stableford	
7 Sept	Mon	Silverspoon Play-off	Golf WA
8 Sept	Tue	Jubilee Foursomes Play-off	Golf WA
8 Sept	Tue*	Stableford	
9 Sept	Wed	Country Week Canadian Foursomes	Golf WA
10-11 Sept	Thu/Fri	Country Week	Golf WA
14 Sept	Mon	Golf WA Women's 4BBB Challenge Play-Off Wanneroo	Golf WA
15 Sept	Tue*	Stableford	
18 Sept	Fri	Harvey Open Day	
21 Sept	Mon	Vets Dunsborough Lakes	

Date	Day	Event	Sponsor
22 Sept	Tue*	3 in 1 Partner Day	Judy Borgward
25 Sept	Fri	Greenbushes Open Day	
29 Sept	Tue*	Stroke/Putts MM	
5 Oct	Mon	Vets Donnybrook	
6Oct	Tue*	Stableford	Club
9 Oct	Fri	Manjimup Open Day	
13 Oct	Tue	1st Rd Singles Championship	Lynda Ritchie
16 Oct	Fri	Waroona Open day	
19 Oct	Mon	Vets Dunsborough Lakes	
20 Oct	Tue*	2nd Rd Singles Championship	Daphne Treen
27 Oct	Tue*	3rd Rd Singles Championship	Sue Webb
30 Oct	Fri	Collie Open Day	
2 Nov	Mon	Vets Bunbury	
3 Nov	Tue	Melbourne Cup Day 9 Holes?	
8 Nov	Sun	Past Players Memorial Shield Stableford Includes Gazunda Trophy (Men v Ladies) Major Awards Ceremony & Club AGM	Club
10 Nov	Tue	Stroke/Putts MM	
16 Nov	Mon	Vets Capel	
17 Nov	Tue	Stroke Putts MM	Judy Hambley
25 Nov	Tue	Summer Golf Starts 7.30am Tee Off	
28 Nov	Sat	Summer Ambrose Fours	
1 Dec	Tue	Ladies Christmas Lunch.	
5 Dec	Sat	Summer Ambrose Fours	

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, from 1st of January, 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:** This is calculated on the best 4 rounds from the 8 monthly mugs available.
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 (Rule 17-1)**

- 1.1 Beyond any fence bounding the golf course.

Note: The stakes are Immovable Obstructions.

2. **Abnormal Ground Condition (Rule 16)**

- 2.1 Those areas marked with white stakes and/or white lines or designated with appropriate GUR signs are to be treated as ground under repair and relief **may** be taken in accordance with the procedure in Rule 16-1. Note: The stakes are Immovable Obstructions.
- 2.2 Tractor tyre marks (except those in a Penalty Area) are to be treated as GUR. Relief **may** be taken in accordance with the procedure in Rule 16-1.
- 2.3 Bull Ant Nests are deemed to be ground under repair.

3. **Staked Trees or Shrubs**

If a staked tree, staked shrub 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 17-1d (Immovable Obstruction). The ball **may** be cleaned when so lifted.

Note: The stakes are Immovable Obstructions.

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

- 4.1 Penalty Areas defined by yellow stakes. Relief procedure Rule 17-1d.
- 4.2 Penalty Areas defined by red stakes. Relief procedure Rule 17-1d. As an additional option on the 5th, 15th, 16th and 18th holes a player **may** drop a ball in the dropping zone **nearest** to where the original ball lay.

Note:

1. The dropping zone may be nearer to the hole than where the original ball lay.
2. If a ball is dropped in a Dropping Zone, It must comply with rule 14.3 Dropping Ball in Relief Area. The ball must come to rest within the relief area Rule 14.3c.

Note: The stakes are Immovable Obstructions.

5. Preferred Lies

All fairways are defined by a poison line. The poison line forms part of the fairway.

A ball lying on the fairway being played **may**, without penalty, be moved or may be lifted, cleaned and placed within **ONE CARD LENGTH** of where it originally lay but not nearer the hole and not in a hazard or on a putting green. A player may move or place his ball once and after the ball has been so moved or placed, it is in play.

Note – The grass mounds in the 2nd and 8th Fairways are NOT part of the fairway and the ball must be played as it lies.

6. 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 17-1d (Immovable Obstruction). The ball **may** be cleaned when so lifted.

7. Immovable Obstructions – Clubhouse / Carpark

If a ball comes to rest in the carpark or clubhouse beyond -

- a) The white line and copper logs on the right-hand side of the 9th green.
- b) The copper logs and inner edge of the paved area in front of the clubhouse.

The player **may** take relief, without penalty, under Rule 17-1d or as an additional option drop a ball in the dropping zone **nearest** to where the original ball lay.

Notes:

1. The dropping zone may be nearer to the hole than where the original ball lay.
2. If a ball is dropped in a Dropping Zone, It must comply with rule 14.3 Dropping Ball in Relief Area. The ball must come to rest within the relief area Rule 14.3c.

8. Immovable Obstruction – Hedge & Garden Bed 2nd and 6th Tee Box

If a ball comes to rest in the garden bed around the hedge between the 2nd and 6th Tee Boxes. The player **may** take relief, without penalty, under Rule 17-1d. (Immovable Obstruction)

9. Fairway Line

Relief in accordance with Rule 16.1.a may be taken from fairway marker contours not on the fairway being played.

A ball lying fairway marker contours not on the fairway being played may, without penalty, be moved or may be lifted, cleaned and dropped within ONE CLUB LENGTH of where it originally lay, but not nearer the hole, and not in a hazard or on a putting green. **A player may only move or drop his ball once and after the ball has been so moved or dropped, it is in play.**

10. 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.

Penalty for Breach of Local Rules

Stroke Play - 2 strokes.

Match Play – loss of hole

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). The Posts are immovable obstructions.

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 smooths 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:

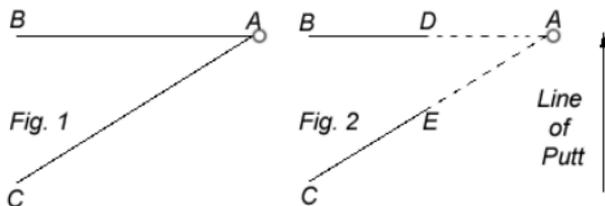
- the ball must be preferred to a spot that is off the putting green, and
- is within one club-length of the ball's original position, and
- is no nearer the hole than the ball's original position.

- 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.

1 Lifting, Marking and Replacing the Ball

- 1.1** In preparation for smoothing, the ball must be marked and lifted in accordance with Rule 14.1 of the Rules of Golf.
- 1.2** 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.

2 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.

3 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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