

NOMADS GOLF CLUB (NZ) INCORPORATED
(the "Club")

BYLAWS AND RULES OF PLAY

PLAYING YEAR

The playing year for the Club shall run from 1 December of one year until 30 November of the next except that the Gold Cup is competed for by the qualifiers from the previous year.

The Gold Cup and prizes for the previous year's competitions will be presented on the Annual Gold Cup Day which in all other respects shall be a normal monthly playing day and the first of the new playing year.

CLUB DAYS

The Club shall hold a golf competition at least 12 times each year to be played monthly if possible.

The Club shall conclude all its annual competitions on or before its Annual Gold Cup Day. This shall be either the November or December monthly playing day.

Monthly playing days:

- teams event with aggregate Stableford. If a group consists of 3 not 4 players, the average Stableford of the field shall be counted as the fourth player.
- single Stableford in divisions A and B based on handicap as determined by the Match Sub-Committee.
- lowest gross score.
- nearest the pin on two designated holes.
- longest drive on the fairway on one designated hole.
- Crying Towel for the lowest single Stableford by a Nomad.
- such other events or formats as determined from time to time by the Committee.
- number and value of prizes to be determined by field size, with prizes for the guests in the discretion of the Captain.

The Club may from time to time arrange special days to foster goodwill among golfers or for any charitable purpose.

Every Nomads round of golf shall be played using the New Zealand Golf Slope Handicap Index formula and (except for the Roy Best Memorial) Stableford scored with handicap hole by hole. In the John O'Sullivan Memorial, the team score is the sum of the two individual Stableford scores for each side for the round.

The Rules of Play shall be those of the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews and any local rules of the host club.

Members shall ascertain current handicaps before any Nomads event, and they shall return all scores for handicapping and competition prize purposes.

Non-club golfers shall be allocated a handicap which is the average handicap of the Nomads field on the day.

Players shall play without delay.

The Club shall maintain full records of all rounds played, Gold Cup qualifiers, and progress of ongoing competitions.

The Club's playing uniform shall be worn on the course at all Nomads playing days.

The Club's "Number Two" outfit of a white dress shirt and navy-blue slacks, with name badges, shall be worn at all prize-giving and after-match functions except that the President, Captain, Vice-Captain and other members of the Committee shall wear the "Number One" outfit of the Nomads jacket, navy blue slacks, white business shirt, Nomads tie, plus name and officer designation badges, as may any other member who wishes to do so. However, at prizegiving and after-match functions, other than Gold Cup Day and Charity Day, members may wear the Club's playing uniform, but this dispensation shall not apply to members of the Committee.

COMPETITIONS

Eligibility: players must be members of the Club in good standing (that is "financial").

Qualification: members are not eligible for any of the ongoing competitions or to qualify for the Gold Cup Day unless they have returned at least 3 Nomads cards (including all rounds played as a guest or prospective member).

Ties: for all events, other than John O'Sullivan and Roy Best matches, ties shall be decided by lot. If a John O'Sullivan or Roy Best match is "all square" after 18 holes, the match shall be continued until one side wins the hole.

John O'Sullivan Memorial: combined pairs match play event. No pre-qualifying. Choose own partner. Substitutions are not permitted once a side has played one match, but one player may represent a side using, in addition to his own handicap, the handicap of the absent player. The field shall be drawn by lot. Matches shall be played within the dates set by the Match Sub-committee and published with the draw. Dispensations shall not be given beyond the next monthly playing day following the date set down for completion of the match. The side named first in the draw shall be responsible for initiating contact with opponents and arranging time and venue. If players cannot agree on a time and venue, or on whether one side alone is responsible for non-completion of the match within the specified timeframe, the Match Sub-committee shall decide and the players shall abide by that decision.

Roy Best Memorial: single match play knockout event. No pre-qualifying. Played hole by hole off current Dot Golf handicap for the course. Rules regarding timing of the matches are as for the John O'Sullivan Memorial competition.

President's Trophy: best 6 monthly playing days, including Charity Day, over the playing year.

Captain's Trophy: best 4 out of 5 scores of first 6 monthly playing days, including Charity Day.

Vice-Captain's Trophy: best 4 out of 6 scores of last 6 playing days, including Charity Day.

Gold Cup: best Stableford score achieved by one of the qualifiers on Gold Cup Day. The qualifiers are:

- the single Stableford winner and runner-up on each monthly playing day from the previous playing year, if not previously qualified.
- the winners and runners-up from the John O'Sullivan competition.
- the winner and runner-up from the Roy Best competition.
- the winner and runner-up of the president's Trophy.
- the winner of the Captain's Trophy.
- the winner of the Vice-Captain's trophy.

Participants in the Gold Cup, who otherwise win or are runner-up for the single Stableford prize for the same day, shall not win or be runner-up for that single Stableford prize, but shall qualify for the next Gold Cup Day.

The Match Sub-committee oversees all competitions and its decision on any match shall be final.