

2017/18 GMGA RULES AND CONDITIONS

Events

Sunday 8th October, 9.00am - Yarra Bend (BBQ)

Sunday 29th October, 8.20am - Sunshine (after Cox Plate)

Sunday 19th November, 9.00am - Curlewis (BUS)

Sunday 10th December, 9.00am - St Andrews Beach

Friday 29th December, 4.00pm - Riverside (Party Round)

Sunday 14th January, 10.30am - Flinders

Sunday 4th February, 7.00am - Medway

Sunday 25th February, 8.00am - Patterson River

Sunday 18th March, 8.30am - Mandalay

Saturday 7th April, 9.00am - Eagle Ridge (FINAL)

FORMAT

GMGA Championship

- The GMGA is a stableford points event
- The leading stableford points average at the end of the season is the GMGA champion
- 1 bonus point will be added onto your season average for every tour event that you win. 1.5 points will be awarded to the winner of the final tour event
- You must play a minimum of 6 tour events to qualify for the championship
- Every 4 tour events that you play, your worst score will be taken out of your average
- In the event of a tie for any tour event, we head to the putting green for a sudden death putting playoff

Fred Couples Shield

- A team's competition will run parallel with the GMGA title.
- A draft will be held after Curlewis where you pick a partner, your stableford scores will be averaged together for the remainder of the season.
- The pair with leading average will be champions
- Both players must have at least 3 scores recorded to qualify.
- Every 3 events that each player competes, their worst score will be taken out of the average.
- Draft order will be done randomly, but will be biased towards those who have played the first tour events of the season.

TOUR EVENT DAYS

You will be informed when numbers and payments are needed for each tour event. Your spot in the field is not reserved until you pay.

It is expected that you arrive a good 10-15 mins before your tee time. You will notice that the fine for being late is \$30.

HANDICAPS

It is strongly encouraged that you have an official handicap. Those that don't won't be eligible to take out the GMGA title or any tour events. I may reserve the right to make exceptions on a case by case basis, if so I will ensure that you are disadvantaged for not making the effort of having one though. The cheapest way to get this done is through Eynesbury or Sunshine. The cost is around \$110 per year and you get an official handicap. If you want more detail on this let me know.

It is expected that members who nominate new members into the GMGA take the responsibility of ensuring that their handicap is a true reflection of their ability. Will delightfully override any handicap if it's obvious that this hasn't happened.

NEW MEMBERS

We are always looking for fresh generates to join and take part in our association, but current and past membership holders determine whether new applicants are suitable. Past members with at least 5 GMGA appearances under their belt are able to nominate one new member, those who have 15 GMGA appearances are able to nominate 3 new members. All Proposed new members must be posted on the facebook page for at least 3 days before joining. If there is sufficient back lash on any prospective candidate, we will be going to the courts to ensure they remain more than 5km away from all GMGA venues.

SOCIAL PLAY

We are still allowing social play this year. Obviously playing most days isn't on everyone's agenda, so the wogs that play only once or twice for the season can do so without paying the season fee. You will be asked to pay \$15 extra on top of your green fees for the privilege. Unfortunately, you won't be eligible to win on any given day, and no records will be kept of your appearance. You won't be on the GMGA email list so you will need to rely a current member to invite you on any given day.

COMMUNICATION

All details will be communicated primarily through email, with all results posted on Facebook and our website www.gmga.com.au. All current members are pretty efficient with following the instructions to help the GMGA run smoothly, if you invite new members it is imperative that they are made aware that the president has killed for less for not following his instructions.

PRIZES

- The GMGA champion will receive a winner's trophy, have their name engraved on the historical GMGA perpetual trophy, and a cash prize to be determined once entries are finalised.
- Fred Couples Shield champions and the match play champion will receive winner's trophies, and some other sort of shit hot prize to be determined once sponsors are finalised.
- Prizes will be awarded to all tour event winners, as well as nearest the pin and longest drive.
- The GMGA jacket will pass from each tour event winner and will be held by the GMGA winner in the off season. Whoever wears the jacket owns the right to drink for free. It is a condition of entry to the GMGA that you shout the jacket wearer whenever asked.

FINES

The following fines are to be imposed this season. Many you will be already familiar with and a few more which will help pay for our extracurricular activities. The harsher you are on your playing partners, the more cold hard cash we will have to dispense with

- Pulling out within 12 hours of your tee time or not showing up - \$30
- Being late for your tee time - \$30
- Not wearing your GMGA polo - \$10
- Players not making it to 27 stableford points (exc. Players with 36 handicap) - \$10
- Finishing your round over a hole behind the group ahead of you - \$10
- Not having a masculine excuse for not hanging around for a beer after your round - \$10
- Not making the ladies tees with your tee shot (exc. Players with 36 handicap) - \$10
- 4 putting (exc. Players with 36 handicap) - \$10
- Not raking bunkers - \$10
- Hitting in front of the tee markers - \$10
- Having to be corrected on what you got on a hole - \$10
- Playing with a fluorescent ball - \$5

PAST AND PRESENT GMGA MEMBERS



Nick Korkliniewski	Mick Stapleton	Michael Caridi	Sasha Bugryn
James Mount	Simon Jackson	Luke O'Sullivan	Ivan Jurcic
Patrick Sherlock	Scott McGregor	Trav James	Andrew Hilbert
Danny O'Neil	Matt Shannon	Nick Serrano	Simon O'Connor
Ricky James	Anthony Bishop	Anthony Macali	Andrew Odea
Tim Harvey	Chris Mitchell	Francis Mezzatesta	Matt Pannell
Tom Overman	Andrew Stapleton	John Harvey	Konrad Spilva
Jesse Creasey	Michael DiNatale	Bryce Miziewicz	Trav Carrick
Ryan Legudi	David Blunt	Paul Thompson	Mick Ryan
George Garth	Damian McLaughlin	Luke Davis	Josh Smith
James Flannery	Adam Rule	Chris Liberatore	Rob Caruso
Josh Madden	Tegan Henderson	Ash Grove	Andrew Mitchell
Josh Mahony	Chris Davis	Bob Van Zuiden	Adrian Grant
Ben McManus	Liam Smith	Grant Breheny	Shaun Matthews
Daniel Mahoney	Josh Dempsey	Mark De Campo	Daniel Sheehan
Patrick Aughton	Cihan Demirel	Dan Korber	Nick Smith