

MATCH PLAY GOLF CHALLENGE

Champion Golf Club

The Match Play Golf Challenge Champion Golf Club competition is open to golf clubs that have a minimum of three club member entrants, club entry is free and automatic.

Each Club Group member can earn points for their designated Club Group for wins in the Match Play Golf Challenge Singles and Pairs events.

CHAMPION GOLF CLUB RULES

1. Golf club entry is free and automatic for golf clubs with at least three entrants in the Challenge.
2. Golf club groups consists of three club members which can be men, ladies, juniors or mixed.
3. Golf clubs can have multiple groups of three (*Club Groups*).
4. Golf club groups will be determined by order of club member entry into the Challenge, where the first three club members to enter will form the first *Club Group* for their club, the next three will form the second *Club Group* and so on.
5. Club Group members will start earning points for their Club Group, as per the **Match Play Golf Challenge Points Table** below, from the first singles and pairs rounds that have a full complement of players, that is:
 - a. Round Ten (1024), if there are more than 1024 entrants,
 - b. Round Nine (512), if there are 513 to 1023 entrants,
 - c. Round Eight (256), if there are 257 to 511 entrants,
 - d. Round Seven (128), if there are 129 to 255 entrants,
 - e. Round Six (64), if there are 65 to 127 entrants, or
 - f. Round Five (32), if there are 33 to 63 entrants.
6. The *Club Group* with the most singles and pairs *Match Points* at the conclusion of the Challenge will win the **Match Play Golf Challenge Champion Golf Club** on behalf of their golf club, however:
 - a. In the event of two or more *Club Groups* having the same number of singles and pairs *Match Points* at the conclusion of the Challenge, then the winning *Club Group* will be determined by the Club Group's *Bonus Points* awarded as per the **Match Play Golf Challenge Points Table** below, and
 - b. In the event of two or more *Club Group* members having the same number of singles and pairs *Match Points* and *Bonus Points* at the conclusion of the Challenge, then the winning *Club Group* will be determined by play-off, where:
 - i. Each club group member must an original club group member, no substitutions are allowed,
 - ii. All players in the play-off will be required to play in an official club competition on the day or days nominated by Match Play Golf, where the marker is to be independent of the club group and holds a Golf Australia Handicap,
 - iii. If a player cannot play, then a zero score will be recorded for that player,
 - iv. Players are required to email an image of their score card to their opponents, and to Match Play Golf, challenge@matchplaygolf.com.au, by the relevant notified *Results Due Date*, where the score card must:
 - a) Be clear and legible,
 - b) Show all player names, signatures and Golf Australia Handicaps,
 - c) Show the date and time of tee off,
 - d) Show the golf course or golf course Golf Australia Number,
 - e) Show the Par for all holes,
 - f) Show the stroke and Stableford score for each hole,
 - g) Show the name and signature of the independent marker who has a valid Golf Link Number, and is not a fellow team member, and
 - h) If the score card does not clearly show all of the above, then the score will be recorded as zero.**
 - v. The winning club group will be determined by the best combined Stableford score, and
 - vi. In the event of a tie, then the following countback procedure will be applied to the Club Group's total for each hole:
 - a) The last nine holes will be totalled, then
 - b) The last six holes, then
 - c) The last three holes, and thereafter
 - d) Working back hole by hole from the last hole to the first hole until a clear winner can be declared, in the event that it is still all tied up, then the winner will be determined by ballot.

7. If two or more *Club Groups* are still equal after a play-off and countback then, another play-off, *as per Clause 6b above*, will be required, and so on until a clear winner can be determined.
8. Results will be provided to all entrants by email after the conclusion of the Challenge.

CHAMPION GOLF CLUB PRIZES

9. Match Play Golf Challenge Champion Golf Club will win the prizes listed in the **Match Play Golf Challenge Prize List** and receive a trophy.

NOTE: Match Play Golf Challenge Terms and Conditions of Entry Clause 17 applies.

PREVIOUS MATCH PLAY GOLF CHALLENGE CHAMPION GOLF CLUBS

- 2023** *Kyabram Valley View (Victoria)*
2022 *Yering Meadows Golf Club (Victoria)*
2021 *Eastern Sward Golf Club (Victoria)*
2020 *Melbourne Airport Golf Club (Victoria)*

Match Play Golf Challenge Points Table

Match Result	Match Points	Bonus Points
Walkover	4	7
1 Up	4	3
2 Up	4	4
2 & 1	4	5
3 & 1	4	6
3 & 2	4	7
4 & 2	4	8
4 & 3	4	9
5 & 3	4	10
5 & 4	4	11
6 & 4	4	12
6 & 5	4	13
7 & 5	4	14
7 & 6	4	15
8 & 6	4	16
8 & 7	4	17
9 & 7	4	18
9 & 8	4	19
10 & 8	4	20

NOTE: Walkover points were determined by averaging the points gained (845) for wins in 119 matches played in the 2021 Match Play Golf Challenge.



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