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Purpose

The intent of this policy is to ensure that all participants in an ambrose competition are given an equal opportunity for success.

Key information

- The Rules of Golf and the Local Rules of Kingaroy Golf Club are to apply.
- Ambrose competitions are open to amateur golfers only.
- Play will be from whichever tees are specified on the day.

No. of Players in Team	Minimum no. of tee shots to be taken by each team member	Handicap Calculation
2	6	1/4 of combined team handicap
3	4	1/6 of combined team handicap
4	3	1/8 of combined team handicap

Handicaps

Each player's handicap must be shown on the scorecard and on any associated registration sheet. Handicap is determined as below:

Golfer with a GA Handicap

- Must show their GOLF Link number, along with their daily handicap.
- Member/visitor can only play off their official Golf Australia handicap if they have played 5 or more single competition events within 6 months prior to the Ambrose event. If they do not meet this requirement, they will be allocated a Golf Australia handicap of 16 for men and 30 for women for the event. If their official Golf Australia handicap is less than 16 (men) and 30 (women), they will use their normal Golf Australia handicap for the event.

Non-golfer

- The player is to play off a Golf Australia handicap of 16 (men) or 30 (women).
- If a player has previously held a Golf Australia handicap and the last handicap they held, was lower than 16 (men) or 30 (women), they will play off the lower handicap.
- If any player in this category is proven to have misled the committee, the player may be disqualified from the event.

Virtual Club Player

- A Virtual Club is defined as a club which:
 - is established for the sole purpose of a player paying a membership fee to obtain a GOLFLink handicap;
 - does not operate in a physical sense and does not maintain a golf course and all the expenses associated (9 Holes minimum required).
- The following terms of competition apply to any player with a handicap provided by these clubs (see also the “Prize Eligibility in Competitions document”)
 - The player is not accepted for all competition rounds hosted by Kingaroy Golf Club.
 - The team the virtual club player is a part of will not be eligible to win prizes in the net component of the event. They are eligible to win NTP’s, Long Drives etc.
 - For the sake of eligibility for NTP’s, etc, the Virtual Club Player will be allotted a Golf Australia Handicap that equates to a Daily Handicap of 9. This will place them into A grade for the event.
 - The Players Committee or Management Committee must be satisfied that a player has not breached these conditions and any decision they, or a delegate (Match Committee) associated with the competition make, will be final and no further correspondence will be entered into.
 - The KGC Players Committee or Management Committee has the authority to adjust the handicap of any player with the intent of making ambrose competitions for all entrants. This adjustment will apply to the ambrose event in play only.
 - In order to protect fair play for all our members and guests, the KGC Players Committee or Management Committee holds the right to deny entry to the ambrose competition to any player they feel does not hold a fair and true handicap.

The Game

- Drives must be marked on the scorecard until the tee shot requirement is met.
- All team members tee off each hole. One shot is selected to be played. The position of the selected shot is marked. Team members then place their ball within one club length of the marked position (no nearer the hole) and play from this position. If the selected shot is in the hazard, bunker or rough, the ball must be played from the hazard, bunker or rough. Continue to play in this fashion until the green is reached.
- On the green, the position of the selected putt is marked. Team members then place their ball within one putter head of the marked position, no nearer the hole, and putt from that position. Continue in this fashion until the ball is holed. For convenience, putts under 30 centimeters can be holed out of turn.

The KGC Players Committee shall have the right to alter or make any variations to the Conditions of Play or Program should it deem necessary.

Version information

Version	Details/Changes	Approved by	Date
1.0	Existing policy added to the KGC Documents Management System.	KGC Management Committee	01 October 2024