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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

The KGC Players Committee or Management Committee has the authority to adjust the handicap of any player with the intent of making ambrose competitions fair for all entrants. This adjustment will apply to the ambrose event in play only.

Each player's handicap must be shown on the scorecard and on any associated registration sheet.

- Golfers who currently hold a GA Handicap must show/advice their GA Connect number, along with their daily handicap.
- The Player's Committee will determine the playing handicap of non-golfers prior to commencement of play. In general, the player is to play off a Golf Australia handicap of 20 (men) or 30 (women). If a player has previously held a Golf Australia handicap and the last handicap they held was lower than 20 (men) or 30 (women), they will play off the lower handicap.
- If any player is proven to have misled the committee, the player may be disqualified from the event.
- **Any group that has a Non-golfer will go into the Non-golfer prize category.**

The Game

The following rules will apply to all ambrose events. The rules may be amended for particular sponsored events to suit the format of the day. Players will be notified at the beginning of the event of any changes.

- Men will play off white tees – women will play off red tees.
- 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. The player whose shot is selected cannot play the next shot (as per Holden Scramble Rules - 4 person Ambrose) except for putting. 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 card length of the marked position, no nearer the hole, and putt from that position. Continue in this fashion until the ball is holed.
- The difference between par scores for men/women for 18 holes is 71/73. To compensate for this, any team that has a female golfer will receive a 2 shot advantage off the team net score after the completion of the game. Where there is a group of three (3) or more female golfers, GA Connect will automatically adjust on card.
- Maximum 2 putts per team on all greens (ie if a player misses with their first putt, they automatically pick up).

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
2.0	Policy updated to reflect change from GolfLink to GA Connect and the introduction of online scoring and competition management. There were also some amendments to the rules.	KGC Management Committee	11 September 2026