

GLGC Club Championships 2022 – Tournament Rules

1. The Gungahlin Lakes Club Championship is open to all financial Lifestyle, 5, 6, and 7 Day members and Junior / Student / Intermediate Members with a current Golf Australia handicap.
2. The maximum daily handicap is 36 for MEN and 45 for WOMEN. The Men's nett championship event will be played in three grades, Handicap ranges for each grade will be set one entries are received, and may vary from standard handicap ranges to equalise the number of players in each grade for the nett events. Men's daily handicap events will be played as either three or two divisions depending on the number of entrants, and may vary from the championship ranges. Women will have one championship division, but the daily events will have two divisions if there are 21 or more entrants. Junior Champion eligibility is limited to players under the age of 18 years at the date of the first round.
3. The use of motorised ride-in carts or other ride-on vehicles is allowed.
4. Entries will be accepted until 5:00pm Thursday 6 October 2022 (subject to available tee times). Placing a reservation on the waiting list is not considered to be a valid entry. All players must have entered a specific tee time and paid the applicable fee to be entered.
5. Play shall be in accordance with the Rules of Golf, as recognised by Golf Australia, and the Local Rules of the Gungahlin Lakes Golf Club. All players will commence from the 1st tee in all four rounds.
6. The GLGC Match Committee will have the power to vary any tournament conditions and determine any dispute or question at its absolute discretion at any time. Under these powers the Match Committee may refuse entry or declare any entrant ineligible to compete.
7. Players must report to the starter ready to tee off at least twenty (20) minutes prior to their designated Tee Time.
8. In the event of a GROSS tie in any Grade or Division, the winner shall be decided by a sudden death stroke playoff as determined by the Match Committee. In the event of a NETT tie in any Grade or Division, the winner shall be decided by the standard GA countback system.
10. Players and their caddies MUST comply with the dress requirements of the Gungahlin Lakes Golf Club. Non-compliance could see the player not allowed to start or asked to leave the course.
11. On completion of each round, all players are to complete their card administration and lodge their card through the MiScore app or manually with the Match Committee within 15 minutes. Failure to lodge the completed card within this time frame may result in disqualification.
12. Handicaps for all 72 Hole NETT events will be the daily handicap applying in the first round. For all Daily Competition single round results, handicaps will be adjusted via GolfLink daily. Players will be required to submit a scorecard for each round using the handicap displayed on their card. The responsibility for calculating NETT scores for the 72 Hole Championship (including Leaderboard updates) lies with the Match Committee.
13. The top four players in each of the Men's Grades and the Women's Grade after the third round, based on gross scores, will be placed in seeded groups for the final day's play. Players must check the website to see if their tee time has been changed for the fourth round. Seeded players must have approval from the Club Captain, Vice-Captain or Women's Captain if they wish to move from their tee time. Any seeded player who does not play in their seeded tee time without prior approval from the Club Captain will be ineligible for an overall championship ranking. Seeded groups will be scheduled starting 11:00am and in the following order: Women's, Men's C Grade, Men's B Grade, Men's A Grade.
14. To be eligible to play in the annual Club Championships, a member must:
 - be a financial member of the Gungahlin Lakes Golf Club as at 5pm 6 October 2022
 - hold an official GA handicap that is recorded in GolfLink
 - have completed 5 single player competitions in the preceding 4 months (these scores must be recorded in GolfLink)
 - PLEASE NOTE: A financial member may apply for a waiver of this requirement by making an application in writing outlining any extenuating circumstances to the Match Committee by no later than 5pm, 1 October 2022
 - have paid the appropriate competition fee.
15. A 'single player competition' may be any stroke, stableford or par competition not necessarily played at Gungahlin Lakes. Combined competitions such as foursomes will not be considered. However, where a player records all his/her scores in such a competition and brings this to the attention of the Match Committee, this may be considered as qualifying in extenuating circumstances. Extenuating circumstances would include sickness or the inability to play competition golf rounds due to work.