

2025 Individual Matchplay Rules (Stroke Play)

1. Club FORMAT:

a. **Head-to-head** handicapped **STROKE** Matchplay.

b. The dates for the **completion** of each round are:

1st	Round played by 1 st June 2025
2nd	Round played by 30 th June 2025
3rd	Round played by 31 st July 2025
Semi Final	played by 31 st August 2025
Grand Final	played - by 30 th September 2025

- c. Play shall be from White tees for men and Red tees for ladies (unless the lady has nominated to play from white tees);
- d. Rounds may be played as soon as the next opponent is known, but must be played by the relevant completion date;
- e. Matches may be played at any time (that is, not only at weekends) but the game **MUST** be at Carramar Golf Course;
- f. Each player **shares** responsibility for contacting their opponents to arrange a playing date; and
- g. If a player fails to arrive to tee off at the time agreed for the match, he or she forfeits the match and the other player goes through to the next round
- h. In the event the players fail to agree to arrange a playing date the player who offered the most options for a date when the game might be played will move into the next round. If this cannot be determined by the Match Committee, then a toss of a coin will decide the winner.

2. HANDICAPPING

- a. All players shall play from their full daily handicap;
- b. All matches shall be played using the Carramar Golf Course **Card Index** to determine where shots are given and received;
- c. In the case of a match between a white tee player and a red tee player the card index applicable to the player with the higher handicap shall apply; and
- d. Regardless of handicap **no more than 2 strokes per hole** will be given or received.

3. WHEN A MATCHPLAY GAME IS OVER

- a. A match is over when one player is leading by more holes than there are holes left to play;
- b. If after 18 holes, there is a tied match a 'sudden death' play-off is to be played, that is, play will continue until a player wins a hole. Handicap strokes according to the stroke index are given and received during the play-off holes.
- c. To allow this play-off the players will need to seek consent from the pro shop to continue play either from the 1st or 10th tee.
- d. If consent is refused, the play-off should be completed as soon as practicable, and in any case not later than the weekend following. If this proves impossible a toss of a coin will decide the winner.
- c. The winner of each match is responsible for recording the result on the draw sheet on the Club notice board and advising the Captain and the Secretary of the result by email or SMS.

4. DISPUTES

- a. In the event of an unresolved dispute over the Rules during a match, the player may complete the hole with two balls, record two scores for that hole and on completion of the game immediately contact the **Captain** for a ruling;
- b. If the dispute cannot be resolved by the Captain then the Match Committee shall determine the issue.

Example: Player A (hcap `10) Player B (hcap 15) = Player B gets 1 extra shot each of 5 hardest holes on Card INDEX: 5th, 8th, 12th, 13th & 17th