



2024 MIXED AMERICAN FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIPS

TO BE PLAYED AT

MIRBOO NORTH GOLF CLUB

18 GALVINS LANE, MIRBOO NORTH

Sunday 6th October 2024

Assembly will be 9.30 am for a 10.00 am multi-tee start.

Entry Fee \$45 per pair

Includes Afternoon Tea

Entry by <https://www.trybooking.com/CUWMF>



PROGRAM OF EVENTS.

Scratch Champions

Winners – A Grade Handicap

Runners Up – A Grade Handicap

Winners – B Grade Handicap

Runners Up – B Grade Handicap

Nearest the Pins and down the line.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES Friday 27th September

Please contact Mirboo North Golf Club for carts. 56681515

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY TO MIXED AMERICAN FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. COMPETITION PROCEDURE

- 1.1 The Mixed American Foursomes Championships is a Foursomes stroke event played over 18 holes.
- 1.2 American Foursomes is a competition played by teams of two players. Both players play tee shots at each hole, then play a second with their partner's ball. One ball is then selected and play proceeds as in foursomes with the owner of the ball selected playing the third shot.
- 1.3 A minimum of 10 pairs are required for the competition to be played. There must be a minimum of 14 pairs for the competition to be divided into two (2) grades (minimum of 7 pairs per grade)
- 1.4 If minimum entry requirements are met then grades will be determined by as near as possible halving the field.
- 1.5 Handicap allowance is $\frac{1}{2}$ of the aggregate daily handicap of the players.
- 1.6 In the event of a tie in scratch events a three (3) hole playoff will be played over holes determined by the host club and if still tied then sudden death play over the same holes. In the event of a tie in handicap events positions shall be decided by count-back as recommended by Golf Australia.
- 1.7 The event shall be a multi-tee start.
- 1.8 This Competition shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as adopted by the R & A Club of St. Andrews, together with such local rules as are in force on the course over which the competition takes place.

2. ENTRIES

- 2.1 The entry fee is \$45 per pair.
- 2.2 Afternoon tea will be provided.
- 2.3 After a team has been entered into the competition one substitute player may be allowed.

3. TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded for:-

- Scratch Champions
- Winner A Grade Handicap
- Runner-Up A Grade Handicap
- Winner B Grade Handicap
- Runner-Up B Grade Handicap
- NTP's
- DTL Balls (2 balls per 5 Pairs excluding winners)

4. EVENT COMMITTEE

The G.W.G. Match & Play (M&P) shall have the entire management of the competition and have full power to alter or vary the program.

If a dispute arises on any point, it shall be decided by the G.W.G. M&P, whose discretion shall be final, provided however, that if the committee be in doubt, it shall have the right to refer any such dispute to the council of G.A. whose decision shall be final.

5. MOTORISED TRANSPORT

- 5.1 Players may use a motorised cart for this event.
- 5.2 It is the players' responsibility to book the cart and to ensure that carts may be used on the day of play at the club hosting the event.

6. HOT WEATHER GUIDELINES

In the event of a forecast temperature of 30 degrees or over at 7pm on the evening immediately prior to the scheduled day of play GWG M&P in consultation with the host club has the authority to start the competition up to 1 hour earlier than the designated start time. If by 7pm on the evening immediately prior to the scheduled day of play the forecast temperature is 35 degrees or higher the competition will be rescheduled to another date in consultation with the host club and GWG M&P.

7. INCLEMENT WEATHER

In the event of inclement weather it is the responsibility of the host club of the event to check the course and in consultation with GWG M&P declare whether the course is playable or unplayable. In the instance of lightning or dangerous winds the course would not need to be inspected as all players would be aware of these conditions. If rain is the inclement weather the host club needs to check the areas of the course that would usually have water problems and assess whether the course is playable.

a) Where play has not commenced :-

- i) If the course is declared PLAYABLE by the host club then play MUST proceed. Any player not wishing to proceed at their allocated tee time will forfeit their entry fee for the competition.
- ii) If the course is declared UNPLAYABLE by the host club then play will be suspended for 1 HOUR, during which time the conditions will be reassessed. If at the end of 1 HOUR the course is still unplayable then the competition will be rescheduled to another date in consultation between the host club and GWG M&P.

a) Where play has commenced :-

It is the responsibility of GWG M&P and the host club to make the decision to suspend play. The HOOTER WILL BE SOUNDED if the course is deemed to be unplayable. Players should either (a) mark their ball, or (b) finish the hole and then return to the clubhouse. Play will be suspended for up to 1 HOUR, during which time the conditions will be reassessed.

- i) If at the end of 1 HOUR the course is still UNPLAYABLE then play will be cancelled. GWG M&P will determine whether the length of the competition will be shortened or the competition will be replayed at a date to be determined in consultation with the host club.

- ii) If at the end of 1 HOUR the course is declared PLAYABLE play is to recommence. Any players not wishing to continue with play will not be considered for any trophies.

8. Pace of Play as written in the Rules of Golf must be adhered to.