



BOWRAL GOLF CLUB
JOHN OWENS MEMORIAL TROPHY
FOUR-BALL KNOCKOUT

HISTORY

The John Owen Memorial Trophy is in memory of Mr John A Owens AO. The Silver Tray was donated to the Club in 1995 as part of a bequest from his estate that also provided for the Camellias behind the 8th Tee, the seat at the 18th Green and Course improvements. The first winners of the John Owen Memorial Trophy were Ross Barter and Brian Lamb.

CONDITIONS OF THE COMPETITION

1. The Four-Ball Knockout is open to Eligible Members (ie, Male; Full Playing, Honorary Life, Visiting, City, Intermediate, Junior Playing) of Bowral Golf Club and will be match play in accordance with the Rules of Golf and the Local Rules of Bowral Golf Club.
2. Entries Close Date are advised in the Members Handbook and / or on the on-line calendar
3. An entry fee of \$10.00 per player must be paid to the pro-shop to the Entries Close Date otherwise the players will not be included in the draw.
4. Players will play off Club handicaps (maximum 36) applicable on the day of play. The lowest marker will allow his partner and opponents strokes equivalent to the difference in their handicaps. Strokes will be taken in accordance with the match play index on the foot of the scorecard. Play is off the plates.
5. Knockout matches must not be played in conjunction with any other Club competition. (Rule 33-1)
6. Time table of matches and final are set out in the Members Handbook and / or the On-line Calendar.
7. Matches may be played by mutual agreement at a time and on a date, prior to the closing date of each round. Except in exceptional circumstances, no extension beyond the closing date will be permitted. It is the responsibility of the lower team in the draw to arrange a suitable time for the match.

N.B. Where no result is recorded by the closing date, both pairs will be disqualified. Where extraordinary circumstance precludes one of the teams from agreeing to a date and time, the Captain may decide to allow the opposing team in the draw to win the match by default and proceed to the next round.
8. All matches will start at the first hole. If the match is square at the end of 18 holes, play will continue until a decision is reached. If play is temporarily suspended for any reason e.g. darkness, course unfit for play, it shall be resumed from where it was discontinued even though resumption occurs on a subsequent day. The result of the match is to be recorded on the draw on the Club notice board by either the winning or losing team, at the conclusion of the match. The Club Captain will nominate a referee and match tee time for the final, which will be played over 18 holes.
9. The winners will have their names inscribed on the John Owen Memorial Trophy and each will receive a voucher for \$50.00 The runners-up will each receive a voucher for \$20.00.

David Stanley
Captain
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