



## BOWRAL GOLF CLUB

### CLUB FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIP for the Tom McKay Plate CLUB FOURSOMES HANDICAP for the Patron's Trophy

#### Conditions of the Competitions

1. History  
The Club Foursomes Championship was originated in 1982. The first winners were P K Douglas and IC McKenzie. The Club Foursomes Handicap was originated in 1990 with the donation of a trophy by the Patron J L Price to promote Members' interest in foursomes events. The first winners were H C Pope and M R Lindsay.
2. The Club Foursomes Championship and Foursomes Handicap are limited to **Eligible Members** (ie. Male, Full Playing Members, Honorary Life Members, Visiting Members, City Members, **Intermediate Members** and Junior Playing Members. ) of **Bowral Golf Club**. Both events will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf and the Local Rules of Bowral Golf Club Limited. The standard competition entry fee will cover both events and is paid at the pro shop. The qualifying round will be played as a normal comp with prizes and a ball comp (as for a 4BBB comp).
3. Club Foursomes Championship
  - Qualifying for the Club Foursomes Championship will consist of one 18-hole foursomes stroke round to be played at the time set out in the online calendar .N.B. All contestants, in the qualifying round, must have a marker. All qualifying positions will be determined by count-back.
  - The teams with the best eight scratch scores will then play scratch knockout match play over 18 holes (Final 36 holes)The Match timetable is as set out in the online calendar.
  - The Club Captain will assign designated Tee Times for all final matches and a Referee/s for the Final match over 36 holes. Teams may change their Quarter and Semi Final Match Date and Tee Times, subject to approval by the Club Captain. In the case of only one team on the tee at the designated time for any finals match then the match will be awarded to that team.
  - Except in exceptional circumstances, no extension beyond the Match Date of each round will be permitted. If the match is not played on the Match Date, both teams will be disqualified.
  - All matches will start at the first hole and play off the plates. If a match is square at the end of 18/36 holes, play will continue until a winner is decided. The result of the match is to be recorded on the draw on the notice board in the pro shop by either the winning or losing team, at the conclusion of the match.
  - Quarter and Semi Final matches must not be played in conjunction with any other Club competition. (Rule 33-1)
4. Club Foursomes Handicap - Patron's Trophy
  - The Club Foursomes Handicap will be played in conjunction with qualifying round for the Club Foursomes Championship.
  - The winners will be the team returning the best 18 holes net score determined by deducting from their gross score half the aggregate of their handicaps. Players will play off Club handicaps (maximum 36) applicable on the day of play. In the event of a tie, the winners will be determined by count-back.
5. The names of the winners of the Club Foursomes Championship will be inscribed on the Club Foursomes Championship Honour Board and on the Tom McKay Plate. The winners will each receive a voucher for entry and complimentary food for two at the Club's Annual Presentation of Trophies Dinner. The runners-up will each receive a voucher for entry and complimentary food for one at the Club's Annual Presentation of Trophies Dinner.

The names of the winners of the Club Foursomes Handicap will be engraved on the Patron's Trophy. The winners will each receive a voucher for entry and complimentary food for one at the Presentation of Trophies Dinner at which the winners will also receive trophies donated by the Patron.

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Captain  
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