

## Royal Park Ladies Golf club By - Laws

**October 2025**

<b>1</b>	<b>AGM</b>	The Annual General Meeting of the club will be held on the last Tuesday in October at 12 noon after 9 holes of golf, unless special circumstances dictate a change of date.
<b>2</b>	<b>Committee</b>	Committee consists of the following members: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Handicapper, Captains (18 and 9 holes), Vice-Captain and House Committee (up to 4 members). Committee meetings will be held on a minimum of four per year excluding the AGM.
<b>3</b>	<b>Social Members</b>	May join for a specified fee as determined at the AGM the previous year.
<b>4</b>	<b>Annual Fees</b>	Annual fee is as determined at the AGM the previous year.
<b>5</b>	<b>Draw</b>	Draw to be played in groups at the discretion of the captain.
<b>6</b>	<b>Competition</b>	Four members must play to constitute a competition with at least two members required to finish the competition to be eligible to win.
<b>7</b>	<b>Eligibility to Win</b>	To be eligible to win a monthly medal, VGL events or club championships, players must have played at the club and entered a score in the month prior to the event. If through sickness or extended holiday leave, a member is unable to play in the month prior, she must apply in writing to the club secretary for a leave of absence. It shall not be granted or will be cancelled if she competes at another club or any golf course in the metropolitan area in the month prior.

<b>8</b>	<b>Late Comers</b>	If a member is not present for the draw 15 minutes prior to the first tee off, providing she has registered or notified the captain, she will be placed at the end of the field. If a member is not ready to play in time for the last group to tee off, she will be deemed ineligible to play in the competition.
<b>9</b>	<b>Tee Off</b>	Red domes are to be used for all competitions unless specified otherwise.
<b>10</b>	<b>Match Committee/ Syllabus</b>	<p>The Match Committee, consisting of the President, Captains, Vice-Captain, Handicapper and Secretary presides over any disputes concerning rules of play and ensures that their decisions are communicated to the relevant members.</p> <p>The Match Committee is also responsible for drafting the yearly syllabus which is published and distributed to all members prior to the end of the competition year.</p> <p>The fixtures in the published annual syllabus are subject to alteration at the Committee's discretion</p>
<b>11</b>	<b>Play</b>	<p>All players are encouraged to enter the competition via 'One Golf' and enter their name in the playing book on arrival and pay the relevant fee.</p> <p>All players must have a current handicap and be a financial member of the club to play in the competition.</p> <p>Club members must play to the R&amp;A/USGA Rules of Golf, Golf Australia Regulations, Course Rules and Local Rules. If possible, players are encouraged to use the Mi Score app for scoring.</p> <p>Extreme weather conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. If the temperature is forecast by the BOM at 6pm on the Wednesday evening prior to the competition to reach 36 degrees or above, the club's current Hot Weather Policy Guidelines will be implemented.</li> <li>b. In the event of extreme inclement weather, storms, heavy rain etc, forecast by the BOM, on the morning of the event, the captains will convene and decide on the day's play.</li> </ul>

<b>12</b>	<b>Club Championship</b>	Once started must be completed irrespective of weather. The only reason to postpone is if the course is closed. If postponed must be played on the first Tuesday the course is re-opened. If the players' handicaps have changed between rounds, the new handicap will apply to the subsequent round(s).
<b>13</b>	<b>Competition Fees</b>	Weekly competition fee is as passed at the AGM the previous year.
<b>14</b>	<b>Ties</b>	<p><u>Championships</u></p> <p>Eighteen-hole players to play off over 18 holes. In the event that there is still a tie, play should then continue on until a clear winner is determined.</p> <p>Nine-hole players to play off over 9 holes. In the event that there is still a tie, play should continue on until a clear winner is determined.</p> <p>Play-offs to be played within 2 months or any day mutually agreed to by both players and the Match Committee.</p> <p><u>Monthly Medal</u></p> <p>In the event of a tie, the monthly medal will be determined by a count back.</p>
<b>15</b>	<b>Competition Card</b>	If a player is using a score card, it cannot be returned once it has been handed to the captain. If a card is not signed by the player and cosigned by the marker but a score has otherwise been confirmed and signed via the MiScore app it can be accepted as verified. If not it can be used for card of the month, but cannot be used for competition of the day. Cards must be correctly dated.
<b>16</b>	<b>Annual Trophies and Awards</b>	Club Champion 18 and 9 holes, Net Champion 18 and 9 holes, Two best Net Scores Perpetual Trophy 18 and 9 holes, Net Eclectic Perpetual Champion, Five best putting scores 18 and 9 holes. Match play trophy 18 and 9 holes. Medal of Medalists 18 and 9 holes. Pairs Champions Shields 18 and 9 holes, Annual Encouragement Award Shield
<b>17</b>	<b>Hole in One</b>	Club to pay cost of ball mounting.

<b>18</b>	<b>Dress Code</b>	Smart, casual golf attire.
<b>19</b>	<b>Entry Fees for VGL Events</b>	<p>The Club Champion and her caddy will be funded 100% by the Club for the Champion of Champions competition.</p> <p>The President and Captain will be funded 100% by the Club to attend one President and Captain's Competition hosted by a VGL Club each year, should they wish.</p> <p>The Pennant Team will be reimbursed for entry fees, 50% of match fees and practice fees.</p> <p>In the event of the team qualifying for the final, the club will pay for the team to compete and for their lunch on the day. If team members use a caddy for the final, the cost of their lunch will also be paid by the club.</p>
<b>20</b>	<b>Charity Support</b>	RPLGC supports a nominated charity annually. The Charity to benefit from the fund raising is decided by members at the AGM of the previous year.