



Honour Board events Policy on eligibility and participation (V5)

Effective from 1st September 2023

Part A) Eligibility to win an Honour Board event

To be eligible to win an Honour Board event or to qualify for the match play component of an Honour Board event, at the times indicated below:

- a member must have a minimum of 20 legitimate scorecard entries in their Golf Link record, and
- their handicap must not be designated as “Provisional” in Golf Link.

Time when the eligibility test applies:

For single-day events: The day of the event, prior to the member’s round on that day

For qualifier/match play events: On the last qualifier day, prior to the member’s round on that day

For other multi-day events: The final day of the event, prior to the member’s round on that day

The policy does not prevent members (whose membership category entitles them to play in Honour Board events) from playing in Honour Board events. It only relates to their eligibility to win the event or to qualify for the match play component of a qualifier/match play type event. A member deemed ineligible to win under this policy is still eligible to win a prize in the event.

The eligibility conditions set out in Part A above may be waived in special circumstances with specific agreement from the Board of the day and the support of the Club Captain of the day.

Part B) Commitment to participate in qualifier/match play type Honour Board events

A member who indicates their desire to qualify for the match play component of a qualifier/match play type Honour Board event must be available to play on all the designated match play dates (including any designated contingency dates).

A member who, having declared their availability qualifies and then, after the match play draw has been published, withdraws from the match play component without having what the Captain and Golf Operations Manager considers to be a reasonable explanation may be disallowed from qualifying and participating in all honour board events for a period up to 12 months from the date the member withdrew. In the event a member contests any imposed penalty, the member may request that the Board reviews in accordance with the Constitution and Code of Conduct Policy. Any penalty will be deferred during the review. The Board decision is final.

Part C) Motor Cart access during Honour Board and Special Events

1. When course condition prohibits the use of motor carts and the course is deemed open, the event will continue.
 - a. Cart access is determined by the Course Manager and Golf Operations Manager.
 - b. The reasons for not allowing motor cart access on the course are:
 - i. Potential damage to the course
 - ii. Safety concerns.



Any players that cannot play without a motor cart will be considered to have lost their match in match play events, or disqualified in stroke play events. Exceptions may be considered by the Course Manager and Golf Operations Manager if conditions are deemed not to be dangerous.

This policy was approved by the Board on **29 August, 2023**

President

Club Captain