



Merbein Golf Club Local Rules

Local Rules at the Merbein Golf Club to be read in conjunction with the Rules of Golf.

Please check the Local Rules board for any daily changes at the Club house before play.

Out Of Bounds - Defined by the line between the "course side points" at ground level of any white stakes / or fence post.

You can take a drop in the fairway at right angles to the green where you determine your ball is OOB with a one stroke penalty or you can play a provisional shot.

Any TREES or SHRUBS that are under 2 club lengths in height or staked, you can take a penalty free drop no nearer to the hole you are playing.

Preferred Lie - You may place your ball within ONE SCORECARD anytime you are on the fairway of the hole you are playing. Fairway is defined by the "TRACKS" on each fairway. The "TRACK" is NOT considered fairway and ball may be dropped in the rough.

G.U.R - Any bare patches on the fairway are considered "Ground Under Repair". Nearest point of relief plus ONE club length no nearer the hole you are playing.

12th Bunker is G.U.R - Must drop ball in the Drop Zone marked at the front right of the green.

Merbein Golf Club does not have a BYO licence. Any alcohol must be purchased from the clubhouse.

General information on the Course and Course Etiquette

- 150 metres markers are measured from centre of the fairway to centre of green. Consideration to be shown to players on green holes number 6 & 15 as well as holes number 8 & 17.
- Players must carry a bucket of sand and fill all divots.
- Ball marks in greens are to be repaired before leaving to play the next hole.
- Carts and buggies must not be taken onto greens or tees.
- Pick-up when strokes are exhausted in Par and Stableford competitions to speed up play.
- All players using Mi-score must log into the platform prior to play.
- Any complaints must be made in writing and addressed to the Committee
- No more than four players to a group unless otherwise directed by the Committee
- The Committee reserves the right to decide the acceptability of any behaviour offensive to the club and to take appropriate action.

Competition eligibility

Club Championships

- To qualify to play in the championships you need to be a full financial member.
- The championships is over three days. Saturday, Sunday & Saturday. In 2024 it is August 3, 4 & 10.
- Entry for the club championships is \$30 paid on the first day of competition.

- A minimum of three players will enable a separate division for the Championships, For example Ladies or Juniors.
- The lowest men's score over the three days is the Men's Club champion. The lowest ladies score over the three days is Ladies Club Champion.
- The lowest Handicap score over all Men's Grades is awarded the Martin Cup. The lowest Handicap Ladies score is the McDougall Cup.
- Play is permitted in the morning or Afternoon day 1 and 2 of the Championship. On the final day there will be a seeded tee off for all divisions with no tee times before midday. Presentations for the Championships will be completed on the final day of competition on Saturday August 10.

The Medallist of year

- The Medallist of the year is a board event and is only eligible to a full financial member. The 2023 Medallist of the year is from January to 31 August 2023. As at the 2023 – 2024 season the monthly medal will be conducted from September 2023 to September 2024.