



**Amateur Golf Challenge (AGC)**

## **AGC Competitions Conditions of Play (COPs)**

Amateur Golf Challenge Pty Limited A.C.N. 167.852.299 (*the Company*) owns AGC and conducts *AGC Competitions*.

Words appearing in *italics* and how this document is to be interpreted are as defined and provided for in the AGC Terms and Conditions (*Terms*). These *Terms* can be found on the *AGC Website*. They apply to and are legally binding on every *AGC Competitor* and it is important for them to read and understand them.

### **1. The Challenge**

1.1 The *Amateur Golf Challenge (AGC)* is a challenge for amateur golfers to play better than or beat their golf handicap in any *Competition* on any one day.

1.2 The definition of *Competition* is a golf stroke play competition in which each competitor plays as an individual and which is:

- held in Australia
- played over 18 holes,
- conducted by a *Committee* of a *GOLF Link Affiliated Club*,
- played in accordance with the *Rules of Golf*, and the results of which are recorded on *GOLF link* and count towards the computation of *GA Handicaps*.  
“Stroke play” has the meaning defined in the *Rules of Golf* (see Rule 3) and includes competitions played in bogey, stableford and par formats (see Rule 32).

### **2. Entry**

2.1 This may only be done via the *AGC Website*. Upon entering each *AGC Competitor* will enter into a legally binding *Contract* with the *Company* in accordance with the

*Terms.*

2.2 Only persons who have attained and are over 18 years may enter and become *AGC Competitors*.

2.3 Subject to *COP 2.5* below, golfers who enter the *AGC* and pay their entry fee in the manner described below will become an *AGC Competitor* and compete in an *AGC Competition* every time they play in a *Competition*.

2.4 They will win a prize every time they play better than their golf handicap in any *AGC Competition* for which they have been properly and validly entered.

2.5 Only golfers whose results for a *Competition* are recorded and published by *GOLF Link* by 10 pm on the second day after they have played in that *Competition* (“the Results Cut off Time”) can be deemed to have entered and be accepted as *AGC Competitors* in the *AGC Competition* which pertains to the day on which that *Competition* was played.

This *COP* is necessary to enable *the Company* to calculate prize pools and record prizes won which it will use all reasonable endeavours to do on the third day after the day on which each *AGC Competition* is held.

2.6 In any cases where an *AGC Competitor’s* results are not recorded and published before the Results Cut off Time their entry fee will be applied, but subject to the same requirement as provided for in *COP 2.5*, to the next *Competition* in which he / she plays.

### **3. Entry Fees**

3.1 Entry fees for all *AGC Competitions* must be paid by credit card in advance and in accordance with the following procedures.

3.2 On entry payment of the selected entry fee per *AGC Competition* (either \$10 for a single entry fee unit or \$20 for a double entry fee unit) will be charged to the *AGC Competitor’s* credit card. Subject to *COP 2.5*, this will be the entry fee for the first *AGC Competition* in which the *AGC Competitor* plays after entry.

3.3 After playing in that first *AGC Competition* and after every subsequent *AGC Competition* in which the *AGC Competitor* plays, the *AGC Competitor’s* selected entry fee per *AGC Competition* (either \$10 or \$20) will be immediately charged to his / her

credit card and, subject to COP 2.5, become the *AGC Competitors* entry fee for the next *AGC Competition* in which he / she plays.

3.4 Entry fees must be successfully charged and paid before 7.00 am Sydney time on the day of the *AGC Competition* (“Entry Fee Cut off Time”). Any entry fee for any *AGC Competition* which cannot for any reason be successfully charged to an *AGC Competitor’s* credit card before the Entry Fee Cut off Time will apply to the next *Competition* that *AGC Competitor* plays.

3.5 *AGC Competitors* who play in successive *Competitions* on the same day are only able to enter and use in the *AGC Competition* for that day their result in the first *Competition* they play that day.

#### **4. Pausing or Cancelling**

4.1 *AGC Competitors* may pause or cancel their participation in *AGC Competitions* at any time. This can be done via the *AGC Website*.

4.2 If an *AGC Competitor* pauses or cancels his / her participation in *AGC Competitions* no further entry fees will be charged to his / her credit card from that time and he / she will not be entered into any subsequent *AGC Competitions* unless or until he / she resumes participation or re-enters.

4.3 *AGC Competitors* will be solely responsible for collecting or clearing their *AGC Competitors Prize Accounts* including if he / she cancels his / her participation in *AGC Competitions*.

#### **5. Winning in the AGC**

5.1 An *AGC Competitor* will have played better than his / her handicap in an *AGC Competition* if he / she scores a “Handicapping Score” of 37 points or more.

5.2 *AGC Competitors* must provide their *GOLF Link Number* to *the Company* when entering the *AGC* for the sole purpose of enabling *the Company* to access and use their *GOLF Link* handicap history record to ascertain their “Handicapping Score” and result for the *AGC Competition* in which they were entered and played.

5.3 Each *AGC Competitor*, by entering *AGC*, irrevocably authorises the *Company* to access and use their *GOLF Link* handicap history record for the above purposes.

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5.5 *The Company* must not access or use any other personal information of an *AGC Competitor* which is recorded on *GOLF Link* except with the consent of the *AGC Competitor*.

## **6. Eligibility**

6.1 *Competitors*, meaning persons who have attained or are over 18 years of age who are “amateur golfers” as defined in the Rules of Golf and who hold a *GA Handicap* and a *GOLF Link Number* which is recorded under his / her name by *GOLF Link* are eligible to enter and play the *AGC*.

6.2 Professional golfers are not eligible.

## **7. Motorised Transport**

7.1 *AGC Competitors* are permitted to ride on any form of transportation when playing an *AGC Competition* if they are authorised to do so in the *Competition* in which they are also simultaneously playing.

## **8. Prizes**

8.1 A prize pool will be established for each *AGC Competition*.

8.2 Each prize pool will be 80% of the total entry fees paid by all *AGC Competitors* in each *AGC Competition* less any GST collected.

8.3 Each and every *AGC Competitor* who played better than their handicap in the *AGC Competition* for which the prize pool is established (“Winners”) will win a minimum prize value of \$50 per \$10 single entry fee unit they paid to enter that *AGC Competition* (meaning \$100 if they paid for a \$20 double entry fee unit).

8.4. Subject to *COP* 9.1 below, if the aggregate value of all minimum prizes is less than the prize pool established the balance of that prize pool will be distributed proportionately according to the entry fee units paid between all the Winners.

8.5 The proportionate distribution will be according to the entry fee units paid for by each Winner. For example, if there are 80 winners, 60 of whom have paid single \$10 entry fees and 20 of whom have paid double \$20 entry fees, the total entry fee units will be  $60 + 40 = 100$  and the proportionate distribution will be 10% per entry unit.

8.6 If the aggregate value of all minimum prizes is more than the prize pool established the shortfall to pay for all the minimum prizes won will be met and paid for by the *Company*.

8.7 The prize values will be recorded in *AGC Competitors Prize Accounts*. These are the running accounts kept by the *Company* on the *AGC Website* and available to be accessed only by each individual *AGC Competitor* which record the running balance of the value of prizes won and redeemed from time to time by *AGC Competitors*.

## **9. Maximum Prizes**

9.1 Notwithstanding COP 8.4 above, the maximum prize value which can be won by any *AGC Competitor* in any one *AGC Competition* is limited to \$250 per single entry fee unit paid and \$500 per double entry fee unit paid.

## **10. Did Not Finish For Good Reason**

10.1 If the result of an *AGC Competitor* who has played in a *Competition* is recorded on his / her *GOLF Link* handicap history as “Did Not Finish for Good Reason” in that *Competition* he / she will be deemed not to have played in the *AGC Competition* held that day and his / her entry fee will be applied, but subject to the same requirement as provided for in *COP 2.5*, to the next *Competition* in which he / she plays.

## **11 Amateur Status**

11.1 The \$1,200 amateur status total prize value limit as specified in the *Rules of Golf* applies to each *AGC Competition* and the *Competition* in which the *AGC Competitor* will simultaneously play. Accordingly, the total value of all prizes won from these *Competitions* including *the AGC Competition* and any series of *Competitions* is aggregated.

11.2 Every *AGC Competitor* acknowledges that even though:

- the maximum prize value (\$500 for a double entry fee unit) which can be won from an *AGC Competition* is less than 42% of the \$1,200 amateur status limit and the value of prizes won in Club competitions is usually very much lower, and
- it is unlikely that the aggregate value of both or all prizes will exceed the \$1,200 limit, all *AGC Competitors* are personally responsible for ensuring that they do not accept prizes which have an aggregate value in excess of the amateur status

prize value limit and if they do win prizes in excess of this limit and they wish to retain their status as an amateur golfer they will have to decline one or part of the prizes they win.

11.3 If an *AGC Competitor* wishes to decline a prize won in an AGC Competition they must notify the *Company*.

## **12. Prize Vouchers and Redemptions**

12.1 Details of prizes won and a running account of the total value available for redemption and/or previously redeemed will be recorded for each *AGC Competitor* on their *AGC Competitor's Prize Account* on the *AGC Website*.

12.2 Each *AGC Competitor* will have a unique password to access their *AGC Competitor's Prize Account*.

12.3 The whole or part in portions of \$50 or more may be redeemed by *AGC Competitors* at any time. This may only be done via the *AGC Website*. Redemptions will be provided by way of gift vouchers or reward cards ("vouchers") which can be used at any national retailer or *GOLF Link Affiliated Club* listed on the *AGC Website* or other method as offered on the *AGC Website*. Vouchers will be emailed to the email address of each *AGC Competitor* which is provided to *the Company* at the time of entry.

12.4 Under no circumstances can prize winnings be redeemed in cash.

12.5 Winnings must be redeemed within 12 months from the date they are won otherwise they will be forfeited and removed from the *AGC Competitors AGC Competitor's Prize Account* and thus cannot be redeemed.

## **13. Summation**

*AGC* is designed for golfers who play in real *Competitions*. It is not for social golfers. It is hoped that *AGC* will incentivise golfers to try to play the best they can every time they play. It is the aim of *AGC* to discourage golfers from protecting their handicaps and to deter those who do so.

One of the great beauties of golf is the integrity of players in *Competitions*. To play otherwise than in accordance with the Rules of Golf is akin to damaging a work of art.

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