

Background

Swan Vale Golf Club Inc is affiliated with GolfWA and the Perth Suburban Women's Golf League. The aim of the club is to promote the game of golf, according to the rules of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews, to encourage friendship, goodwill and fellowship among members and to promote junior development within the Club.

The home course is Hillview Public Golf Course at 350 Kalamunda Road, Maida Vale. The Hillview clubhouse reception centre is used for game registration, administration, presentation of awards and socialising.

Club Competition

The club plays weekly competitions on Saturday mornings commencing around 7.00am all year round, and at least three away games each year. Players are required to sign in at least 30 minutes prior to the start of play, but no later than first group tee off. Club members also organise social games themselves at various times during the week and while these games can be handicapped, they do not attract competition points.

Members are required to pay green fees and competition fees as determined by the Management Committee. Our membership year is from December to November.

Our competition season runs from February to November inclusive, with a less formal Summer Cup competition over December and January.

New Members

New members are welcome, subject to successful nomination. They are required to play a minimum of 3 rounds of 18 holes of golf on weekend fixtures as a visitor before nomination is considered. This gives both the nominee and the club time to assess compatibility. For membership information, contact any committee member listed in this Fixtures Book.

To be eligible for Club Championship trophies, a minimum of 6 club games must be played in the current competition year prior to entering this competition.

Local Rules

The Club's local rules are displayed on the Club's noticeboard. These should be read in conjunction with the local rules of the course being played, as advertised on the scorecard or on noticeboards displayed on course.

Club Handicap Grades Based on GA Handicaps - A Grade 0-17.9 B Grade 18-24.9 C Grade 27-over

2024 Awards and Trophies

Event Awards

- Summer Cup - The person who accumulates the most points awarded for all games played over December and January. Points are given as follows: Winner of the day = 4 pts, Runner up = 3 pts, 3rd = 2 pts. Attendance = 1
- Monthly Medals - Lowest individual nett scores from monthly stroke event. A, B & C grade winners.
- Medal of Medallists – Winner of Stroke event played between all Monthly Medal Winners.
- Matchplay Champion – Winner of Matchplay knockout competition held over several rounds.
- Club Champion – Lowest aggregate gross score from the best 3 of 4 competition rounds of the Club Championship. Winner and Runner Up trophies awarded. (Playoff hole(s) to be played in the event of a tie)
- Grade Nett Champion - Lowest aggregate nett score from the best 3 of 4 competition rounds of the Club Championship. Winner and Runner Up trophies awarded in A, B & C Grades.
- John O'Neill Trophy - Best nett on Founders Cup (Stableford event)
- Digger's Cup – Best nett on Anzac Day (Stableford Event)
- President's Cup – Best nett on the day (Stableford Event)
- Captain's Cup – Best nett on the day (Stableford Event)
- Traveller's Cup - Best nett on the day (Away Game - Stableford Event)

- Committee Cup - Best nett on the day (Away Game - Stableford Event)
- AGM Cup – Best nett on the day. Team Ambrose (3 Ball or 4 Ball).
- Player’s Cup –Best nett on the day (Away Game - Stableford Event)
- Champion of Champions— Stroke competition played between the Club Champion, ‘A’ ‘B’ & ‘C’ Grade Net Champions, Matchplay Champion, Stableford Champion, Par Champion, Par Plus Champion and Weekly Individual Winners from the previous season

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Competition Season Awards

- Best Club Person – Awarded by the Management Committee in recognition of a member’s outstanding dedication, commitment and contribution on or off the course in the year, for the greater benefit of the club.
- Golfer of the Year - (Stroke, Stableford and Par events) The person who accumulates most points throughout the year. Points are given as follows: Winner of the day = 7 pts, Runner up = 6 pts, 3rd = 5 pts, 4th = 4 pts, 5th = 3 pts, 6th = 2pts, attendance = 1 point. Non-Handicap event = 1 point for attendance. Matchplay event winners receive 2 points per pairing.
- Eclectic – Best aggregate nett score (Taken from Home Handicapped events)
 - Par Champion – Highest aggregate score from the 3 best Par rounds.
 - Par Plus Champion - Highest aggregate score from the 3 best Par Plus rounds.
 - Stableford Champion – Highest aggregate score achieved from the 5 best Stableford rounds.
- Best Nett – Lowest individual nett score from Stroke events.
- Putting Champion – Lowest aggregate putting scores from the best 4 Monthly Medal rounds.
- Most Improved - Greatest reduction in handicap over the competition season. Calculated as the difference in the GA handicap between the first recorded handicap of the season and that at the Season Finale. (Members must have accumulated 8 ‘flag’ rounds in their Golf Link record)
- Best Teammate - Player who accumulates most points in 2 player team events. Points are given as follows: Winners of the day = 5 pts, Runners up = 4 pts, 3rd = 3 pts, 4th = 2 pts, attendance = 1 point.
- Anchor Award - Player who has won the weekly Anchor Award the greatest number of times. The “Anchor” is awarded weekly to the player recording the greatest negative difference in score between the first nine and the second nine.
- Oh! What A Feeling Award - Player who has won the weekly Oh! What A Feeling Award the greatest number of times. This is awarded weekly to the player recording the greatest positive difference in score between the first nine and the second nine.
- Donders Award - Player who has accumulated the greatest number of “Donders”. Donders are tee shots that fail to pass the Ladies Tee marker. The award is named after Life Member - Jerome Donders.
 - Dead Duck Award - Dead Duck nominations are made for players who have performed unusual, humorous or just plain stupid acts during the year. Any member may nominate any other member for this award. The “Dead Duck” is awarded by a consensus vote of those present at the presentation dinner.

Management Committee 2024

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The Match Committee is comprised of the Captain, Vice-Captain, Handicapper and Ladies Rep (asterixed above). Any queries regarding local rules, club competitions, conditions of play or the course are to be directed to the Match Committee on competition day.