YEAR 7 - 10 GOLF TOURNAMENT 2024

Competition Date: Monday October 28th, 2024

Course: Northern Golf Club
97 Glenroy Rd, Glenroy
Melway Ref: 16 K3

Club website (hole info)
https://www.northerngolfclub.com.au/course/

Number of golfers: Each team shall have a minimum of 4 players and a maximum of 8 players.
Top 4 scores count to the team total.

Cost per student: $20 per player. Schools will be sent an invoice from the ACC to cover costs. There is no charge for students that are members of Northern.

Tee arrangements: Briefing at 8.00am. Shotgun start at 8.30am. **Schools that are late will not be permitted to play in the Championship.** Emergencies *may* be able to play, but please let me know, so that they go off the correct tee.

Catering: The Club will arrange for the kitchen to be open to allow students to purchase snacks after their round if they so desire. Catering for staff will be provided.

Team Submission: Submission of teams is to be completed online via https://form.jotform.com/12632806277 by Thursday 24th October at 5pm.

Please list each student's full name and **handicap**. This will assist in grouping the golfers according to their ability level. Names can be changed on the day if necessary.

Tee off arrangements will be made available on Friday on the ACC website. All players should be aware of their tee off hole prior to arriving at the course.

Rules of golf: The competition is a stroke event. It is the responsibility of the individual school to ensure that the students competing are aware of both the rules and etiquette of the game of golf. To assist in this area, some explanatory notes are enclosed. **Students signing incorrect scorecards will be disqualified.**

Staffing & Supervision: **It is the responsibility of each school to ensure that their students are provided with a copy of the course map** and that they tee off from the correct tee to commence competition. Students teeing off from the incorrect tee will be disqualified.

All schools should provide **TWO course officials** (A coach and an assistant). As this is a junior event with varying levels of experience in the players, we need enough staff members in attendance to assign each group an official to assist with supervision and scoring. Please ensure that the names of your staff members are included in the submission form.

Supervision duties:
- At the commencement of the event, ensure that the correct students are in your group and notify the event manager of any changes or students that have not checked in.
- Ensure that the students understand how to score correctly, counting each stroke as per the rules of golf.
- Assist the group with "ready play" and ensuring that they move efficiently through each hole and between tees.
- Check scorecards regularly for accuracy.
- Educate the students in golf etiquette as required.
- At the conclusion of the round, check each of the players' score cards for accuracy before handing the cards in to the event manager.

Note: Staff may head to the Clubhouse for a coffee / lunch break (provided by the ACC), but should then return to their group to supervise the remaining holes.

Staff members are not permitted to play on the day, but should be actively involved in supervising the students. If we do not have enough staff for one per group, then we will revert to set supervision areas around the course.

Dress Code: Northern Golf Club has a strict dress code that will be enforced on the day of competition. Full details can be found on their Club website: https://www.northerngolfclub.com.au/dress-code
Please ensure that your students are aware of these expectations and abide by them in preparing for the day.

2024 Divisions:

Division 1 Teams:
De La Salle, Emmanuel, Parade, St Bede's, St Joseph's Geelong, St Mary's.

Division 2 Teams:
Mazenod, Salesian, St Bernard's, St Joseph's Ferntree Gully, St Patrick's, Whitefriars.

*Based on 2023 results De La Salle are promoted to Division 1 while St Bernard's join Division 2

If you have any questions about the event, please don't hesitate to be in contact. I look forward to seeing you on the day.

Regards,

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ETIQUETTE:

The etiquette of golf is an important facet of competition. Please ensure that you are familiar with the expectations around golfing etiquette.
https://www.golf.org.au/etiquette

RULES OF GOLF:
Click on the link below if you would like any information regarding the rules of golf.
https://www.golf.org.au/2023-changes-to-the-rules-of-golf

ACC COMPETITION GUIDELINES:

The following guidelines are applicable for the ACC Open and Junior competitions.

1. The ACC Golf Competition is a **STROKE EVENT**.

2. Each player must play in the assigned group given at the start of the day by the ACC. Failure to play in your correct group is automatic disqualification for the tournament.

3. Players are to swap cards with a fellow competitor in your group and at the tee of the next hole and mark their cards accordingly.

4. It is important that each group has no more than 4 players and that each group has a responsibility to keep up with the group in front of them.

5. In order to encourage interaction between the players in each group, caddies are not permitted to assist in any way.

6. Spectators are not allowed on course due to supervision restrictions. Any student not participating must remain with their staff member. Parents attending the event must remain in the Clubhouse and will be required to register their attendance with the ACC Event Manager.

7. Every stroke up to **10** must be counted at <u>which time</u> the player/student must pick up his ball and move to the next tee with his group. A score of 10 is recorded on the scorecard for that player.

8. If a ball is considered to be in danger of being LOST or Out Of Bounds (OOB) the player has 2 options.

    a) He can decide to play a second ball (provisional) and if he cannot find the first ball after 3 minutes he must then proceed to play the provisional ball adding a **one shot** penalty.   (playing his 4th shot)

       OR

    b) The player can choose **NOT** to play a provisional ball and go to where the original shot was estimated to go to and put a ball on the side of the fairway approximately where the original shot would have gone to if it stayed on the fairway adding a **two shot** penalty.   (playing his 4th shot)

9. To keep the round moving, **players should play their ball when ready** taking into account the safety of your fellow group members. Do not play a shot if someone is in front of you and there is a chance you could hit them. If you are in a situation such as this, simply ask them to move out of the way.

10. SLOW PLAY - The course manager has the right to ask slow players to walk a hole or two if they are deemed to be holding up the field. Any player/s asked to walk a hole or two will put down a score of 10 for each hole they miss.

11. When entering a bunker find the shallow part and enter. A student can have no more than 3 shots in the bunker at which point he can pick the ball up and place at the back or side of the bunker not closer to the hole. If a greenside bunker then the ball is to be placed on the area surrounding the putting green and NOT on the putting surface. *Remember to rake the bunker.* (If a player has taken 5 strokes and ended in the bunker, then has 3 attempts he can pull ball out and is then playing his 9th shot). Players must take into account your 10 shot maximum.

12. Buggies must not be taken on to the greens at any stage and must not be taken past the blues lines surrounding the greens.

13. At the completion of the round, players must sit with their fellow competitors and check your cards that the correct scores have been placed for each hole. Once both players agree that the score is correct you must sign your own card and that of the one you are marking and then hand into your supervising staff member.

14. The best 4 scores from your College will then be added together to give your team a final score. The lowest score in each Division will be declared the winner.

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