

Conditions of Play

To be read in conjunction with the standard conditions for State events.

Events in conjunction:

- Regional Championship
- Regional Junior Championship
- Regional Senior Championship
- Sandy Cameron Shield
- Jim Baker Shield

Eligibility:

Open to male amateur golfers who are bona fide residents outside the Sydney Metropolitan area and are members of a country golf club affiliated within Region 2 which incorporates Central Coast, Hunter River, Lower North Coast & Newcastle District Golf Associations. Competitors may only play for 1 District team.

Field:

The field will be limited to 128 players. If necessary, a ballot based on GA handicap will be conducted.

Handicap limit: 18

Format:

Day 1 Registration from 11.30am / Shotgun start 12.30pm
Day 2 Registration from 7.30 am / Shotgun start 8.30 am
The leading 8 players (Gross scores) will be seeded after the first round

Regional Championship, Junior and Senior Regional Championships

36 hole stroke play – in the event of a tie for the Regional Championship, Junior & Masters Championship joint winners will be declared. All other ties will be decided using the Golf Australia count back system.

Sandy Cameron Shield

Teams of 4 players from the same club

Best 3 scratch scores in each round to count – in the event of a tie the 4th score will count

More than one team from the same club may be entered however a competitor may only represent one club and be a member of one team.

Entries must be submitted to the Match Committee prior to the commencement of the event

Jim Baker Shield

Each District will field a team comprising the following:

11 Open (18 and over) players – best 10 scores to count

5 Master (50 and over) players – best 4 scores to count

5 Junior (under 18 years) players – best 4 scores to count

Scores

Scores **MUST** be returned on the scorecard provided. Scores returned electronically will not be accepted.

Trophies:

A junior (under 18 as at 12 August 2023) may win the Junior and Regional Championship, all other players are eligible to win only one trophy plus a team trophy

Regional Championship	First 3 placegetters
Junior Regional Championship	Winner & Runner up
Senior Regional Championship	Winner & Runner up
36 hole handicap	Winner & Runner up
1 st 18 hole scratch	Winner
1 st 18 hole nett	Winner
2 nd 18 hole scratch	Winner
2 nd 18 hole nett	Winner
Sandy Cameron Shield	Winning team
Jim Baker Shield	Winning District – no individual prizes

Dress regulations

Will be in accordance with the dress regulations applicable at Muswellbrook Golf Club. See their website for details.
This includes but is not restricted to –

Soft spikes only. Shirts must have a collar and be worn tucked in to appropriate trousers or shorts. Denim is not considered suitable. Short sports socks predominately white may be worn.

The conditions of play may be amended at the discretion of the HRDGA Match Committee.