



## BDLGA STANDARD CONDITIONS OF PLAY

1. **Eligibility:** To be eligible to enter any BDLGA event, a player must have an **amateur status** and hold a **current Golf Australia handicap** and be prepared to provide evidence of handicap on request.
2. **Rules:** The rules of golf, the local rules of the club at which the event is being played, and any supplementary local rules shall be the rules in play during any BDLGA event.
3. **Dress Regulations:** The dress regulations of the venue club will apply for players and their caddies (where permissible). It is the responsibility of the player to ascertain dress regulations for the venue club.
4. **Entries:** Entries will **not** be accepted unless accompanied by an entry fee. Entry fees are not refundable after the competition has closed. Exceptions to this include:
  - i. if nominations exceed the capacity of the venue, clubs will be notified by email or on the BDLGA Facebook page the event is closed.
  - ii. minimum number of entries required for the event are not reached.Substitute players will **not** be accepted in single events but may be accepted in Foursomes or Team events (refer to Specific Conditions of Play for such events).
5. **Event Committee:** The Event Committee reserves the right to make all arrangements, fix and/or alter starting times and make any variations to the Conditions of Play. The Event Committee reserves the right to change the handicap limits or alter the number of divisions in any event or, in the case of insufficient entries, to cancel the event. The Event Committee also reserves the right to refuse the entry of any person without being required to give reasons for such refusal.
6. **Ties:** Under Event Committee procedures, 'ties' will be based on the results of the best score for the last nine (9) holes. If a 'tie' still exists, the result will be calculated over the last six (6) holes, last three (3) holes and finally, hole by hole from the 18<sup>th</sup> hole. For a multiple tee start, the last nine (9) holes are considered to be 10 to 18. Exceptions to this condition include Junior and District challenges (refer to Specific Conditions of Play for such events).
7. **Pace of Play:** Rule 5-6a will be strictly enforced. In the absence of mitigating circumstances, players must maintain their place in the field, directly behind the group in front.
8. **Drug Policy:** A competitor shall not knowingly make use of any drug to enhance her performance. Infringement of this condition may mean disqualification.
9. **Mobile Phones:** Mobile phones **must** be always turned on to **Mute Mode** while on course. Use of mobile phones on the course, without prior consent, may mean disqualification.
10. **Protests:** All disputes shall be settled by the BDLGA Event Committee, whose decision shall be final.
11. **Distance Measuring Devices:** These devices are permitted in BDLGA events. A player may obtain distance information using a device that measures distance only. However, if during a stipulate round, a player uses a distance measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect her play e.g. gradient, wind speed, temperature, etc the player is in breach of Rule 4.3a (1) for which the penalty is disqualification.



12. **Photos:** By entering BDLGA events you agree (unless you advise BDLGA otherwise) to allow the use of any photos taken in relation to the event for distribution on the BDLGA website and Facebook page. Photos of juniors can only be posted on the BDLGA website and/or Facebook page if **written** consent is obtained.
13. **Event Handicaps:** The maximum GA for all competitions will be **45.0** and the maximum Daily Handicap for all BDLGA events will be 45. A player with a GA Handicap higher than 45 may register but would be required to play off a maximum GA 45.
14. **Events subject to change with possibly minimal notice:** This may be necessary in accordance with current government health and safety regulations and recommendations.

**Please note:** Refer to Specific Conditions of Play for variations to these conditions. Specific Conditions of Play will be stated on each individual BDLGA event registration form.

**Revision History:**

Date of last Review	By Whom	Comments
12 June 2026	BDLGA Management Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Proposed edits to Nov 2023 version endorsed, noting point #9 Mobile Phones subject to edit following 2026 Pennant Regulations review.</li></ul>