ACE OF CLUBS 2018
Conditions of Play

1. A Cancellation Fee of $30 may be applied should a player withdraw from the Tournament.

2. Events are open to all amateur golfers who are members of a recognised Golf Club affiliated with Golf Australia (GA), who hold a current GA handicap, or who are members of an overseas golfing association. Players will play off their daily displayed GA handicap at all times (max 36 for Men and 45 for Ladies). Players must show their Golflink card or provide proof of handicap prior to the first event played.

3. The Rules of Golf and the local rules, from time to time, of the four Clubs involved will govern play during the Ace of Clubs Classic.

4. Disputes and or protests must be made to the Club/Tournament Committee not later than 15 minutes after completion of the day's play. The Committee's decision shall be final on all matters relating to events.

5. In the event numbers exceed the capacity of the courses, the time of receipt of entry will be used to limit the field. Preference will be given to players entering all events 1, 2, 3 & 4.

6. Post entries will be accepted if numbers permit.

7. In the event of a tie in any event, the result will be decided by a count back.

8. Players are to report to the starter (Pro Shop) by 9.30am each day.

9. Players will play off their recorded Golf Australia handicap at all times, and where a player's club is not on Golflink, that player will play off the handicap as determined by the Match/Tournament Committee.

10. Once the draws are completed, no refunds will be considered.

11. Auto locomotion is permitted. Member or hire carts only on all courses.

12. In the event of a washout of any round the Tournament Committee Representatives will determine the rounds which will decide the King and Queen of Clubs.

Countback Procedure to be used in the event of a tie for overall 1st, 2nd and 3rd place

The player with the highest aggregate stableford score from the four courses will be declared the winner of the men's and ladies event.

In the event of a tie for any of the first three places the following procedure will be applied.

1. The winner will be the golfer with the highest aggregate stableford points from the last nine (9) holes of each course or designated completed rounds.

2. If the scores are equal, the points of the last six (6) holes, then the last three (3) holes from each course or designated completed rounds will be used

3. If still equal then the points from each course for each hole counting back from the 18th will decide the places.

Four Person Ambrose Dropout

Handicaps: After calculations are made (1/8 of the total of the 4 handicaps)

Format (Holden Scramble format)

All four players play the shot from the teeing ground. Select the best drive and mark the ball. **The player who owns the best drive** picks up the ball and **does NOT play the next shot** i.e. the player "drops out" of the next. The other 3 players make their shots. Select the best of these. Once again, mark the selected ball and the owner of the marked ball picks up their ball and "drops out" while the other 3 players play the shot. Continue like this until the ball is on the green where **all players then putt** until the hole is completed.

Procedure for Dropping and Playing Shots from:

On the Fairway: Place a marker on the chosen ball. The chosen ball is picked up and other balls may be **placed within 1 club-length**, of the position from which the ball was marked, (no nearer the hole), any order of play.

Off the Fairway: Same procedure as above, except balls shall be **dropped within 1 club-length** dropped within in the same conditions (no nearer the hole) i.e. hazard, rough, bunker.

On the Putting Green: The chosen ball **must** be marked. All players putt. Other balls to be putted within one **putter head length** either side of the chosen ball, no nearer the hole. Any order of play. Do not make tap in putts until all players have had the opportunity to attempt the original putt. Once the ball is holed out, no further strokes are permitted.

Ace of Clubs
Tournament Committee