



BOWRAL GOLF CLUB

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP - D R Hill Douglas Trophy

B GRADE CHAMPIONSHIP - Prosper Ellis Plate

C GRADE CHAMPIONSHIP - Hastings Clark Cup

CONDITIONS OF THE COMPETITION

HISTORY

1. The **Club Championship** was first played for in 1923 and was won by J N Miller. The Honour Board was donated by D R Hill Douglas, Captain 1952-54 & 1956 and President 1963-65 & 1974-75. The current holder is Damien Gair.
2. The **Prosper Ellis Plate** is in honour of Prosper Ellis who was the Club's first Honorary Life Member, former Secretary of Pymble Golf Club, a renowned golf course architect and scratch golfer. The Plate was donated in 1974 as the Club's B Grade Championship trophy by current Club Patron D R Barsby, Captain 1977-79, President 1987-89 and Honorary Life Member since 1999. The first winner of the Prosper Ellis Plate was J M N Binney in 1974. The current holder is Graeme Smith.
3. The **Hastings Clark Cup** is in honour of Hastings Carnegie Clark who gave almost 50 years of honourable service to the Club as the Club Professional. He was elected an Honorary Life Member of the Club on his retirement in 1982. The Cup was donated in 1982 as the C Grade Championship Trophy by a grateful pupil who wishes to remain anonymous. The first winner of the Hastings Clark Cup was D B (Mick) Saunderson in 1982. The current holder is Mick Cooper.

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

1. (i) The Club Championship, the Prosper Ellis Plate and the Hastings Clark Cup are open to Eligible Members (ie, Male, Full Playing Members, Honorary Life Members, Former Life Members, Six Day Playing Members, Visiting Members, City Members, Intermediate Members, Junior Playing Members, Sub Junior Playing Members and Corporate Members) of the Bowral Golf Club.

(ii) Subject to 2(i) below, **any** Eligible Member of the Club may enter the Club Championship, the D R Hill Douglas Trophy.

(iii) The B Grade Championship, the Prosper Ellis Plate, is limited to Eligible Members with a handicap of 13 or more on the date of the Qualifying Week 2 round.

(iv) The C Grade Championship, the Hastings Clark Cup, is limited to Eligible Members with a handicap of 20 or more on the date of the Qualifying Week 2 round.
2. The best eight 36-hole scratch scores eligible in each grade; will qualify for the Club Championship play-offs. At least, two members must qualify in a grade for that grade's play-offs to proceed. All qualifying positions will be determined by count-back. Members not wanting to participate in the Club Championships should mark their score card "NTQ".

(i) If a member should qualify for more than one grade, he may only play in one grade. He must notify the Club Captain which grade he wishes to play in, prior to the presentation at the conclusion of the Qualifying Week 2 event. The qualifiers for each grade will be announced as soon as possible after the qualifying rounds have been played.
N.B. If the member has not notified the Club Captain and he cannot be contacted to choose which grade he wishes to play in, he will qualify for the grade appropriate to his handicap on the date of the Qualifying Week 2 round.

(ii) The competition draw for all grades will be placed on the Club Notice Board and website.

(iii) The qualifying rounds and the match play knockout will be played in accordance with the "Rules of Golf" and the "Local Rules" of Bowral Golf Club to the following timetable:

On October 12th	1 st qualifying round		18 holes stroke
On October 19th	2 nd qualifying round		18 holes stroke
By November 3rd	Quarter Final	A Grade	36 holes Match Play
		B & C Grades	18 holes Match Play
By November 17th	Semi Finals	A Grade	36 holes Match Play
		B & C Grades	18 holes Match Play
On December 1st	Final	A Grade	36 holes Match Play
		B & C Grades	18 holes Match Play

3. The standard entry fee will be charged for each qualifying round.
4. The standard Club ball competition will be run in conjunction with each qualifying round.
5. Qualifying and match play knockout rounds for all Championships are played off the plates.
6. Qualifying and match play knockout rounds for all Championships are played off scratch.
7. If a match is square at the end of 18/36 holes (refer 2.(iii)), play will continue until a winner is decided.
8. Quarter and Semi Final matches must not be played in conjunction with any other Club competition. (Rule 33-1)
9. The Club Captain will assign a referee/s and match tee time/s for each final on Sunday, December 1st.
10. Except in exceptional circumstances, no extension beyond the closing date of each round will be permitted. Matches played before the Sunday for quarter and semi finals must be with agreement from both players otherwise the match will be played on the Sunday set down for that round at a time designated by the Club Captain. In the case of only one player on the tee at the designated time for any finals match then the match will be awarded to that player.

TROPHIES & AWARDS

1. The name of the Club Champion will be inscribed on the Club Championship Honour Board.
2. The name of the B Grade Champion will be engraved on the Prosper Ellis Plate.
3. The name of the C Grade Champion will be engraved on the Hasting Clark Cup.
4. All winners will receive a voucher for entry and complimentary food for two at the Club's Annual "Presentation of Trophies" Dinner.
5. All runners-up will receive a voucher for entry and complimentary food for one at the Club's Annual "Presentation of Trophies" Dinner.
6. These competition conditions must be read in conjunction with the "Use of Carts in Competitions'

Kevin Burke, Captain
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