



Encourage Shield  
Junior Golfers



## 2020 Metropolitan Encourage Shield AGM

Conducted via email June 2020 – Email convenor Greg Watkinson [greg@jnig.com.au](mailto:greg@jnig.com.au)

### AGENDA

1. 2019 Competition Report
2. Issues arising from 2019 event
3. Changes to Finals Contests
4. Financial Report – see below
5. Impact of new handicapping system
6. General Business
7. Contact details for entry form

### 2019 Competition Report – Metropolitan Encourage Shield

There were 5 divisions in 2019 with 29 teams

Division Winners:- Lynwood, Woollooware, Northbridge, Richmond, Dunheved

Elimination final Richmond def Dunheved

Semi- finals Lynwood def Richmond, Northbridge def Woollooware

Final Lynwood def Northbridge

### NSW State Encourage Shield – played at Horizons Golf Resort in January 2020

Semi Finals Lynwood def Shelly Beach, Moruya def Northern Rivers DGA

Final Lynwood def Moruya

### Issues arising

1. Pace of Play - Teaching players about “gimmees” and conceding a hole. Please take steps to ensure that your players understand these important items.
2. There were still some players who had not played 3 comp games within the past 6 months when the event started in October.

### Changes to Finals Contests in 2020

In 2019 and previous years, the Encourage Shield played out all finals matches to a result. That is, if a match is square after the 18<sup>th</sup> hole, play continues down the 19<sup>th</sup> hole until a result was achieved. GolfNSW has changed the format of finals matches in their interclub events to the following:- In all finals contests if a match is square at the 18<sup>th</sup> hole, the match is declared to be finished and each team will receive ½ point. If the contest is 3-3 after all matches are finished, each team will

nominate a player to play hole by hole until a result is reached. Handicaps will apply, same as for the matches.

This method of determining the outcome of finals will be adopted for the Encourage Shield beginning in the 2020 competition.

## 2019 Financial Report

Income and expenditure items are listed below. In summary a surplus of \$371.19 was achieved. \$200 will be placed in the Encourage Shield Fund and the balance of \$171.19 will be transferred to the State final series in 2021. The Encourage Shield Fund will now have a balance of \$6,400. Based on the decision at the 2012 AGM to increase the fees each year by \$5, the fees for the 2020 Encourage Shield will be increased to \$100.00 per team.

### Income

Entry fees 30 x \$95	(Withdrawals - no refund)	\$2850.00
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### Expenditure

Gifts – pitch repairer and ball marker	\$927.00	
Trophies - frame	\$145.00	
Trophies - medallions	\$192.66	
Qtr Finals Carts/Catering	\$157.40	
Semi finals Carts/Catering	\$301.00	
Catering final	\$755.75	\$2478.81

### Surplus

\$371.19

### Disbursement

ES Liability Fund	\$200.00
Balance transferred to State Final – Jan 2021	\$171.19

## Impact of the New Handicapping System

As all Golf Clubs have now adopted the World Handicapping System, there will be changes to some of the Terms of Competition for handicap match play events. From now on, there will be no need to adjust a girls handicap when she plays a boy, and the result for the hole being played will be determined by the **best net score in relation to the par of the hole**. So, if it is a par 5 for the girl and a par 4 for the boy, if they both score a net par, then the hole is halved, and so on.

This is quite different to how we have dealt with this situation in the past.

Please ensure that everyone associated with your team knows the new procedure.

**General Business - Email any issues or questions you have about any of the agenda items to the convenor for distribution to all clubs and team managers.**

1. **Number of girls allowed in an ES team** – At present the Conditions limit the number of girls in an ES team to a maximum of 3. In the Junior Pennant and now in the Eric Apperly event there is **no limit** on the number of girls in the team. Golf NSW has raised this point and suggested that the Encourage Shield condition be changed to have no limit to the number of girls in a team. The new handicapping system changes a few things, but girls will still hit from the red tees. **Open for discussion.**
2. Golf Genius will be the new Event Management program used to enter teams and results. It replaces GolfBox. Detailed instructions will be issued within the next 4-6 weeks. This program is being used by GolfNSW for this year's Eric Apperly, Warren Shield and Gibson Shield.

Please email any items that you wish to raise here – Greg Watkinson [greg@injq.com.au](mailto:greg@injq.com.au)

## **Contact Details for Team Entry in 2020 Encourage Shield**

Please update your clubs Encourage Shield contact details. Entry form will be sent out in mid-July. Greg Watkinson – [greg@injq.com.au](mailto:greg@injq.com.au) – 0407 422 112

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