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## 2024 TEAMS CHALLENGE SERIES

(4BBB Team Match Play)

### Playing Conditions

**PALMER GOLD COAST – SUNDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024**  
**PALMER COLONIAL – SUNDAY 21 JULY 2024**  
**SOUTHPORT GOLF CLUB – SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2024**

#### Competition Overview

A team Match Play multi-round, multi-format series for mid to low handicap players.

#### Governance

- The event is managed by WGGC and conducted in accordance with the Rules of Golf (Effective January 2023), the WGGC Hard Card (January 2023 update) and the 2024 event Playing Conditions.
- The Match Committee of the day shall consist of one representative from the host club and the onsite WGGC Match Committee representatives. Rules issues and disputes or claims are to be resolved by the Match Committee of the day.

#### Format (Team Match Play)

- Round 1 – Pairs Ambrose Matchplay - teams of two playing Ambrose Matchplay.
- Round 2 – Pairs Alternate-Shot Matchplay – teams of two playing Alternate Shot with a twist. All players tee off, then team-mates swap drives and hit their second shot with their partner's ball. Each team then chooses the best of the two resultant shots and continues alternating shots (as in foursomes) with the chosen ball.
- Round 3 – Pairs Stableford Matchplay - two teams of two contest best ball net.

#### Format (Daily Competition)

Round 1 – Ambrose – Pairs playing two-ball Ambrose. Each player is to record 6 drives each.

Round 2 – Alternate-Shot (with a twist).

Round 3 – 4BBB Stableford – Pairs playing best ball net.

#### Player/Team Eligibility

- Players must hold a GA handicap and be a member of a club affiliated with WGGC. Players, who are members of multiple clubs, can only play for one team.

- Four composite teams have been created for this event. Where possible players from the same club will be allocated to the same composite team. The teams are BLUE, YELLOW, RED and BLACK. Maximum team size will be 10 pairs. This may be increased depending on registrations.
- New players may fill any vacancies in the teams over the three rounds.
- Registration priority will be given to players who participated in previous rounds (an invitation to register will be sent at least two weeks prior to public registration opening).

### **Handicaps**

Event handicap limit – GA 30.0.

Players play off their daily handicap for the host venue.

### **Scoring**

- Both the Match Play and the Daily Competition will be using the red tees **Stroke Index**, not the Match Index.
- Cards for the Daily Competition will be available from the WGGC onsite representative. On completion of the round, cards are to be returned to the WGGC representative. Golf Genius group mobile scoring will also be available however, scorecards take precedence. Results from the Match Play are to be given to the WGGC onsite representative.

### **Entry Fees**

Round 1 – Palmer Gold Coast - \$80pp

Includes – golf + cart. F&B available from the Bistro at own cost.

Round 2 – Palmer Colonial - \$80pp

Includes – golf + cart. F&B available from the Bistro at own cost.

Round 3 – Southport Golf Club - visitors – \$65pp, Southport members \$40pp

Includes – golf (walking), lunch and presentations.

### **Use of Motorised Carts**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> round at Southport is non-compulsory carts. Hard Card directions, in relation to use of motorised carts, do NOT apply to this series. Players who wish to hire a cart, are to organise booking and payment via the Southport Proshop.

### **Caddies**

Caddies are not permitted at any of the venues.

### **Registration**

Registration will close when capacity is reached. A waitlist will then be initiated. Any enquiries please contact [match@wggc.com.au](mailto:match@wggc.com.au)