

**BY-LAWS  
OF  
COUNTRY VETERAN GOLFERS ASSOCIATION OF W.A. (INC)**

(as at 13 December 2016)

1. Members must be aged 55 years, complete a nomination form (showing date of birth and current Golf Link number) and lodge through their Club delegate with prescribed fee.  
Note: Overseas visitors with appropriate handicaps who meet other eligibility requirements will be able to play in our events. These visitors will be included as additional players if fields are full.
2. Annual membership fee must be paid by 1st February each year, otherwise a penalty of \$10.00 will apply and late payer will be excluded from the event immediately following payment. (This is to allow time for nomination records to be updated and also applies to new members).
3. Nomination for all events can **only** be made through **Club Delegate to Host Club Delegate**. Delegates will submit nominations 7 days prior to event. **substitution of players is not allowed** and late nominations (through Club delegate) will only be accepted by host club delegate if his field is lower than anticipated.
4. Host club delegates will limit field to maximum of 160 for large clubs and generally 80 for 9 hole courses. Some variation may be necessary for some clubs **but fields must not exceed above**. Where clubs host 2 events the fields will be limited to 144 players per event.
5. If nominated fields exceed above, host club will place own members on stand- by, then if field is still exceeded will contact delegates of larger nominations and request them to ballot out a selected number of players. Then if later cancellations are received, host club members held on standby will replace these.
6. Members wishing to cancel after having nominated, **must ring host club delegate as soon as possible**, but by no later than 8am on day of event. Failure to do so will result in them being stood aside from next 3 events.
7. Host Club delegate is in charge of event at his Club. Draw to be arranged as soon as possible after nominations received. Event to be shotgun start teeing off at 9.30am. Morning tea to be provided from 8.30am, refreshments/snack half way round, and light meal after game with announcements/presentations to be completed by 3pm.  
  
Presentations comprise 4 golf balls to winner, 3 to runner-up, 2 down to CCR, then 1 down to score that would result in a **minimum** of 1 ball to 2 players. (i.e. a **minimum** of 80 balls for a field of 160, this may be exceeded by say 5-10 balls to complete group on similar score). 2 balls to OBE winner, 2 Balls "Gross Winner" (He can be a winner of more than one section), and a ball for 4 nearest the pins and 2 long puts.  
  
A CVGA ball raffle may be held (sheet of 40 @ \$1 per number) with 6 balls per sheet. There is no limit on the number of sheets that can be sold, it generally ranges from 6 to 12, **but no other raffles may be held** (except for Pemberton who run a special black rabbit raffle in addition to normal). All golf balls to be of good standard i.e. in separate packet, not loose). Note: That balls **must not be thrown** across Club room.
8. Host Club delegate to complete Report form and forward to Co-ordinator as soon as possible after event.
9. New Clubs are welcome to join the association as long as they are an affiliated club of the Western Australian Golf Association (Inc) and nominate two delegates as committee members. Where possible they will be allocated a game in the year they join. All members of the joining club will need to pay the annual fees despite the time of the year in which they join.

10. Clubs can nominate for a second event:
  - a) the extra day cannot impact on the existing perpetual calendar
  - b) where accepted at the AGM (next year's events), any club hosting a second game will be provided with the standard approved donation for each game
  - c) clubs that host 2 events shall be entitled to play 50% of their members at each event - overrides rule 5 in these instances
  - d) delegates should ensure that nominations are split over both events to minimise the risk that balloting out will be necessary
  - e) in instances where there are still vacancies after initial nominations are received, the host club delegate can advise club delegates that extra places are available, and take nominations until the maximum number is achieved.
  - f) Clubs hosting a second event shall play no more than 144 players in each event.
11. Current Fees. 2017 Fees will remain unchanged for 2018.
  - a) New Members - Nomination Fee. \$10.00
  - b) Membership - Annual \$20.00
  - c) Late Fee for Members \$10.00 (in addition to (b) above).
  - d) Competition fees \$20-00
12. CVGA of WA Inc. donation to Host Club \$250-00