

# Gailes Golf Club Inc. updated May 2026



## NEW MEMBER INFORMATION



299 Wilruna Street Wacol, QLD 4076

Office: 07 3271 2333

Proshop: 07 3271 1045

E: [gailes@gailesgolf.com.au](mailto:gailes@gailesgolf.com.au)

[www.gailesgolf.com](http://www.gailesgolf.com)

Thank you for your interest in Gailes Golf Club. We welcome the opportunity to include in this package all the relevant information you need as a Member of our 18 Hole Championship Course.

In this year's calendar, we have a full list of Member and Open Events and Competitions. Our Membership is now gender neutral since we updated our Constitution in 2016. We are open for a range of membership options. Prices on application. Please read through this information package and feel free to call the office for any further details or come along and look at the Course and Club facilities. We would be happy to show you around. We look forward to seeing you at Gailes Golf Club soon!



For more information, please [office@gailesgolf.com.au](mailto:office@gailesgolf.com.au) the office on (07) 3271 2333, or e-mail us on [office@gailesgolf.com.au](mailto:office@gailesgolf.com.au) or visit our website on [www.gailesgolf.com](http://www.gailesgolf.com)

# ABOUT GAILES GOLF CLUB

Gailes is located in the Western Suburbs of Brisbane, directly opposite the Gailes Railway Station. The course is approximately 25 minutes from Brisbane CBD by car and is accessed easily by both the Centenary Highway and Ipswich Motorway.

The Club was founded in 1924. It is one of only two Queensland Clubs that has hosted an Australian Open, in our case won by the great South African golfer, Bobby Locke. In 2016, the club's constitution was changed so that both females and males have equal rights and are now full members of the club in each relevant category. In 2018/19 we hosted the Queensland Men's and Women's Amateur.

At Gailes Golf Club, we strongly believe junior development is the future of golf in Australia. Recently we reconfigured our Junior Development Program to include extra beginner's clinics and junior clinics. Ladies' beginner clinics are also conducted regularly in conjunction with our Professionals.

The Club offers a range of benefits to cater for all golfers' needs including:

- A competitive 18-hole parkland golf course - recently extended to include 2 permanent Par-3 holes enabling holes to be temporarily taken out of play at any time where Members and Visitors can still enjoy a full 18-hole course.
- Practice facilities that include a practice range, putting green, chipping and bunkered green and practice nets.
- Golf professionals' services (including lessons, clinics, equipment sales and hire, motorised buggies, etc.)
- A Clubhouse with a catered function area.

**STRICTLY NO B.Y.O. OF FOOD OR BEVERAGES.**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### To become a Member of Gailes Golf Club

- Complete and return the application form to the Clubs office, accompanied by the Subscription fees (fess may be paid by direct debit - monthly).
- Membership application is provisionally enabled upon payment, and then reviewed and approved by the Club's Management Committee at their next monthly meeting.
- You are welcome to start playing in competitions straight away if you have a current GA handicap; however, you are unable to win the competition until your membership at Gailes Golf Club has been approved by the Management Committee.
- If you do not have a current handicap you can play in the competitions to acquire the 3 cards required.

### Subscription Fees (on application)

Note: These are based on a rolling 12 months from date of joining and include Golf Association Capitation fees, Capital Projects Levy, Player Insurance, Golf Link charge, Annual Subscription fees and GST

### How do I get a Handicap?

Once you join Gailes Golf Club, you are entitled to an official Golf Australia Handicap. This handicap allows you to play in all club competitions whether at Gailes, or at any other golf club in Australia. To get a handicap, the club handicapper requires three (3) stroke round cards preferably played at Gailes. Once you have supplied these cards, you will be issued with a club handicap, and may begin to compete in all the club's fixtures.

Your handicap is updated through the Golfink site every time you hand in a competition card, whether at Gailes or at another club. To check your handicap, you can login online to Golfink via the members access portal on the club's website. If you are currently a member of another Club and your handicap is active, you may transfer your handicap to Gailes Golf Club if you have chosen us to be your new home Club.

### **How do I play in a Competition?**

There are many competitions held at the club every week. A list of all the club competitions for the year is listed in your fixture book. To play in one of these you need to get your name onto the online competition timesheet. The online timesheet is simply a list of players who are allocated a specific time to tee off.

#### Booking - the online competition timesheet opens:

- Saturday Competition - opens 7pm Friday, 15 days prior to the event. You may log onto the club's website online, phone, e-mail the Proshop, or personally put your name on the timesheet after 2.00pm.
- Sunday competition - opens 7pm Saturday, 15 days in advance.
- Wednesday competition - opens 7pm Tuesday, 15 days in advance
- Thursday Ladies competition - opens 7pm Wednesday, 15 days in advance
- Dingo Hill Friday Blackmarker competition - opens 15 days in advance

Unless specified, competition timesheets on all other days are OPEN and available to book 15 days in advance. If there are no vacancies on the timesheet, you may put your name on the reserve list. It is your responsibility to contact the clubhouse to verify your tee time prior to the competition day.

It is requested that all Members and Visitors be at the club at least 20 minutes prior to your scheduled tee time. A starter will inform you of when you are next on the tee. Before you hit off, you must pay the applicable competition fee, collect your pre-printed card from the Proshop. The competition fee includes all nearest the pins. Once you hear your name over the PA system, you should, without delay, make your way to the appropriate tee.

### **Where do I put my card after the game?**

Once your competition card has been marked, checked and signed by yourself and your marker, the card should be entered and scanned at the Proshop. Follow prompts on the computer and place the cards in the nearby box on completion. If you have any questions, the Proshop staff are always willing to help. Remember to make sure you have filled out your card correctly before scanning. If your card is incorrectly marked, you may have to manually enter your score.

**Please make sure you save the scores before exiting the system.**

### ***Prizes & Rundown Credits***

There are always prizes for the players returning the best scores in a competition. If you don't happen to have the best score, you are always given a chance of winning a 'credit' in the rundown. The amount of credits given out in the rundown is dependent on the number of players in the competition.

### ***When can I play a social game?***

As a member, you are entitled to use the golf course and all the facilities based on the conditions of your member category. If you are interested in a practice or social round of golf, there are many tee times available during the week. It is suggested that you contact either the office or the Proshop to find out what time you can tee off. **It is mandatory to report to the Pro Shop to notify them of your intentions to play before teeing off on the course. All players must start from the 1st tee unless otherwise instructed by the Proshop.**

## **General Rules**

### ***Sand Buckets:***

When playing on the golf course, you are required to carry and use a sand bucket to repair your divots at all times.

***Bunkers:***

To make the game a fair and equitable one, players are asked to rake bunkers after they have played their shots and upon leaving the bunker by the most accessible route, place the rakes in the centre of the bunker facing the direction of play.

***Motorised Golf Carts:***

Motorised golf carts must be kept to the paths where present, and outside the BLUE LINES painted on the ground approaching greens. Please refrain from driving them onto or over tees or the slopes adjacent to these. This applies both to club owned carts hired through the pro shop and private carts used on the course. All private carts must provide a certificate of insurance if not insured through the club, before they are allowed access to the course.

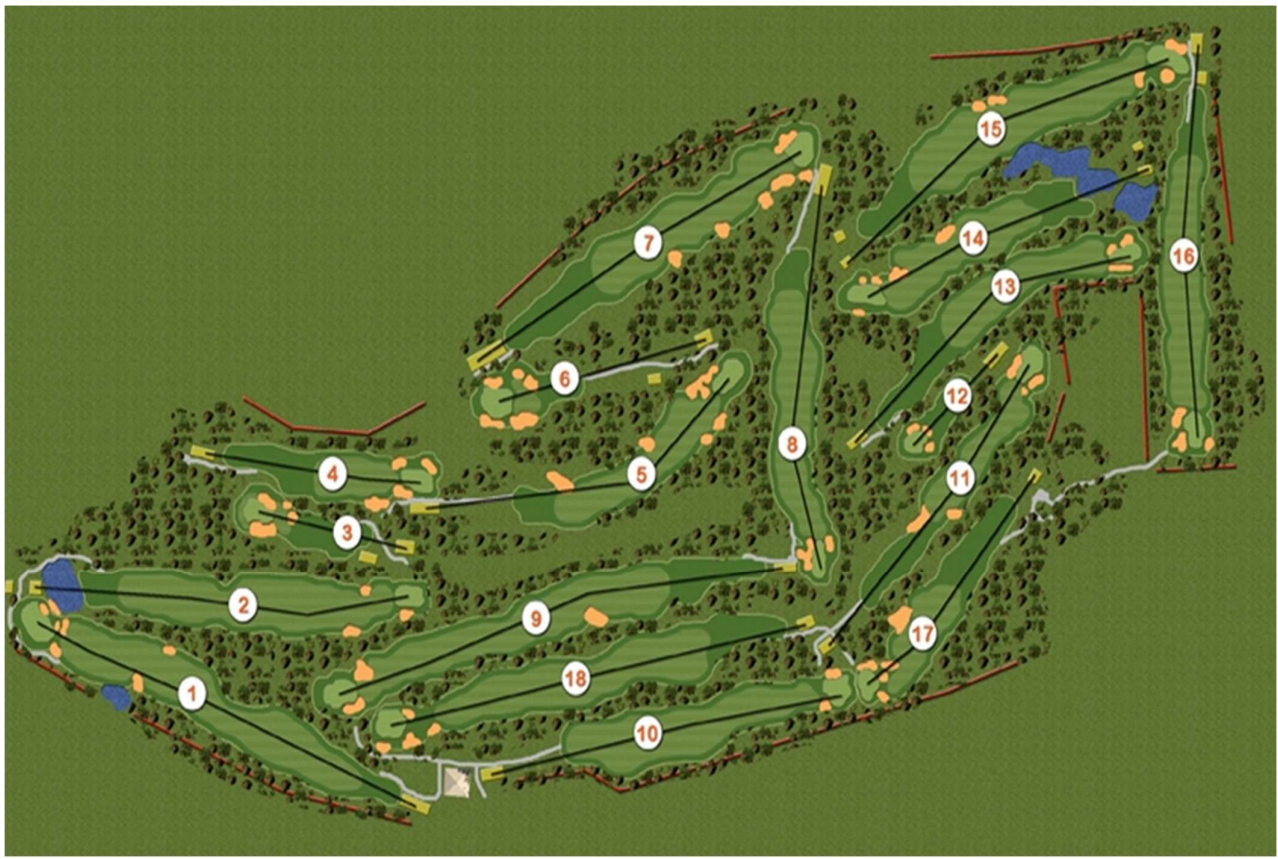
***Speed of Play:***

A round of golf should take no more than 4 & 1/4 hours to play. If a person or group of people are constantly holding up the field, the match committee are within their rights to penalise the players involved. This penalty would usually be in the form of 2 strokes. **Remember to keep up with the group in front of you, not in front of the group behind.**

If there are any queries with any aspect of the club, please feel free to contact one of the staff in the office or the Pro Shop.

***Please Note:***

- *Gailes Golf Clubhouse and an area within 5 metres of the clubhouse surrounds is by Qld. law - a non-smoking venue*
- Only alcohol purchased from Gailes Golf Club can be consumed on the course or in the clubhouse

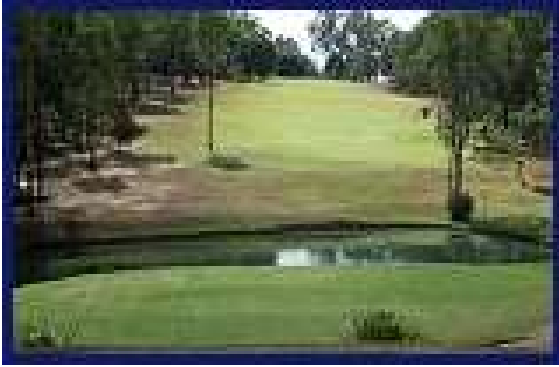


# THE GOLF COURSE

Virtual Tour at - [http://www.gailesgolf.com/gailes\\_course/front\\_nine/front\\_nine.htm](http://www.gailesgolf.com/gailes_course/front_nine/front_nine.htm).

- 🏌️ **One - Par 5:** A picturesque hole of 485m. Tee shot needs to be aimed down the right side of the fairway as the landing area feeds downhill right to left. Long hitters may attempt to reach the green in two, but deep bunkers at the front and a water hazard to the right will catch the reckless shot. Shorter hitters can lay up to a flat area 50 - 100m short of the green for an easy pitch to the two-tiered green.
- 🏌️ **Two - Par 5:** An unusual start with two par fives, this hole plays longer than its 459m, due to an uphill tee shot and a second or third shot played from a hanging lie. The steep hill up to the green can make judgement of distance difficult. Ladies play this hole as a 307m par four.
- 🏌️ **Three - Par 3:** A pretty par three heavily bunkered with a narrow two-tiered green. At 179m from the blue tees, this hole can play tougher than its rating. Chipping to the green from an errant tee shot left or right can be very challenging. Anything played from just short in front of the green is a relatively simple shot.
- 🏌️ **Four - Par 4:** Only 236m long, the fourth looks like an easy birdie. Longer hitters can easily reach the green from the tee. Thick bushes and heavy bunkering on the right added to the out of bounds on the left will make the aggressive player take extra care.
- 🏌️ **Five - Par 4:** A strong dog leg to the left, and trouble on both sides makes number five a challenging hole. The green is generous in size, but several breaks make putting difficult. A large bunker protects the front and the left of the green, while smaller bunkers and a severe slope wait for an errant shot hit long to the back or right.
- 🏌️ **Six - Par 3:** At 201m, this hole can be a monster from the blue tees. A deep trap about 20m short of the front can be daunting and makes distance to the green deceptive. From the white tees at 170m, a mid iron is all that is needed to reach the large undulating green. Deep traps on each side add interest to this hole. A tee shot left on the front of the green can lead to one of the longest uphill putts on the course when the back flag is in play.
- 🏌️ **Seven - Par 4:** A straight away par four. Fairway traps on the right and thick bushes each side make sure the player can't take it easy here. Large mounds and traps on the right side of the green make the approach shot narrower than it looks. An approach which misses to the left leaves a very difficult chip to an average sized green which slopes from back to front.
- 🏌️ **Eight - Par 4:** A slight dog leg to the left with thick natural bushes on the right and a row of trees about 230m from the tee of the left. Plantings on the left has made this fairway tighter over the years. The green is narrow and long with deep traps on each side. The right-hand trap is deceptively further left than it appears from the fairway and catches many a loose shot played down the right side. A shot played too long, leaves the player at the bottom of a 10m embankment making this hole much harder than it appears.
- 🏌️ **Nine - Par 5:** The closing hole of the front nine is the third and longest par five on the course. This is a straight away 505m hole flanked by gums and pines on the left and pines on the right. A single fairway trap at approximately 230m can be menacing. The green is basically flat and protected each side by traps. As with the previous hole, a steep embankment runs from the back of the green.
- 🏌️ **Ten - Par 4:** The opening hole of the back nine is a real test. The hole is lined by pines and gums on the left and an out of bounds fence on the right. The original green contour has caused discussion at times with its elevated ridge running across the green dividing it into two halves.

- Eleven – Par 4:** A short par four, which can almost make or break a good round. Longer hitters may choose to play a long iron from the tee. The tee shot goes up a slight rise then flattens and dog legs slightly to the left. The narrow fairway is guarded on the left by a mango tree and some large gums. The green is guarded by several traps. The back half of the green slopes away from the player causing shots struck too well to filter over the rear of the green and possibly out of bounds or producing a difficult recovery.
- Twelve – Par 3:** Gail's "Amen Corner" at 12 & 13. This short par three looks so easy but can destroy any round. The hole is played up a slight slope with the green surface at about eye level. The green is very small, guarded by traps short front and to each side with an embankment at the rear. Miss the green anywhere and a par is a difficult task. Spectacular mango trees and bunya pines from the original homestead blend into the backdrop of the green.
- Thirteen – Par 4:** Longer hitters may play this hole with a long iron from the tee to set up a mid iron to the green. With out of bounds on the right corner and thick trees on the left, this dog leg par four can cause problems. The fairway is only 25m wide; the green is very narrow, flanked by several traps.
- Fourteen – Par 4:** Only two metres shorter than the previous hole, the 14<sup>th</sup> gives players a wider fairway than the previous few holes. A shallow fairway bunker on the right is the only real problem from the tee. The approach shot can be difficult to judge the flag position and with deep traps short left and right, the second shot can be tough.
- Fifteen – Par 4:** At 417m, the 15<sup>th</sup> hole is the most difficult on the course. Length is not the only problem here. Tee shots must avoid the penalty area on the left which flanks the hole. Tall pines and a water hazard on the right come into play. A small, high lipped fairway bunker approximately 25m short of the green is a trap to be avoided. The green slopes from the front up to the tee centre with a small level area at the back of the green. Another very long putt if you leave yourself too long or too short depending on the flag position. Traps on either side of the green complete the picture. Ladies play this hole as a Par 5.
- Sixteen – Par 4:** Number 16 doesn't let the player relax yet. A pretty hole in the late afternoon with the sun right behind the player. Accuracy from the tee is paramount as trees on the left have narrowed the landing area over time. The uphill approach shot can be deceptive because of the bunker 15m short of the green. Any shot played too long will encounter the out of bounds fence and thick trees.
- Seventeen – Par 4:** This penultimate short hole looks an easy birdie from the tee. The smart play is to use a long iron or hybrid from the tee and a short iron or wedge to the shallow and sloping green. Numerous deep traps short of the green can cause problems.
- Eighteen – Par 5:** Home! A straight away par five with little trouble from the tee. The second shot narrows towards the green. Longer hitters regularly reach the 18<sup>th</sup> in two but the average hitter should stay clear of the fairway traps on the left and set up to play a mid to short iron to the green. Approaching from the left is better than right as a high lipped bunker protects the right front side of the green and everything veers left on hitting the green.
- '19th and 20th Holes':** our 2 spare permanent Par-3 holes now complete the course and enable staff to take holes out of play as required substituting one or both of these as required to enable Members to play a full course.



## Dress Regulations

The Management Committee expects all Members, and visitors wishing to use the facilities of the Club dress appropriately. It is the responsibility of the individual Club Member that their guests are dressed in accordance with the current rules. The Club Staff are authorised to refuse access and service to any person whose dress does not meet these standards. All persons must be neatly groomed and attired in clean clothing and footwear.

**All persons must be neatly groomed and attired in clean clothing and footwear.**

### Males

- Shorts and trousers are to be of tailored design.
- Shirts are to have collars (turtlenecks or mock turtlenecks acceptable), and sleeves. Logos and brand names are to be discreet. Advertising is not permitted.
- Neat and tidy denim may be worn in the clubhouse and at functions.
- Workwear and boots are not to be worn on the course, practice areas and in the clubhouse unless a service is being provided to the Club or Members.

### Females

- Shorts, skirts, and trousers are to be of types designed for golfwear.
- Shirts and tops are to be of the types designed for golfwear.
- Neat and tidy denim may be worn in the clubhouse and at functions.

### Footwear

- On the course and practice areas, enclosed golf shoes with soft spikes or spikeless or other enclosed flat soled shoes must be worn with socks.
- In the clubhouse and other areas shoes worn on the course may be worn provided they are clean and free of mud and grass. Casual shoes (preferably enclosed) may be worn without socks.
- Females may wear open toed sandals and shoes in the clubhouse.
- Thongs, slides, and similar open toed footwear are not to be worn on the course or in the clubhouse.

### Unacceptable attire

The following examples are types of clothing that do not comply with the dress code and must not be worn:

- **Faded or torn denim shorts and trousers, beach wear, football shorts, track pants, gym or active wear, tee shirts, tank tops, singlets, football jerseys.**

### Hats

- Hats are to be removed when entering the clubhouse.

## **Membership Categories (membership categories are subject to change or restriction on notice)**

**Seven-Day: 7-Day Membership** entitles you to full use of the 18-hole Main Course all practice facilities and the Clubhouse. 7 Day Members are entitled to vote for the incoming Members Committee at the Annual General Meetings.

**Five Day: 5-Day Membership** allows you to join competitions and utilise the 18-hole main course from Monday to Friday (excluding Public Holidays). All practice facilities and the Clubhouse may be utilised seven days a week.

**7 or 5-Day Partner Membership:** Partner Membership is a discounted membership which entitles you to join competitions and use the 18-hole Main Course all practice facilities and the Clubhouse in accordance with the relevant class of membership. Partner membership, whether legal or de facto, offers a discount over individual memberships provided the Partners share the same physical address.

**Country:** To qualify for this category of Membership you must reside more than 75 kilometres from the clubhouse. Country Membership allows the Member to utilise all golfing and clubhouse facilities on a limited basis.

**Limited 7-Day (26-45yrs) Membership** is available to those who are between the ages of 26-45 years of age. This category of Membership entitles you to utilise the 18-hole main course, all practice facilities and the Clubhouse 7 days a week. Saturday Competitions are limited to 25 competitions per financial year.

**Intermediate (18-25yrs) / Full-time Student:**

Membership is available to those who are between the ages of 18 and 25 years of age or a full-time student at the time of paying fees. This category of Membership entitles you to utilise the 18-hole main course, all practice facilities and the Clubhouse 7 days a week.

**Junior:** Junior Membership is available to those who are between the ages of 11 and 17 years of age or under 11 years of age. These categories of Membership entitle you to utilise the 18-hole main course, all practice facilities and the Clubhouse 7 days a week.

**Pay as You Play:** This is a restricted category for members who pay an upfront fee plus a green fee and competition fees each time they play. Access to playing on the course is limited. T & C on application.

**Social:** Social membership is available at Gailes Golf Club. This type of membership allows the member to use the clubhouse facilities only.

**Leave of Absence:** In the event of being unable to use your membership due to a medical illness or other valid reason, application can be made by letter to the management committee outlining your circumstances. On acceptance, leave of absence membership may be granted for a minimum period of 6 months. This allows you to keep your membership open for this period.

.....

## Junior Membership

### Age Classification

Your age is classified by the age you are at your joining date. Future classifications each year depend on your age as at the anniversary date of joining.

#### Junior: Under 11 years

- 🏌️ Must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
- 🏌️ Able to use practice facilities
- 🏌️ Attend junior clinics as applicable
- 🏌️ Can play social golf without paying green fees
- 🏌️ Do not have voting rights

#### Junior: 11 - 17 years

- 🏌️ Can obtain an GA handicap
- 🏌️ Able to use practice facilities
- 🏌️ Attend junior clinics as applicable
- 🏌️ Can participate in club competitions
- 🏌️ Pay full competition fees
- 🏌️ Can play social golf without paying green fees
- 🏌️ Do not have voting rights

## Golf Lessons:

Golf Coaching is available through our professional shop. Computer and/or video analysis are also available for purchase at competitive prices. Please phone the Gales Pro Shop directly on 07 3271 1045.

## Golf Facilities:

Gales Golf Club consists of a magnificent 18-hole championship golf course with Australia Ratings of 71 White, 72 Blue and 73 Black Tees for men and 73 Red tees for Ladies. Slope ratings are available at:

[http://www.golf.org.au/australian-slope-ratings/club/Gales%20Golf%20Club%20\(QLD\)](http://www.golf.org.au/australian-slope-ratings/club/Gales%20Golf%20Club%20(QLD))

The Golf Club also provides.....

- Pre-game practice putting and chipping green near the clubhouse for your enjoyment. You will need to supply your own practice balls and equipment for this.
- Members only practice fairway - Your own practice balls are acceptable on Sunday through Friday at times when the range is not being used by the Professional for lessons. Range ball pickers and players from adjacent fairways have right of way at all times.
- On Saturdays, Wednesdays and Dingo Hill Competition Days only yellow range balls purchased by the bucket from the pro-shop may be used on the range until 2pm.

## Club House Facilities:

The main Clubhouse is on two levels with the upper level featuring airconditioned:

- Members Bar and Lounge with Dining Facilities
- Coogan Function Room
- Ellerton Boardroom
- Administration & Reception areas

The lower level features Male and Female Locker Rooms and the Pro Shop

### Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm

### Bar Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 10:00am to 4:00pm (extended based on need)

Friday, Wednesday, Sunday 9:00am to 5.30pm

Saturday 9:00am to 6:00pm

*(Times may vary in the event of a function or booking)*

### Pro Shop Hours:

Monday to Sunday 6:00am to 6:00pm

(times vary Summer & Winter)

## Golf Link & Handicaps:

The Members handicap computer (Golf link) is located in the Pro Shop. Staff members are available from the Pro Shop to show members how to operate the computer to view their handicap record or make a booking. A Golf link card is generally mailed to you within 6 to 8 weeks from obtaining your handicap.

## Timesheets:

Time sheets are available to Members online prior to competition dates. Gailes Golf Club has introduced online booking for all members. All you will need is your membership details. For more information please phone the Golf Shop or Office for assistance. It is important to be aware that if your name is placed on the timesheet and you repeatedly do not arrive to play without reasonable cancellation – you may receive a “no show” letter of warning from the Match Committee. We have a full and active playing membership and playing spots for competitions, particularly Saturday, are at a premium. Please ensure you arrive at least 20 minutes before your tee time and register with the Pro shop or you may lose your time slot to a waiting player. Cards should be exchanged with your playing partner before teeing off.

## Reciprocal Clubs:

Gailes Golf Club has reciprocal membership rights with other excellent courses throughout Australia. These clubs are listed in the back of your fixture book. Where a club is marked with an \* denotes that a part payment of green fees is payable.

If you wish to visit a reciprocal club, a letter of introduction should be obtained from upstairs reception. A minimum of 24 hours' notice is required. Visits to reciprocal clubs are limited and should only be used if visiting their locale on either business, holidays or for a periodic visit. (Reciprocal membership rights do not cover persons living within the area of the reciprocal club for business reasons.) If you require any further information, please telephone reception.

## Competition Days

Men's, Ladies and Medley Competitions are held most days whether restricted to Members or Open to all Visitors and Member Guests. For further information please go to our website on [www.gailesgolf.com](http://www.gailesgolf.com) or contact the Pro Shop on 07 3271 1045.

## Golf Competitions

### Stroke:

The total score on each hole is entered; lowest score after deducting handicaps is the winner.

### Par:

Also, called Standard Scratch or “pluses and minuses”. Enter the score as for stroke/stableford except that 3 stableford points would equate to a '+', 2 points = '0', 1 point = '-'. It is the custom that a player who has been beaten by the par of the hole, the ball should be picked up. This helps with the speed of play. After entering the stroke on the card the result is marked in the column provided with a “+” sign for a win and “o” for a half and a “-“for a loss. At the end of the round the plus and minus signs are added up for a net result written in as so many “up, and “down” or “all square”.

A player is allowed his full handicap and the stroke score taken at holes as indicated on the card. The player with the most pluses or nearest to having a plus score is the winner.

### Stableford:

The popular method of playing a Stableford competition is for the player to take strokes at holes as in a Par competition using his/her full handicap and to score points on the net result of each hole. At the end of the round the player with the highest number of points is the winner. Scoring is as follows:

- |   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| 🏌️ Nett 2 under (eagle) 4 points  | 🏌️ Nett par 2 points   |
| 🏌️ Nett 1 under (birdie) 3 points   | 🏌️ Nett 1 over 1 point |
| 🏌️ Anything worse than Nett one over par, does not score and should be picked up in an effort to speed up play. |                        |

## Other Competitions:

These can be foursomes (each player plays the alternate shot of his partner. Ambrose (each player plays a shot, then the best shot is selected, and everyone plays from there).

- 🏌️ Match Play, which can be played on a gross or handicap basis.  
The player who wins more holes than there is left to be played is declared the winner.
- 🏌️ Four Ball Best Ball (4BBB) can be played as Stroke, Par or Stableford and despite the 4 is actually played in pairs.
- 🏌️ Aggregate competitions are ones where the scores of the partners are combined.

**Thank you for your interest in Gales Golf Club. We hope this package has been informative. Should you require further information please phone the office on 07 3271 2333 or check out our website on [www.galesgolf.com](http://www.galesgolf.com)**