



Tropic of Capricorn Veteran Golf Carnival – 2023

CARNIVAL INFORMATION



General.

Each player must be a financial member of a registered Golf Club, have a current Golf Australia Handicap and be a financial member of Men's or Ladies' Veteran Golf Club affiliated with the Australian Veteran Golfers Union Inc.

Players, if asked, must supply proof of a financial membership of a Veterans Golf Club.

The rules of Golf shall apply and any club event Local Rules in operation at the time.

The Carnival may only be entered by using the Tropic of Capricorn Entry Form.

Six daily golf events are played over 4 golf club venues – Rockhampton, North Rockhampton, Yeppoon and Emu Park.

Player nominations may be received for any number of daily or all venue events with payment of each event fee.

Event games will be played to daily current GA handicaps.

The following game types are set for the carnival.

Division /Grade 1 - Men/Women – Stroke

Division/Grade 2, 3 - Men/Women – Stableford

GA Handicap Divisions 2023

General Initial Expectations:

Men Div. 1 - 0 to 14.4

Div. 2 - 14.5 to 19.4

Div. 3 – 19.5 to 54

Women Div. 1 - 0 to 19.4

Div. 2 - 19.5 to 25.4

Div. 3 - 25.5 to 54

Note:- Final Divisions/Grades are subject to variance as to receipted player nomination GA handicaps to form even distribution of player numbers across all divisional fields.

Note:- Players at handicap division borderlines may experience daily event changes of division as with daily updates of their GA handicaps.

All division 1 players whose handicap lapses to Division 2 will play Stableford but are asked also to record on their score card full gross scores taken on every golf hole. A player must play out each hole.

(Required for participants of the 'Golfer/Player of the Carnival' Competition).

See Golfer/Player of Carnival Rules on next page.

Golfer/Player of the Carnival Competition.

In conjunction, using daily event results, golfers may further participate in a 'Golfer/Player of the Carnival' competition.

Veteran 'Golfer/Player of the Tropic of Capricorn' Veteran Golf Carnival titles and prizes will be awarded (men and women) for the best five (5) accumulated Gross and Nett scores for the games played over the carnival.

Ten – Twelve prizes for men and women over all advertised divisions,

One major prize per player.

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| Div . 1- | Men/Women – Golfer of the Carnival – 5 Best Gross Scores. |
| Div . 1- | Men/Women – Player of the Carnival – 5 Best Nett Scores. |
| Div . 2, 3- | Men/Women – Player of the Carnival – 5 Best Stableford Scores. (Div. 3 Women - if numbers allow) |
| Div. 2 & 3 | Runner up Men/Women - Player of the Carnival – 5 Best Stableford Scores. (Div. 3 Women – if numbers allow) |

Scores System Format and Qualifications.

- Eligibility, a player must pay and additional one only 'Golfer/Player of the Carnival' Entry Fee of \$30, must nominate for a minimum of 5 games of which one must be the Central Qld Vets Open on the last day of the Carnival.
- A player's initial event game GA handicap will establish their division and held over the whole competition.
- If total scores are tied, the Golfer/Player of the Carnival (men and women) will be determined by count back of the score results of the series final game. If still tied, the previous game scores will be used until the tie is broken.
- A player winning both the Gross and Nett competition will be allocated the Gross only, per the one only prize policy.
- All decisions by the Event Committee are final. The committee reserves the right to vary these conditions at their discretion when considered necessary.

Carnival Committee.