

Navigate 9's COMPETITION CONDITIONS 2025/26

Competition Duration (8 weeks pre-Christmas 2025 & 8 weeks in New Year 2026)

- Start: Pre-Christmas Wednesday 22nd October 2025 Tuesday 16th December 2025
- Recommence: Wednesday 21st January 2026 Tuesday 17th March 2026
- Note: 5 week break from Wednesday 17th Dec 2025 Tuesday 20th Jan 2026.
- Final: Sunday 22nd March 2026

Competition Format

- Teams to comprise 9 players.
- Team players to complete 1x 9 holes stroke play each week on any day Wednesday to Tuesday. Holes to be played consecutively on any one day of play.
- Team comprises the original nominated 9 players (NB: NO reserves/replacements permitted). Should any player due to exceptional circumstances (e.g. ill-health, leaving the district) be unable to continue to play, that player may be replaced, with the replacement becoming a permanent member of the team. No player can be replaced after the 17th February 2025.
- Maximum 4 players permitted to play in each group for each competition round.
- Players to mark scores using the MiScore app or on scorecards issued at the Pro-shop. Competitors
 must exchange scorecards with a fellow competitor (marker) in the same playing group to record
 your score. A fellow competitor who has a GA handicap may mark your scorecard if not playing
 with your team group.
 - Each player and the marker MUST sign the completed scorecard and return to the Pro-shop (unsigned cards will receive penalty of disqualification). Completed cards must be submitted to the no later than Tuesday afternoons by 7pm. Late cards will NOT be accepted
- Players MUST book into the competition timesheet (on-line or at Pro-Shop) on their preferred day.

It is assumed that all players will play in the true spirit of the game and score honestly for the benefit of their team and the integrity of the competition.

- Each Navigate 9's round cannot be played in conjunction with any other Club event.
- Best returned 5 nett scores are added to determine the team score.
- All players must play a minimum of 4 rounds to be eligible to play finals.
- Any team with less than 5 returned scores each week will have a 45 nett score added to the aggregate score for each absent player (e.g. if only 3 players complete their weekly round then 90 nett is added to the aggregate team score (i.e. 2 x 45 nett)
- Lowest weekly aggregate team score becomes the weekly competition winner.
- **Pre-Christmas competition:** the initial 8 week period Team scores will be determined by position in rank order from lowest to highest **average nett team score** for the 9 rounds. The top 3 teams will receive prizes.

- Post-Christmas competition: Teams finishing in the top ½ of the pre-Christmas leader board will comprise Division 1 with the remaining Teams to comprise Division 2 for the New Year 2026 competition.
- Leader board points will be re-set to zero post the pre-Christmas competition. Teams will comprise
 the same team members as in the pre-Christmas competition for the New Year 2026 competition.
 A leader board for each Division will be maintained.

Twilight Social Players

 Upon payment of the Social Twilight Golf Membership (\$110 – this includes public liability cover) access to the course to complete practise rounds will be permitted at the Navs Twilight rate to gain a handicap for Navigate 9's competition.

Individual Weekly Prizes

- Best 2 x nett individual scores in A, B and C grades receive prizes (\$ added to your card)
- Best 40% individual scores (approx) receive golf balls collected from the Pro-shop.

Handicapping

- GA Handicapped golfers commence with one half of their 18 holes GA handicap (rounded up from 0.5) Social Twilight Members are handicapped on rounds prior to start of the competition (or 1st card submitted)
- Players are handicapped on a moving average of the last 4 nett scores played for the duration of the competition (excluding the Finals).
- Players to check revised handicap at pro-shop prior to each round.
- Apart from the Special Conditions for this competition, the normal 'Rules of Golf' apply and any Local Rules as posted on the Clubhouse external wall.

Results

- Results of each round will be tabulated by a Club official with vouchers allocated for individual winners and ball winners posted in the Clubhouse or Pro-shop each week.
- A competition leaderboard will be maintained in the Clubhouse. Team scores with a detailed leaderboard and ball run-down each week are printed and available in Navigate 9's competition folder in the pro-shop.
- A summary of the leaderboard and weekly winners will be emailed to all teams.

Finals

- Divisional Grand Finals will be played on Sunday 22nd March 2026 head-to-head between the top 4 teams in each Division based on the best average nett team score for the last 8 rounds played. The Finals will be followed by the Presentation dinner.
- Team players must be available to play at the times allocated for the Finals. The Presentation Dinner is FREE for players upon confirming your booking.
- If the Grand Final is washed out, the teams finishing highest on the leaderboard will be announced as the overall winners

The R & A / USGA Rules of Golf and current WWCC Local Rules will govern all play during the competition. The Organiser (incorporating WWCC Match & Competition Committee) maintains exclusive control of the tournament, and reserves the right to vary any conditions, as deemed necessary. All decisions by the Organiser (incorporating and on behalf of the WWCC Match and Competition Committee) will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Any proven breach of the conditions of play will result in automatic team disqualification.