



Welcome to Kingston Beach Golf Club

Situated overlooking the Derwent River at Kingston, south of Hobart, Tasmania, the Kingston Beach Golf Club (KBGC) offers members an 18-hole golf course and clubhouse with catering and bar facilities. The Club was established in 1922 and still occupies the same site, and has an extensive golfing history with many members rising to golfing prominence.

The Club is fully affiliated with Golf Australia and shares equal status with the three other 18-hole Metropolitan Clubs in the Hobart area. It also enjoys reciprocal arrangements with numerous golf clubs throughout Australia.

We trust that you will enjoy your time here, and we have put together some information which we hope will make for a seamless transition.

New Member Kit

A new member kit is available from the office.

In this kit, you should find:

- A copy of From Tee to Green and,
- Player bag tag.
- The R&A (Rules of Golf 2023) rules app is available from the App Store or Google Play.



Club Organisation 2025

The Club's affairs are managed by an elected Board, with office bearers appointed for two-year terms at the AGM each November.

- President – Diane Cook (your first point of contact for all off-course details)
- Captain – Peter Leary (your first point of contact for all on-course details, including men's fixtures)
- Vice-Captain – Alistair Barber
- Vice-Captain - Ros Lamprill (responsible for women)

Staff:

- Club Professionals – Daniel Gawley & Teaching professional, Christian Rainey
- Office Personnel – Kristina Brown and Melissa Perryman
- Greenkeepers – Tom Filtness (Superintendent), Leighton Knowles (2IC), Connor Meades, Jai Struthers, and Sam Woolley.



Facilities

- Lockers may be hired for \$30 per year, which is invoiced with annual subscriptions. Speak to the office personnel to arrange.
- Storage of buggies and golf clubs. There is limited space available for storage, but if you speak with the office personnel, they will be able to advise on the availability and cost.

Beginners Golf

- Our Club Professionals, Daniel Gawley & Christian Rainey, are available for golf lessons at very competitive prices. Book direct via the Pro Shop page on our website. Alternately, ask at the Pro Shop or email proshop@kbgc.com.au
- We have various club members who are willing to mentor new members. Talk to the Club Captains/Vice Captains for support in this area.

Pro Shop Opening Hours

Hours may change seasonally, particularly during daylight savings, but as a guide:

- Monday/Tuesday 8.00 am – 5.00 pm
- Wednesday 6.45 am – 5.00 pm
- Thursday/Friday 8.00 am – 5.00 pm
- Saturday 6.45 am – 5.00 pm
- Sunday 8.00 am – 5.00 pm

Practice Facilities

- The practice range is open daily from 7.00 am until 3.30 pm (Closes earlier in winter). Buckets of balls are available from the Pro Shop. If you have your own bag of golf balls, you are welcome to use the range before 7.00 am and after the range staff have finished collecting for the day.

Competition Days

- Competitions are held on Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays, with women's specific competition days on Tuesday and Thursday. A week-long competition and Sunday competition are also available – enquire at the Pro Shop.
- Book your tee times online through our member portal, accessed via the link on the KBGC website (www.kbgc.com.au). Bookings may be made up to two weeks prior to a competition.
- The member portal also gives you easy access to:
 - view/change your tee times from any internet-enabled device
 - a live leaderboard and final results for every event.
- When you arrive on competition days (at least 20 minutes prior to your chosen start time), go to the Pro Shop to register for the competition. Follow the on-screen instructions, print your score card, and pay the relevant fee (9 or 18-hole fees vary slightly).
- If you need to add or change your tee time booking, you may do so through our member portal. It is important to do so well in advance, and should you have trouble making the necessary changes, please phone the Pro Shop as soon as possible so that they can reorganise the field, should that be necessary. The Pro Shop phone number is 62 294 298.



- Upcoming fixtures are indicated through the booking portal, which will include the competitions being played and the corresponding dates.
- Competitions run year-round; times indicated below are subject to change during special events and competitions.

Competition Starting Times - Daylight Savings			
Tuesday (women)	18-Holes	8.30 am	1 st Tee
	9-Holes	10.00 am	1 st Tee
Thursday (women)	18-Holes	8.30 am	1 st Tee
	9-Holes	9.00 am	10 th Tee
Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday	18-Holes	7.00 am	1 st Tee
Competition Starting Times - Winter			
Tuesday & Thursday	18-Holes	8.30 am	1st Tee
	9-Holes	10.00 am	1st Tee
Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday	18-Holes	7.30 am	1st Tee

Hacker's Club

This is a group that play an extra competition within the normal Wednesday Club event.

- A life membership costs \$10 and the Wednesday weekly competition fee costs an additional \$5.00 per player
- About 75% of the fees are returned each Wednesday for placegetters with the remainder being used for minor improvements around the course. A Hacker of the Year Presentation occurs annually.
- The organiser may be contacted through the Office.

Keeping up to Date

- Most of our day-to-day communication is via email, so please ensure that you have given your details to the Office and keep them informed if you make changes.
- There is a display cabinet near the practice putting green, which provides current information and competition results, much of which is also available on the portal.
- For women, in particular, there are several noticeboards which you will need to check on a regular basis:
 1. The Notice Board on the right side of the entry into the women's locker room contains details of competitions organised by Golf Southern Tasmania. On the left side, you will find members' information relating to ongoing Kingston Beach Golf Club women's competition draws.
 2. The notice board at the end of the locker room contains sign-up sheets for competitions that are not booked online, results from each day's competition, and general information.



Also, on this notice board you will find the “Gobbler sheets”. During a competition game, if you happen to chip onto the green and the ball goes straight into the hole, then this is classed as a gobbler. The person who is marking the card needs to record the date, hole number, and initial the record. There is a trophy for both the 9-hole and 18-hole player who has the most gobblers by the end of the year.

3. The notice board leading into the women’s bathroom will give details of competitions being run by other clubs.

Concurrent Competitions

- An ‘Eclectic’ Competition (for 9 & 18-Hole women players) runs concurrently with all other women’s events. A player’s best score on each hole is recorded throughout the season, and a trophy is awarded at year’s end. A nominal fee is charged to participate in this competition.
- Super pins run concurrently with both Wednesday and Saturday Competitions (talk to the Pro-shop for details).

Pennant

Pennant is a Golf Southern Tasmania-run competition which runs from late February through to the beginning of April. KBGC has 3 women’s teams and 3 men’s teams in this competition, and games are played at various courses around Hobart. Expressions of interest are sent out by Captain/Vice Captains, giving sign-up details.

Using your Account

Your Club account consists of a subscription account, a member account, and a prize account.

- All prize monies are paid directly into your prize account. This money may be used for the payment of food and beverages in the dining area or for purchases in the Pro Shop.
- *The prize account cannot be used for competition or membership fees*
- To view your accounts and top up your general spending, go to <https://portalpreview.micropower.com.au/kingstonbeachgc>
- For a list of all fees and charges, go to <https://kbgc.com.au/fees-and-charges/>

Office Opening Hours

- Tuesday to Friday 9.00 am – 4.30 pm

Bar & Cafe Hours

	1 Oct – 31 Mar	1 Apr – 30 Sept
Monday	Closed	Closed
Tuesday	12.00 pm – 5.00 pm	12.00 pm – 4.00 pm
Wednesday	11.00 am – 6.30 pm	11.00 am – 6.30 pm
Thursday	12.00 pm – 5.00 pm	12.00 pm – 4.00 pm



Friday	12.00 pm – 6.00 pm	12.00 pm – 4.00 pm
Saturday	11.00 am – 6.30 pm	11.00 am – 6.30 pm
Sunday	1.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Closed

Volunteers

Volunteering is encouraged at the club, and there are varied opportunities available.

The following are just a few –

- Women's gardening group
- Dad's Army working group
- Handyman
- Course marshals
- Mentoring

Please contact the office if you are interested in helping.

NB. For all other details, please refer to the Kingston Beach Golf Club Website (www.kbgc.com.au) or ask any of our members.

Happy Golfing!