

# Forbes Golf Super Sixes 2014/15

Starting on long weekend  
in October – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct

- ★ This is a stroke event. There are special drop rules to assist those who might have trouble at the water.
- ★ The best 3 individual cards will count towards the team score each week
- ★ There will be 4 Power Play Weeks when teams will score double their points for that round. All power plays will be announced in advance, with 1 before Xmas and 3 after Xmas.



## Teams

- ★ Will consist of 6 players.
- ★ Each team is to nominate a contact person, who is responsible for all communication to and from the organisers. **As all communication with teams will be via email, the contact person must have a working email address.**
- ★ The entry fee for each team is \$132. The team contact person is responsible for collecting the team entry fees and providing player details to the organisers.
- ★ Substitutions can be made at any time up to Round 14 providing the incoming player puts in at least 5 cards over the final 4 weeks of pool play, with at least 1 card in each of those 4 weeks, to allow him or her to play in the finals.
- ★ Once substituted, a player cannot return.
- ★ If a team loses a player due to illness or leaving town, the team can substitute a new player, who must pay the joining fee.
- ★ Playing fees:

Member	\$13.50
Non-member	\$19.00
Junior member	\$10.00
Junior non-member	\$12.50
- ★ Handicaps – previous Sixes players will start on their Sixes handicap from the last round of pool play in 2013/14 and/or any player with a GA handicap will start with half their GA handicap, whichever is the higher. Non-Sixes players will start on half their GolfLink handicap unless they play in the optional handicap round.

## Competition

- ★ The competition will start on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October with an optional handicap week. It is strongly recommended that new players play in this round to get a handicap, otherwise your score at the end of Week 1 will be your starting handicap.
- ★ There will be 9 weeks of competition from Monday, 13th October to Sunday, 14th December. A 3 week break over Xmas/New Year, then a further 9 weeks from Monday, 5th January to Sunday, 8th March, and a finals series from 9th March to 29<sup>th</sup> March. The final will be played on Sunday 29th March, or at the discretion of the Committee.
- ★ To assist people going away in the Xmas holiday period, players will be able to submit cards from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December for the first 3 rounds after Xmas (ie rounds 10, 11 and 12).
- ★ GolfLink handicap players cannot play Sixes rounds before 2pm on Saturdays unless it is played in conjunction with an 18 hole competition round. The front or back 9 holes must be nominated prior to commencement of play.
- ★ All 18 hole Competition rounds have right of way.
- ★ Each round will run from Monday morning to 6pm on Sunday. Any cards returned after 6pm will be counted in the following week's round.
- ★ Results and new handicaps will be posted in the clubhouse on Monday afternoon, emailed out and accessible on the website by Monday night.

# Forbes Super Sixes Rules

## Scoring

- ★ The competition is a stroke event
- ★ The maximum number of shots per hole is double the par for that hole. Once a player reaches double par he or she must pick up their ball, and the double par score should be written on the card.
- ★ The best 3 cards each week will count as the team's score. Players can play as often as they like, but only 1 card per player is counted towards the team score.
- ★ Teams will score 2 points for a win and 1 point for a draw.
- ★ Each team will also score 0.5 bonus points for each week when 6 or more cards are returned (does not have to be 6 different players).

## Water Drop Zones

Players who hit into the water on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> holes will have a choice:

1. Take a **1 shot** penalty and hit again from behind the water (ie, normal rules) **OR**
2. Take a **2 shot** penalty and take a drop on the far side of the water within 2 club lengths of the hazard. Eg, on the 9<sup>th</sup>, if your tee shot goes into the water you can hit your 4<sup>th</sup> shot from the far side of the water. A player cannot move straight to the far side of the water without playing a shot, and a maximum of 2 balls can be hit into the water before the player must move to the far side.

## Handicap Changes

- ★ The par for 9 holes is 36. Any net score below 29 will lose 1 shot for each shot below 29. Any net score between 29 and 35 will lose 0.5 shot for each shot in that zone.
- ★ Any net score of 37 or higher will result in the player getting 0.5 shots back. The maximum number of shots a player can get back each week is 0.5.
- ★ For simplicity your handicap will be displayed to the nearest 0.5 shots, but your true handicap will be used for calculating handicap adjustments, team scores and balls won, and it is calculated to three decimal places.
- ★ Your best scorecard for the week will be used to set your handicap for the following week.
- ★ There will be no handicap shots given back to players after Round 14. Players can still lose shots but no shots will be given back for the last 4 rounds.

## Cards

- ★ All cards are to be date stamped for the end date of the week and initialed by the Pro Shop. If you collect one card and your team then decides to play the other nine, the original card must be returned to the Pro Shop and a new, stamped one collected.
- ★ To assist people going away, players can play a round 1 week in advance. Card must be stamped for the specific week by the Pro Shop and initialed, and any alterations to the card will result in disqualification.

**ENTRY FORMS  
MUST BE LODGED  
AT THE PRO SHOP  
BY  
SEPTEMBER 29  
WITH \$132  
NOMINATION FEE**

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