

LAIDLEY 2026 MENS GOLF CLASSIC

Conditions of Play

1. Rules of Play

The Rules of Golf, as notified by R&A rules Limited, together with Golf Australia Hard Card, and any additional Local Rules set by the Committee, will apply for the duration of the event. Laidley Men's Classic will be played over 36 holes of stroke play on Saturday 11th April and Sunday 12th April 2026.

2. Event Committee

A Championship Committee, appointed by Laidley Golf Club, shall have sole management and control of the event. The Committee reserves the right to: (a) fix and/or alter starting times, (b) in the event of bad weather, or for any other reason, either shorten the contest or fix another day/venue, (c) vary any condition should they deem it advisable, (d) reject any entry without assigning any reason therefore, (e) reserve the right to set Grades or Divisions, dependent on entries. The decision of the Championship Committee will be final in all matters and in the absence of a full committee, such members as may be present at the time may give a decision and any decision so given shall be deemed to be a decision of the full Championship committee.

3. Entries

Players must be a financial member of a Golf Australia affiliated club. The Championship events are open to all male amateur golfers with a GA Handicap.

Handicap: Eligible players are male amateurs whose Australian Handicap does not exceed 36.4 strokes, at the time of entry.

4. Motorised Transport

Motorised transport is available on the course during the event.

Buggy bookings **are essential** and can be made by phoning the club on 5465 1518.

Private buggies are allowed on the course at no extra cost

5. Publicity

Laidley Golf Club arranges publicity before, during and/or after this Championship. It is a condition of entry that all players assent to references to them, and pictures of them in practice and play being published via any medium (including the internet).

6. Practice

Practice rounds prior to the event are available at the discretion of Laidley Golf Club

Bookings can be made through Laidley Golf Club on **(07) 5465 1518**

7. Registration

Competitors **SHOULD** register 30 minutes before their starting time on each day of play.

8. Pace of play

Rules 6 -7 will be strictly enforced. See the Golf Australia Hard Card for Pace of Play conditions. Players found to be out of position will receive a warning. Failure to improve their position may result in penalties to the group or individuals as the Committee deems appropriate.

9. Mobile Phones

The use of mobile phones by players and/or caddies during the play of any competition round is prohibited, except for scoring and must remain in silence mode. Serious breaches of etiquette may result in disqualification.

10. Seeded Draw

A Seeded draw will be conducted on the Final day, with the four best Gross scores from Day 1. Players should be aware that they must play in their designated position, or they will be ineligible to win the Overall Gross Trophy of the Classic.

11. Ties

In the event of a tie for the Laidley Men's Classic Overall Gross Winner, the winner will be decided by a sudden death playoff on the Hole designated by the Match Committee, repeating this hole if necessary, until one player gains at least a one stroke advantage. The breaking of ties for all other events/trophies will be determined by use of the Australian Count-back System.

12. Protests

Protests must be lodged in writing with the Championship Committee no later than 10 minutes after the conclusion of the day's play.

13. Presentation of Trophies

The Laidley Men's Classic Championship will be awarded to the player with the lowest gross score over 36 holes, and will be awarded at the determination of the Championship Committee.

14. Golf Australia Hard Card

The Golf Australia Hard Card will be in effect throughout this event

Note i: Conforming Distance Measuring Devices are permitted.

15. Hole-In-One

The Laidley Golf Club Inc. is offering a \$1000 cash prize for a hole in one during the Laidley Classic, on holes designated by the Committee. The duration of the tournament is two days and the prize will be offered on the second day, provided it is not won on the first day. All players who have nominated to play in the Laidley Classic are eligible to win the Hole-in-One prize.

16. Trophies

Awarding of all trophies will be at the discretion of Laidley Golf Club.

17. Privacy

Personal information provided on your registration form will be disposed of securely after the competition has concluded. Your email address may be retained so that the club can contact you to inform you of any prizes you may have won, and to inform you of future events at the club. If you do not want to be contacted in this way, please email the club at admin@laidleygolfclub.com.au