

Nomads Golf Club

John O'Sullivan and Roy Best Competitions for 2019

The John O'Sullivan Knockout Competition (JOS) and the Roy Best Memorial Competition (RB) are two of the most prestigious events in the Nomads playing calendar. They recognise the contributions of past Nomads who epitomised the spirit and ideals of what we as a Club stand for today.

The rules of play and arranging of matches are detailed below. These will be displayed on the club website www.nomads.co.nz under the heading "Events".

The rules and protocols relating to both events are as follows:

1. It is preferred that JOS and RB matches are not played on a Nomads playing day because of the differing formats to the regular monthly competition events. However, if they are played on a regular playing day, proper protocols must be followed in order to be fair to all playing day Nomads.
2. Deadlines for 2019 are set out in the table below. Please note that because of uncertainties and difficulties in past years these deadlines will be enforced by the committee, in order for adequate time to be allowed for subsequent rounds and for the competitions to be progressed and completed prior to the annual Gold Cup day.
3. The playing person or pair at the top of each draw is responsible for initiating contact with opponents & arranging a time and venue.
4. Any deadlines not met will be decided with a toss of a coin by the Match Committee unless one party has a legitimate reason, which would be that they offered 3 dates and venues (one of these dates must be a Nomads monthly game) and the opposition was unable to play on any of the dates offered.
5. Should circumstances arise where players have both a JOS and a RB match to be played on a scheduled Nomads playing day, then the playing of the JOS match will take preference to the RB match. Should this be the last playing day prior to the deadline, then the deadline does allow an additional 7 days after the monthly playing day for the matches to be played (finals excepted) and both parties must make every effort to meet this.

Specific rules relating to the JOS Competition are:

1. The winners will be decided based on the combined total stableford of each pair at the end of the match – the pair with greatest number of combined stableford points is the winner.
2. In the event scores are tied after 18 holes sudden death applies. The highest combined handicap stableford score wins the hole and the match.
3. As this competition is a stableford one, all players must putt out if the match is played on a Nomads monthly playing day. This is regardless of whether or not the match is played on a monthly playing day. If the match is not played on a normal monthly playing day putts may be conceded.

Specific rules relating to the RB Competition are:

1. The format is a matchplay singles competition. This means that handicap stroke differentials are to be given based on the hole slope ratings of the course being played. E.g. a 10 handicap player would give a 12 handicap player strokes on slope holes 1 & 2.
2. In the event of a halved match after 18 holes, sudden death applies. Normal matchplay handicap rules (including per 1 above) apply.
3. If the match is not played on a normal monthly playing day, normal match-play rules apply, including putts may be conceded.
4. If the match is played on a normal monthly playing day, players must putt out if they wish to compete in the monthly playing day competition. If they do not putt out, they (and any 4-ball team they are in) will be ineligible for the monthly competition.

Deadlines for both JOS & RB Competitions are as follows:

	Roy Best Singles	John O'Sullivan Pairs
Round 1	31-Mar-19	31-Mar-19
Round 2	31-May-19	21-Jun-19
Round 3	31-Jul-19	16-Aug-19
Round 4	30-Sep-19	18-Oct-19
Round 5	31-Oct-19	
Finals	30-Nov-19	30-Nov-19