

GCDGA Four Ball Challenge

Surfers Paradise GC – Monday 25 July, 2022

Absolutely clear skies and a well prepared drying Surfers Paradise Golf Course greeted a strong field of 75 golfers participating in the inaugural GCDGA 4Ball Senior Open.

Players fought it out for 4ball scratch, 4BBB Stableford and Individual stableford as well.

In the scratch, local Southport and Lakelands golfers Brad Dowling and I and Frost combined well to record 5 birdies and all pars for a fine 65. Simon Dunstone and Peter Hannah recorded one under 70 and Stephen Deane and Peter Martin one over par 72.

In the 4BBB Stableford locals Grant Weston and Mark Byrne combined well for 48 points just pipping Rob Zelesco (Hole in One on No 5) and Noel Mills also with 48 points. Surfer Paradise regulars Arthur Tilyard and David Muir recorded 43 points in a tidy round.

Rob Zelesco (Camden Tyres) was a major sponsor of the day and truly had a day out taking out the best individual stableford with a fine 45 points. Grant Weston recorded 41 and Emerald Lakes' Jas Baryczka 40 points.

Pinshot winners were: No 2 - Brad Dowling; No 5 – Rob Zelesco (hole in one); No 7 – Peter Martin; No 16 – Peter Hannah.

Attention now shifts to the 54 hole GCDGA Senior Amateur Championships played at Links Hope Is and Lakelands (Wed – Fri, 27-29 July)

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