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**NSWVGA meet on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August. The following is a summary of points discussed. The full meeting minutes may be read, when posted on the website: [nswvga.com.au](http://nswvga.com.au)**

**1 Financial Year** . Group Secretaries know the financial year of clubs in their group. The GS should send an invoice/list of current members to each club at the appropriate time asking the club secretary to update this list and send the groups affiliation fees for their club. GS should give club secretaries time (a month) to comply after which time their club members will be deemed **unfinancial**. The GS then updates the NSWVGA members register and forwards the NSWVGA affiliation fee (\$5/player) to NSWVGA Treasurer, Gary King.

**Please Note** : Each GS should have their own data base spreadsheet/list of members of each club in his/her group. The NSWVGA register which the GS updates, only provides a list of members of NSWVGA that TD's and NSWVGA councilors can check to verify membership of attendees at NSWVGA sanctioned events. **The database has not been designed to be a source of data for each group to maintain Club Membership records.** The most common data problem is incorrect Golfink numbers brought over from the old register. When a user finds a GL number that needs to be changed or deleted, they should send the relevant details to [webmaster@nswvga.com.au](mailto:webmaster@nswvga.com.au)

**2 NSWVGA Sponsorship** Many clubs/groups applied for this sponsorship money which is provided by NSWVGA for sponsorship of a daily event in local club competitions. For those who applied the monies were paid into group accounts for distribution by GS. If you have not applied for this sponsorship the closing date for applications is 30<sup>th</sup> Sept, in line with the NSWVGA Financial year. This sponsorship is for 2024 only, and may not be available in 2025.

**3. Tournament Directors** : If you do not have a NSWVGA supplied perpetual shields which are presented yearly to the Men's and Ladies winners of the NSWVGA Trophy during your week of golf, please contact Jim Shadlow at [shadlow8@bigpond.com](mailto:shadlow8@bigpond.com) and place your order.

**4. 2025 Program of Events** This program, found on the NSWVGA website is **finalised**. Players may access the NSWVGA website by typing [nswvga.com.au](http://nswvga.com.au) in the tool bar at top left of screen, not in the google search engine.

TD's of early 2025 WOG are now producing brochures and entry forms. Please send Steve Mitchell a copy of the draft for proof reading. We are trying to achieve uniform information across all WOG. Once approved the document will be placed on website.

**5 2026 Draft Program of Events** The draft has been sent to all TD's. Please check where your WOG falls and contact Program Coordinator, Steve Mitchell at [sandgmitchell1@live.com.au](mailto:sandgmitchell1@live.com.au) if you are happy or would like a change considered.

**6 Australian Veteran Championships** This will be hosted by South Australia in the Riverland area of Renmark. It has proven very popular and is "wait list only". The 2025 championships will be hosted by the Northern Territory in Darwin from 29<sup>th</sup> August to 3<sup>rd</sup> September. NSWVGA will host the 2027 championships in Wollongong.

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