



2007 Australian Girls Interstate Teams Matches
Burtta Cheney Cup

Conditions

Qualifications

- Team members must be Australian citizens, or, be able to demonstrate that they are in the process of applying for citizenship by having lodged papers with the appropriate authority.
- State of birth.
- State of origin as a player, or
- 6 months' residency in the year of selection, provided the player has an annual playing membership of a Club in the State for which she plays, except that by agreement between the two States concerned the following will apply:
 - (a) In the case of a Club affiliated with a Member State Association outside the boundaries of the State, a player is eligible to play for the State with which her Club is affiliated.
 - (b) In the case of a player residing in a border area, and being a Member of a Club in an adjacent State and playing the majority of her golf in that Club and in that State – that she is eligible to play for that State.

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- 1a. Entries to be made by the States by the closing date stipulated on the entry form.
- 1b. Proof of date of birth may be required.
2. Late entries will be accepted to complete a team of less than six members.
3. One team from each State to consist of six players, four players to be under 18 years and two players to be under 16 (sub-juniors) on the first day of play. Sub-juniors will compete off handicap. Captains must provide verification of sub-juniors handicaps on first day of play. Once sub-juniors are named on the entry form they cannot be changed once the tournament has commenced.
4. If any nominated player becomes severely incapacitated before participating in the current series she may be replaced with the approval of the Tournament Manager.
- 5a. A draw shall take place to decide the order of play between the teams. Each team shall play every other team 18 holes match play to finish at the 18th hole.
- 5b. The Championship Committee reserves the right to alter start times.
- 6a. The Captain shall hand in individual names and positions at least 30 minutes before each match.

- 6b. In the event of a State not being able to field a team of six players, forfeits will be given from fourth position and in the case of sub-juniors from sixth position.
7. All matches to be played in reverse order, (Number one match to hit off last). The Captain/Manager will toss at the tee for the honour in each rubber.
8. The result of each individual game is to be expressed as a win, half or loss. Two points will be allocated for a team win and one for a half. In the event of a tie there will be a count back on team matches won. If there is still a tie the match between the tied States will be used. If there is still no resolution there will be joint winners.
9. Protests must be lodged in writing at the clubhouse within one hour of completion of play.
10. The nominated Captain/Manager may give advice to members of the relevant team. Professional golfers are not permitted to have any communication with team members during play of matches.
11. Host state will allocate caddies, if a caddy is requested by the State and by, directive of WGA these caddies must be used. **Professional golfers are not permitted to caddy.**
12. Competitors may practice on the competition course before a round.
13. Motorised transport is not permitted unless authorised by the Championship Committee.
14. The attention of all competitors is drawn to the WGA Code of Conduct, which is in effect and will be displayed on the notice board during the championship.
15. WGA Drug Policy. A competitor shall not knowingly make use of any drug to enhance her performance. In this respect the attention of competitors is drawn to the Anti - Doping Policy of WGA, a copy of which is available on request. Any competitor infringing this condition, or if when requested to do so refuses to take a test, may be disqualified.
16. The audible emission or unauthorised use of a mobile telephone on a golf course or during play is a serious breach of etiquette and will attract a warning and possible disqualification (Rule 33-7).
17. It will be obligatory for all competitors to play with a golf ball that is named on the current R & A approved list of conforming golf balls and equipment.

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