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Ulverstone set to host Australian Girls Amateur Championships

As we welcome in the New Year, Tasmania will welcome the cream of Australian girls' amateur golf for national amateur teams and stroke play championships to be held at Ulverstone Golf Club.

Beginning on January 10, the 54-hole stroke play event will feature Australia's finest young juniors as they vie for the prestigious title that has been won by such players as Sarah Kemp, Gloria Park, Wendy Doolan and Tamie Durdin in the tournament's 20-year history.

Queenslander Haeji Kang will be one to watch as she currently tops the Australian amateur rankings and finished fifth at the recent NSW Open. The year 11 student will be joined by another hopeful, national squad member Stephanie Na of South Australia who will be looking to get her year off to a solid start with a win in Tasmania.

The team event gets underway on January 14 and will feature six under-16 players from each state doing battle for the Burtta Cherry Cup in round robin match play format. The event has been held since 1977 and has seen greats such as Karrie Webb, Nikki Campbell, Nikki Garrett and Shani Waugh represent their states at this level before their rise through the professional ranks to stardom.

Ulverstone Golf Club is located between Devonport and Burnie in Tasmania's north and has previously hosted numerous state championships.

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