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# 2007 AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR FOURSOME CHAMPIONSHIP

*conducted by*

**Golf Australia**

Telephone – (03) 9626 5050 Facsimile – (03) 9626 5095

*to be played at*



**Barwon Heads Golf Club**

Barwon Heads, Victoria

**Sunday 13 May**

**Format – 36 holes stroke play**

**Handicap Limit – 12.4 (individual)**

**Closing Date for Entries – Tuesday 24 April**

## **CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION**

All players must check the Golf Australia website  
[www.golfaustralia.org.au](http://www.golfaustralia.org.au) for important championship  
information on Friday 4 May.

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# DO NOT DETACH ANY SECTION

**To: Golf Australia, Level 3, 95 Coventry Street, South Melbourne, Victoria, 3205 (Fax 03 9626 5095)**

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (tick selected option and complete credit card details if applicable)

(ACCEPTED CREDIT CARDS) Visa  MasterCard  Bank Card  CHEQUE  MONEY ORDER  CASH (Golf Australia Office Payments Only)

Amount \$  Expiry Date  /  /  Card Number

Cardholder's Name  Cardholder's Signature

Please enter us in the *2007 Australian Women's Amateur Foursome Championship*. We are amateur players in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by R&A Rules Limited, and are eligible under the Conditions of the Championship.

## **THE ENTRANCE FEE (\$50.00 – includes GST) MUST BE ATTACHED**

<b>PLAYER 1 NAME</b>	Surname		Preferred Given Name	
Private Phone	(0 )	Business Phone	(0 )	
Mobile Phone		EMAIL		
Home Club		Australian Handicap		
GOLF Link Number		Date of Birth		Club Handicap (Exact)
<i>Official Home Club Stamp</i>		<b>STAMP REQUIRED</b>		
<i>Signature of Secretary/Manager of Home Club</i>		<b>SIGNATURE REQUIRED</b>		
<i>Signature of Competitor</i>		<i>Date:</i>		
<i>NB – All players must supply either a six-month HANDICAP RECORD or a GOLF LINK NUMBER</i>				

<b>PLAYER 2 NAME</b>	Surname		Preferred Given Name	
Private Phone	(0 )	Business Phone	(0 )	
Mobile Phone		EMAIL		
Home Club		Australian Handicap		
GOLF Link Number		Date of Birth		Club Handicap (Exact)
<i>Official Home Club Stamp</i>		<b>STAMP REQUIRED</b>		
<i>Signature of Secretary/Manager of Home Club</i>		<b>SIGNATURE REQUIRED</b>		
<i>Signature of Competitor</i>		<i>Date:</i>		
<i>NB – All players must supply either a six-month HANDICAP RECORD or a GOLF LINK NUMBER</i>				

### Acknowledgement of Receipt

A current list of all entries received by Golf Australia may be viewed at [www.golfaustralia.org.au](http://www.golfaustralia.org.au) – please note that inclusion on this list is not confirmation of inclusion in the Championship field. Should entries exceed the field capacity, pairs with higher handicap aggregates will be balloted out.

# 2007 Australian Women's Amateur Foursome Championship

## CONDITIONS

### 1. Format

- 1.1 The Championship will be decided over 36 holes of Foursome stroke play on Sunday 13 May.
- 1.2 The order of play from the tee must be changed for the 2nd Round.
- 1.3 In the event of a tie, joint winners will be declared.
- 1.4 The winners shall be the Australian Women's Amateur Foursome Champions and receive silver medallions. The runners-up will receive bronze medallions.
- 1.5 The Entrance Fee is \$50.00 per pair (includes GST).

### 2. Championship Committee

- 2.1 The Championship Committee will comprise one person appointed by the Championship Committee of Golf Australia, Director – Championships, Manager – Championships and Manager – Rules & Handicapping of Golf Australia, together with one member each of Women's Golf Victoria and Barwon Heads Golf Club.
- 2.2 In the absence of the full Championship Committee, such members as may be present at the time may give a decision and any decision so given will be deemed to be a decision of the full Championship Committee.
- 2.3 The Championship Committee will have the sole management and control of the Championship with full power at any time to alter or vary any of the conditions.
- 2.4 The Championship Committee's decision on matters affecting the Championship shall be final.
- 2.5 A decision of the Championship Committee as to acceptance or refusal of any entry will be final.

### 3. Rules of Play

The Rules of Golf, as adopted by R&A Rules Limited, will apply together with Local Rules as drawn up by the Championship Committee.

### 4. Entries

- 4.1 Entries will only be made on the Entry Form issued by Golf Australia, or facsimile copies thereof.
- 4.2 Eligible players are female amateur golfers whose individual Australian Handicap does not exceed 12.4 strokes, or who are members of a Women's Interstate team. The exact handicap certified at time of entry is the handicap to be used for all purposes.
- 4.3 Entrants must conform in all respects to the Rules of Amateur Status, as adopted by R&A Rules Limited and will sign a declaration to that effect in the Entry Form.
- 4.4 Entries will be subject to approval from the Committee of an entrant's home club.
- 4.5 In the event of applications exceeding the number of places available in the Championship, entries from those pairs with higher handicap aggregates will be decided by a handicap ballot. Unsuccessful pairs shall be informed without delay and given the opportunity to compete if withdrawals subsequently occur. Entrance fees will be refunded to pairs balloted out, who do not compete.
- 4.6 Fully completed Entry Forms must be received by Golf Australia no later than 5.00 pm Tuesday 24 April 2007. It is the sole responsibility of the pair to ensure that its entry is received prior to the closing time for entries. NB A pair should not believe its entry to be received until its names have been posted at [www.golfaustralia.org.au](http://www.golfaustralia.org.au).
- 4.7 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Championship Committee.
- 4.8 Acceptable payment methods are only as follows – credit card (Visa, MasterCard or Bank Card only), cheque (personal or bank), money order, cash (please note though that Golf Australia will NOT accept responsibility for cash sent that is not received). Cheques or money orders are to be made payable to **Golf Australia**.
- 4.9 Only entry forms accompanied by credit card payment will be accepted by facsimile. Entry forms accompanied by other acceptable payment methods must be submitted by post or in person. Entries will not be accepted by telephone. Entry forms will not be accepted unless they are fully completed.
- 4.10 Entrance Fees will only be refunded in the case of a withdrawal being advised before the closing time for entries, except for those pairs who may be balloted out and who do not subsequently compete. All refunds will be subject to an \$11.00 administration charge (includes GST).
- 4.11 Entries must be accompanied by either; a copy of the entrant's current handicap record for the past six months – officially endorsed by their home club or by the player's GOLF LINK number.

### 5. Media

All rights for televising live, television recordings or for any visual or electronic reproduction of the Championship are reserved only to Golf Australia and may only be made under licence.

### 6. Starting Times

If a pair arrives at its starting point, ready to play, within five minutes after its starting time, in the absence of circumstances that warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rules 33-7, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes at the first hole played.

### 7. Golf Balls

- 7.1 The ball the player plays must be named on the current List of Conforming Golf Balls.  
Penalty: Disqualification
- 7.2 During a stipulated round, the balls a player plays must be the same brand and type as detailed by a single entry on the current List of Conforming Golf Balls.  
Penalty: 2 strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – 4 strokes.

### 8. Driving Clubs

The driver the player carries must have a clubhead, identified by model and loft, that is named on the current List of Conforming Driver Heads issued by R&A Rules Limited. Note: Any individual driver on the List, if tested on pendulum apparatus approved by R&A Rules Limited, must not have a characteristic time greater than 257 microseconds. (The list may be viewed via [www.golfaustralia.org.au](http://www.golfaustralia.org.au))

Penalty: Disqualification.

### 9. Drug Testing

All competitors are subject to drug testing by the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Agency for banned substances as laid down in Golf Australia's Anti-Doping Policy. Any competitor infringing this policy, or refusing to take a test, will be disqualified and subject to any sanction(s) brought down by ASADA. A list of the prohibited substances will be available at registration. Clarification of any medication can be obtained via the ASADA hotline – 1800 020 506, or from [www.asada.gov.au](http://www.asada.gov.au).

### 10. Code of Conduct

All entrants assent to be bound by Golf Australia's Code of Conduct.

### 11. Practice

Saturday 12 May.

### 12. Pace of Play

Rule 6-7 will be strictly enforced. Each group must maintain its position on the course with respect to the group preceding it. Any group with a clear hole in front of it will be considered out of position. Penalties will be issued to pairs in such groups who by their pace contribute to such delay. Warnings may not be issued prior to penalties.

### 13. Motorised Transport

During play, it is prohibited for a player or her caddie to ride in or on a motorised vehicle. Penalty: 2 strokes for each hole at which a breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – 4 strokes.

### 14. Database of Competitors' Details

- 14.1 The data contained on an entry form submitted by entrants for a Golf Australia event is permanently retained by Golf Australia within its database of competitors' details.
- 14.2 This database is operated to assist with the management of current and future Golf Australia events. From time to time Golf Australia may also allow a sponsor/s to utilise the information contained in this database for its/their own purposes.
- 14.3 From time to time players may be sent entry forms or event literature for either Golf Australia events, or events conducted by Golf Australia-approved bodies, and accompanying material.
- 14.4 Upon receipt by Golf Australia of a written request, players may either have access to their details, or have their details deleted from the database.