

# 2007 MFS AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

*to be played at*



**Glenelg Golf Club, Adelaide, South Australia**

**Entrants must be at least 55 years of age as at 9/10/2007**

*conducted by*

**GOLF AUSTRALIA**

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

**Tuesday 9 October to Friday 12 October**

**Closing Date for Entries – Tuesday 11 September 2007 at 5:00 pm**

**HANDICAP LIMIT 22.4**

**ENTRY FEE INCLUDES:**

- Tournament Entry (plus Practice Round)
- Tournament Welcome Cocktail Party
- Tournament Presentation Drinks
- Tournament Bag Tag

**CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW**

The draw & an associated memorandum to competitors will be posted on [www.golfaustralia.org.au](http://www.golfaustralia.org.au) at 5:00 pm on Friday 21 September.

**[www.golfaustralia.org.au](http://www.golfaustralia.org.au)**

# DO NOT DETACH ANY SECTION

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

## \*\*\*\*\* TOURNAMENT FUNCTIONS \*\*\*\*\*

### Welcome Cocktail Party

Entry to the welcome cocktail party (finger food plus alcohol & soft drink included) is included in the entry fee.

### Presentation Drinks

Entry to the Presentation Drinks (alcohol & soft drink included) is included in the entry fee.

**METHOD OF PAYMENT** – VISA  MasterCard  BANK CARD  CHEQUE  MONEY ORDER  CASH (Golf Australia Office Payments)

Entry Fee

Late Entry Fee (if applicable) \$

**TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE** \$

Expiry Date  /

Card Number

Cardholder's Name

Cardholder's Signature

**NB** In the event that this entry is received after the closing time for entries and that it is accepted, the entrant shall be automatically liable to Golf Australia for the sum of \$40.00 (the "late entry fee" – includes GST). Where the entrant nominates to pay the entry fee by credit card, by providing their credit card details, the card holder additionally authorises Golf Australia to debit the nominated account for the sum of the late entry fee (if applicable). Where payment is made by cheque, money order or cash, the entrant will be invoiced for the amount of the late entry fee and the entry will not be accepted until the full requisite payment has been received.

Please enter me in the **2007 MFS Australian Women's Senior Amateur Championship**. I am an amateur player in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by R&A Rules Limited, and am eligible under the Conditions of the Championship.

### THE ENTRANCE FEE (\$80.00) MUST BE ATTACHED

NAME	Surname		Preferred Given Name	
ADDRESS				Postcode
Private Phone	(0 )	Business Phone	(0 )	
Mobile Phone		E-mail		
Home Club		GOLF Link No.		
Date of Birth		Age as at 9/10/2007		Club Handicap (Exact)
<b>Official Home Club Stamp</b>	<b>STAMP REQUIRED</b>			
<b>Signature of Manager of Home Club</b>	<b>SIGNATURE REQUIRED</b>			
	<b>Date:</b>			

I confirm that the information supplied is correct, that I am eligible to enter under the Conditions of the Championship, and that I submit myself to be bound by these Conditions. I also confirm that I have read and understood Condition 5.12.

<b>Signature of Competitor</b>	<b>* NB – All players must supply either a six-month HANDICAP RECORD or a GOLF LINK NUMBER.</b>
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# 2007 MFS Australian Women's Senior Amateur Golf Championship

## CONDITIONS



1. **Championship Procedure**
  - 1.1 The Championship will be played in two separate sections.
  - 1.2 The first section will consist of two stroke play qualifying rounds of 18 holes each at Glenelg Golf Club.
    - Schedule for First Section
    - 1<sup>st</sup> Round – Tuesday 9 October
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Round – Wednesday 10 October
    - NB. There is no play on Monday 8 October*
  - 1.3 After the first section of the Championship, the sixteen (16) lowest scores will compete in the second section for the MFS Australian Women's Senior Amateur Championship.

In addition, the eight (8) lowest scores in each of the following age groups will compete in the Championship Flights:

New-Age Veterans Flight:	55-59 years
Veterans Flight:	60-64 years
Super-Veterans Flights:	65 years and over
  - 1.4 In the event of there being a tie for a position after the first section of the MFS Australian Women's Senior Amateur Championship such that more than 16 players remain in the respective Championship, those players tying for the last qualifying position or positions shall continue over such holes as the Championship Committee determines in a sudden-death, hole-by-hole play-off until the 16 qualifiers for the second section of the Championship have been determined. However, if the Championship Committee determines that there is not sufficient time available for a play-off, such a tie will be resolved by lot.

In the event of a tie for the last qualifying position or positions in the Championship Flights, such a tie will be decided by count-back.
  - 1.5 The second section of the MFS Australian Women's Senior Amateur Championship will consist of successive rounds of match play, with losers being eliminated and winners progressing to the next round. The automatic draw will be applied to establish the match pairings for the MFS Australian Women's Senior Amateur Championship and the Championship Flights (ties for positions will be decided by the order in which players start their final round in the first section with the first player to start receiving the lowest available number, etc.).
    - Schedule for Second Section
    - Thursday 11 October (am) – 18 holes
    - MFS Australian Women's Senior Championship - Rd 1
    - New-Age, Veterans, and Super-Veterans Flights - QF
    - Thursday 11 October (pm) – 18 holes
    - MFS Australian Women's Senior Championship - QF
    - New-Age, Veterans, and Super-Veterans Flights - SF
    - Friday 12 October (am) – 18 holes
    - MFS Australian Women's Senior Championship - SF
    - New-Age, Veterans, and Super-Veterans Flights - Finals
    - Friday 12 October (pm) – 18 holes
    - MFS Australian Women's Senior Championship - Final
  - 1.6 In the event of a halved match in any round;
    - (i) players shall continue to play until a winner is determined, and;
    - (ii) the last stipulated round is deemed to extend to as many holes as are required for a match to be won.
  - 1.7 The winner will be the *Australian Women's Senior Amateur Champion* and receive the Championship Gold Medal and hold the Championship Cup for one year. The runner-up will receive a silver medallion. The Championships Flight winners will receive mementos and hold their respective Flight Cups for one year.
2. **Senior Interstate Stroke Teams Event (*in conjunction with Section One*)**
  - 2.1 Each state may nominate a team comprising a maximum of three players who will meet eligibility conditions laid down by Golf Australia.
  - 2.2 The winning team will be determined by the lowest aggregate of the two best scores from each round in Section One.
  - 2.3 Disqualification of a team member under the Rules of Golf in any round will not be effective for any subsequent round of the Senior Interstate Stroke Teams Event unless the Championship Committee determines otherwise.
  - 2.4 In the event of a tie, joint winners will be declared.
  - 2.5 Members of the winning team will receive mementos.
3. **Championship Committee**
  - 3.1 The Championship Committee will comprise Director - Championships, Manager - Championships, and Manager - Rules & Handicapping of Golf Australia.
  - 3.2 In the absence of a 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.
  - 3.3 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.
4. **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.
5. **Entries**
  - 5.1 Eligible players are female amateurs who have reached their 55<sup>th</sup> birthday by 9 October 2007 and; whose Australian Women's Handicap (or overseas equivalent) does not exceed 22.4 strokes at the time of entry. The exact Handicap certified at the time of entry is the handicap to be used for all purposes.
  - 5.2 Entrance Fee \$80.00 (includes GST).
  - 5.3 Entries will only be made on the Entry Form issued by Golf Australia, or a facsimile copy thereof.
  - 5.4 The decision of the Championship Committee as to acceptance or refusal of any entry will be final.
  - 5.5 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.
  - 5.6 Entries will be subject to approval from the committee of the entrant's Home Club. (NB this requirement may be waived in exceptional circumstances by Golf Australia).
  - 5.7 All entries must be signed and stamped by the Manager (or their representative) of the entrant's Home Club. This confirms the endorsement of the player's entry by the Home Club, and that the player is an amateur golfer in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status, and that the player's listed exact Handicap is correct.
  - 5.8 In the event of entry applications exceeding the number of places available in the Championship, applications from those higher handicap competitors shall be decided by a handicap ballot. Unsuccessful applicants will be informed without delay and given the opportunity to compete if withdrawals subsequently occur. Monies received from balloted entrants, who do not subsequently compete, will be refunded in entirety.
  - 5.9 Fully completed Entry Forms, together with appropriate Entrance Fees, must be received by Golf Australia prior to 5:00 pm on Tuesday 11 September 2007. **IT IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ENTRANT HERSELF TO ENSURE THAT HER ENTRY IS RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE CLOSING TIME FOR ENTRIES.** A player's entry form

has not officially been received until her name has been posted at [www.golfaustralia.org.au](http://www.golfaustralia.org.au).

- 5.10 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**.
- 5.11 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Championship Play Committee. Any such entry shall be subject to the application of a \$40.00 late fee (includes GST).
- 5.12 In the event that an entry is received after the closing time for entries and that it is accepted, the entrant will be automatically liable to Golf Australia for the sum of \$40.00 (the "late entry fee" – includes GST). Where the entrant nominates to pay the entry fee by credit card, by providing their credit card details, the card holder additionally authorises Golf Australia to debit the nominated account for the sum of the late entry fee (if applicable). Where payment is made by cheque, money order or cash, the entrant will be invoiced for the amount of the late entry fee and the entry will not be accepted until the full requisite payment has been received.
- 5.13 Only entry forms accompanied by credit card payment will be accepted by facsimile or email. 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.
- 5.14 Monies received will only be refunded in the case of a withdrawal being advised before the closing time for entries, except for those entrants who may be balloted out and who do not subsequently compete. All refunds paid to players who have withdrawn will be subject to an \$11.00 administration charge (includes GST).
- 5.15 Entry Forms must be accompanied either by; a copy of the entrant's current handicap record for the past six months (officially endorsed by her Home Club), or by the entrant's GOLF Link number.

#### **6. Television and 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.

#### **7. Conforming Golf Balls, One Ball Condition, and Time of Starting**

The specimen conditions in the Rules of Golf are in effect as regards Conforming Golf Balls, One Ball Condition, and Time of Starting.

- 7.1 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.
- 7.2 During a stipulated round, the balls a player plays must be of the same brand and type as detailed by a single entry on the current List of Conforming Golf Balls.
- 7.3 If the player arrives at her starting point, ready to play, within five minutes after her starting time, in the absence of circumstances that warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7, the penalty for failure to start on time is loss of the first hole to be played in match play or two strokes in stroke play. Penalty for lateness beyond five minutes is disqualification.

#### **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 at [www.randa.org](http://www.randa.org).) Penalty: Disqualification

#### **9. Practice**

Sunday 7 October 2007 after 12.30 pm.

#### **10. Motorised Transport**

During play, it is prohibited for a player or their caddie to ride in or on a motorised vehicle unless permitted by a member of the Championship Rules Committee. Penalty: Stroke Play – 2 strokes for each hole at which a breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – 4 strokes. Match Play – At the conclusion of the hole at which the breach is discovered, the state of the match will be adjusted by deducting 1 hole for each hole at which a breach occurred; maximum deduction per round – 2 holes.

**Note:** Permission will only be granted to entrants who, for medical reasons, normally use a vehicle at their Home Club. Attach Home Club endorsement to this effect to a written application.

#### **11. Registration**

Competitors are to register between 10.30 am and 3.00 pm at the Glenelg Golf Club on Sunday 7 October. Failure to comply may result in disqualification from the Championship.

#### **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 individuals in such groups who by their pace contribute to such delay. Warnings may not be issued prior to penalties.

#### **13. 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 as 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).

#### **14. Database of Competitors' Details**

- 14.1 The data contained on an entry form submitted by an entrant 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, a player may either have access to their details, or have their details deleted from the database.

#### **15. Code of Conduct**

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

### **Acknowledgement of Receipt**

A list of all entries received by Golf Australia will be posted at [www.golfaustralia.org.au](http://www.golfaustralia.org.au). Please note that inclusion on this list is not an indication of inclusion in the Championship field. A player's entry form has not officially been received until her name appears on this list.