



THE 2007 LADIES DUNES MEDAL

72 HOLES STROKE PLAY

OVER THREE DAYS FROM

*Tuesday 4th December 2007 to
Thursday 6th December 2007*

AT

THE DUNES GOLF LINKS
Browns Road, Rye, Victoria

- Field limited to maximum of 100 amateurs including up to 10 invitees of The Dunes Golf Links. Field restricted to competitors with an Australian handicap of 10 or less.
- The top 10 members of the WGA National Rankings automatically qualify for the championship on receipt of tournament entry.
- Field cut to 45 players (plus ties) after 36 holes.
- The Championship Committee reserves the right to vary the length of some holes depending on wind conditions.
- The course will be presented and set up in a manner consistent with a major professional tournament.
- The first and second rounds will be played on the Tuesday and Wednesday and the final two rounds on Thursday.

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ENTRY FORM

*The 2007 Dunes Medal
The Dunes Golf Links
PO Box 159
RYE VIC 3941*

Name (block letters): _____

Address: _____

Home Club: _____ (P/code): _____

Telephone: (b) _____ (h) _____

Golf Link No: _____ (Aust H/cap): _____

Interstate competitors please insert here their Melbourne address and telephone number

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ (p/code): _____

Telephone: (h) _____ CC No _____

- _____ / _____
- I wish to enter The 2007 Dunes Medal
 - I enclose a cheque for \$85.00 (Inc GST), payable to The Dunes Golf Links.
 - I am eligible under the conditions of the Championship, am an amateur golfer in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews and will adhere to the Women's Golf Australia and Women's Golf Victoria Code of Conduct for the duration of the Championship.

Please note: Handicap Records must accompany all entries to the Championship.

Signature of Competitor: _____

Signature of Secretary, or
Officer of Competitor's Club: _____

ENTRIES CLOSE AT 5 PM ON FRIDAY 23rd NOVEMBER 2007.

DO NOT DELAY, LIMITED FIELD

THE DUNES' MEDAL, 2007

CONDITIONS

- 1.1 Eligible players are female amateurs whose WGA Handicap at the time of entry does not exceed 10 strokes in accordance with the Australian Handicapping System.
 - 1.2 The field for the Championship will be limited to 100 players.
 - 1.3 The Championship shall be played over 72 holes stroke play. 18 holes on the first and second days and 36 holes on the final day.
 - 1.4 Players with the 45 lowest stroke scores (plus ties) after 36 holes and all National Squad Members will remain in the championship. The balance of players will be eliminated.
 - 1.5 Entry to the Championship will be determined as follows:
 - a) Current members of the Women's Golf Association (WGA) National ranking as determined by the WGA on receipt of tournament entry form.
 - b) Up to a maximum of 10 invitees by The Dunes Golf Links.
 - c) All remaining positions will be filled on the basis of handicap. If a ballot is necessary this will be conducted by the Championship Committee.
 - 1.6 The winner shall be The Dunes Medallist and shall receive a trophy. The runner up and third placegetter shall also receive trophies.
 - 1.7 In the event of a tie for the Championship, a sudden death play off shall be conducted over the first and ninth holes in rotation. Players who have tied being eliminated as they fail to maintain equality with other or others until the winner is determined. Ties for all other places will be decided by count back.
 - 1.8 Unsuccessful entry applications will have their entry fee refunded.
 - 2.0 Championship Committee

The Championship will be under the management and control of the Championship committee consisting of representatives from The Dunes Golf Links Management and The Women's Golf Association. In the absence of the full Championship Committee, such members thereof as may be present at any time may give a decision and any decision shall be deemed the decision of the full Championship Committee. The Championship Committee reserves the right to vary any condition of this event.

In the event of bad weather, or for any other reason, the Championship Committee may shorten the competition, appoint another day or days for completion of, or may transfer play to another course.

Protests must be made to the Championship Committee not later than 10 minutes after the conclusion of each round. The decision of the Championship Committee will be final in all matters relating to the Tournament.
 3. Entries

Entries will be restricted to amateurs who are members of clubs of Women's Golf Victoria, or of golf clubs registered with such State or Overseas Association, as are affiliated Victorian Golf League and Registered Golfers. The championship Committee shall have the right to refuse the entry of any person without being required to give any reason for such refusal. Entrance fees must be paid at the time of entry.
- Please Note: All entries must be accompanied by the player's current handicap record, officially endorsed by her home club.
4. Rules

The competition shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as adopted by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, Scotland, together with such local rules as are in force on the course over which the competition rounds are being played. If any dispute arises on any point, it shall be decided by the Championship committee whose decision shall be final. All players are required to adhere to the Association's Code of Conduct for the duration of the Championship.
 5. Draw and Starting Times

A draw will be made by the Championship committee. The committee has the power to amend the draw or substitute another player for any competitor who is not at the tee at the time appointed to play. It may also alter the starting time for any player. However, it is a condition of the competition that, in absence of circumstances which warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7, if the player arrives at his starting point, ready to play within five minutes of his starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time is loss of the first hole in match play or 2 strokes at the first hole in stroke play instead of disqualification.
 6. Television

The Dunes Golf Links reserves the right to any press, broadcasting or television fees paid or payable for permission to broadcast photograph or televise play.
 7. Honorary Members

Competitors will be made Honorary Members of The Dunes Golf Links on each day of their play.
 8. Practice

Any arrangements for practice rounds MUST be made with The Dunes Golf Links.
 9. Caddies

Professional golfers shall not be permitted to act as caddies.
 10. Course Markers

During practice or during the championship a player shall not place on the course or cause to be placed on the course, any artificial marker or other device designed to indicate course measurements. A player in breach of this condition shall be disqualified.
 11. 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 them. Any group with a clear hole in front of them will be considered out of position. Penalties will be issued to individual in such groups who by their pace contribute to such delay. Warnings may not be issued prior to penalties.
 12. Dress Standards

Players and caddies must observe the dress standards and any course requirements of the host club.
 13. Scorecards signed by the marker and countersigned by one of the competitors must be returned to the person appointed by the Committee as soon as possible after the completion of each round.

It should be noted that no refunds will be made to any withdrawing competitor. Entries must be endorsed with a verification signed by the Secretary or Officer of the entrant's club. The attached form should be used for this purpose.

THE LADIES DUNES MEDAL HONOUR ROLL

2006	Ebony Heard	298	+6
2005	Emma Bennett	280	-12
2004	Sarah Kemp	288	-4
2003	Dana Lacey	285	-7
2002	Melanie Holmes-Smith	277	-15
2001	Nikki Campbell	279	-13

In just a few short years The Ladies Dunes Medal has grown in stature to be recognised as one of Australia's leading amateur events. In conjunction with Golf Australia the 2007 Ladies Dunes Medal will feature Australia's finest amateurs. In the years ahead the tournament will surely evolve into a "must play" event on the Australian Ladies calendar.

LOCAL ACCOMMODATION VENUES

Best Western One Four Nelson	14 Nelson St Rye 3941	59857222
Hotel Sorrento	5-15 Hotham Rd Sorrento	59842206
Rye Beach Motel	1929 + 1959 Pt Nepean Rd	59852002



