



PLAYER INFORMATION – 2007 Australian Women's Foursomes Championship (13 May)



Venue: Barwon Heads Golf Club
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Registration:

Competitors are required to register prior to their tee time on Sunday 13 May at Barwon Heads Golf Club. Competitors will be required to provide their Golf Link number and a Melbourne contact phone number (mobile number's acceptable) at this time. Failure to register may result in disqualification from the Championship.

If it is impossible to register in person, competitors must contact the Championship Office during registration times. Phone 0411 089 226 or 0414 696 810.

Unavailability:

If you are unable to compete, please immediately contact Golf Australia on 0411 089 226.

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, may 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.

Code of Conduct:

All entrants assent to be bound by Golf Australia's Code of Conduct. See the Golf Australia website (www.golfaustralia.org.au) for further details.

Practice & Hire Pull Carts:

A practice round is available to competing players only on Saturday 12 May in the afternoon only. **Practice is from the daily tee markers only – one ball only. Competitors in breach of these practice conditions are liable to face action under Golf Australia's Code of Conduct.**

For bookings call the pro shop on 03 5255 6262. Competitors must book a time prior to Saturday 12 May should they intend to practice on this day. **Those players wishing to use a hire pull buggy during the championship MUST advise Barwon Heads Golf Club staff as such at the time of booking a practice round.**

Results & Draws:

All results and draws will be posted at www.golfaustralia.org.au

Ties:

In the event of a tie for the championship, unless the championship committee determines otherwise, the tied pairs will be declared joint winners.

Driving Clubs – IMPORTANT; PLEASE READ:

The driver the player carries must have a clubhead, identified by model and loft, which 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.)

Penalty: Disqualification

Championship Conditions:

Please refer to the Championship Conditions as listed on the entry form, particularly to starting times and pace of play. Competitors are requested to report to the starter 5 minutes prior to the advertised starting time. Score cards, Local Rules and Hole Placement sheets will be distributed by the starter at your particular starting tee. **Note that the “one brand ball” rule applies in all rounds.**

Dress Requirements:

‘Soft Spikes’ are the preferred option for footwear. Players, officials and caddies must adhere to the following dress requirements – neat, tidy golf attire. Inside the clubhouse neat casual dress including golf attire should be worn. Boat shoes without socks are acceptable, as are soft spikes. Inside the lounge bar and dining room, after 6.30 pm, men are required to wear jacket and tie and women are to dress to an equivalent standard.

Jeans and garments with excessive advertising are not permitted on the course or in the clubhouse. Mobile phones should not be used inside the clubhouse. Competitors should additionally ensure that at all times their standard of dress is appropriate for a national championship.

Tournament Functions:

The presentation ceremony will be held in conjunction with Australian Women’s Interstate Teams Matches (Gladys Hay Memorial Cup) Opening Ceremony at Barwon Heads Golf Club at 4.45 pm on Sunday 13th May. A cocktail party will follow the ceremonies. Dress - Jacket

Mobile Phones:

Mobile telephones may not be used on the golf course during competition play under any circumstances. A COMPETITOR FAILING TO ADHERE TO THIS REGULATION WILL BE IN BREACH OF GOLF AUSTRALIA’S CODE OF CONDUCT.

Queries:

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