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THE RIVERSDALE GOLF CLUB LTD.

invites you to the...

The 53rd Women's Riversdale Cup Amateur Golf Tournament

An Australian Ranking Event and WGV State Ranking and State Averages Trophy Event
A Karrie Webb Series Event

Sunday February 27 to Wednesday March 2 2011

Entries close Friday 4 February 2011

Handicap (as at time of entry) + to 15

Including the
CARBEENTHON TROPHY
72 Holes Net
(Concurrent with Women's Riversdale Cup)

NATIONAL TEAMS EVENT
72 Holes Gross

And



AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR FOURSOME CHAMPIONSHIP

Played over 36 holes on
FRIDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2011

Details should be read in conjunction with conditions following

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ENTRY FORM

Riversdale Golf Club Ltd.

Women's Riversdale Cup and Carbeenthon Trophy

The Manager
Riversdale Golf Club
PO Box 2368
MT WAVERLEY VIC 3149

Telephone: (613) 9807 1411
Facsimile: (613) 9888 1340
admin@riversdalegolf.com.au

ENTRY \$100.00 PER PLAYER (inclusive of GST)
(Includes complimentary range balls and player identification clip/ball marker)

SURNAME

GIVEN NAME

Postal Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Phone No: _____ Mobile No: _____

Email: _____

Competitor's Home Club: _____

Golf Australia Handicap (or overseas equivalent): _____

Golf Link No: _____

Entries will not be accepted unless signed by Secretary or Manager of Competitor's Home Club. Club verified copy of current handicap record must be attached

Dated _____

Signature of Secretary or Manager of Entrant's Home Club

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR FOURSOME CHAMPIONSHIP

ENTRY \$27.50 PER PLAYER ~ \$55.00 PER TEAM

PLAYER 1

Ms/Miss/Mrs: _____
SURNAME GIVEN NAME

Postal Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Phone No: _____

Mobile: _____

Contact Phone No. during tournament: _____

Competitor's Home Club: _____

Golf Australia Handicap (or overseas equivalent): _____

Golf Link No: _____

PLAYER 2

Ms/Miss/Mrs: _____
SURNAME GIVEN NAME

Postal Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Phone No: _____

Mobile: _____

Contact Phone No. during tournament: _____

Competitor's Home Club: _____

Golf Australia Handicap (or overseas equivalent): _____

Golf Link No: _____

RIVERSDALE CUP - CONDITIONS

1. The event is held under the auspices of Women's Golf Victoria.
2. Open to all Amateur Women Members of golf clubs affiliated with Golf Australia and clubs recognised by the bodies governing Women's Golf in overseas countries.
3. Competition shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as adopted by R&A Rules Limited, together with such local rules as are in force on the course over which the Competition takes place. If a dispute arises on any point, it shall be decided by the Match Committee whose decision shall be final. In the absence of a full Match Committee such number thereof as may be present at the time may give a decision and any decision so given shall be deemed a decision of the full Match Committee.
4. In every event Competitors will be drawn against each other for the day in such a manner as the Match Committee may arrange, and the Match Committee, or such person as they may authorise, shall have power to select a partner for any Competitor whose partner is not at the first tee when called upon at the time appointed to start.
5. The Match Committee to make all arrangements, and to have full power to alter or make any variation in the condition of Programme, except 2 and 3, should they deem it desirable.
6. Any protest must be made to the Match Committee not more than 15 minutes after the conclusion of play on the day on which the disputed matter has arisen.
7. The Match Committee, or such person as the Match Committee may authorise, may, in the event of bad or hot weather, or for any other reason, either shorten the competition, or fix another day.
8. For the Carbeenthon (Handicap) Trophy event, original handicap applies for the 72 holes.
9. In the event of a tie for the Women's Riversdale Cup, the winner will be decided by "Sudden Death Hole by Hole" play off at a time and in a manner decided by the Match Committee. In the event of ties arising between more than two players, the same method of elimination shall apply until a result is achieved. In event of a tie in the National Teams Event, a countback will apply on the last 18 holes of all cards.
10. Time of Starting. 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 the failure to start on time is 2 strokes. Penalty for lateness beyond five minutes is disqualification.
11. The Match Committee shall have the power to limit the number of entries which will be received in any event, and to alter the time fixed for starting any event as indicated in this programme.
12. The cut for the final day of play will be limited to the 51 leading players including ties and all National Team competitors.
13. Golf link card, or proof of handicap, must be produced on request.
14. **Measuring Devices**
For all play a player may obtain distance information using a device that measures distance only.

If during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g. gradient, windspeed, temperature, etc), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional functions are actually used.
15. **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 players in such groups who by their pace contribute to such delay. Warnings may not be issued prior to penalties. All groups are expected to complete 18 holes in a maximum of four hours.
16. Riversdale Golf Club has a non-metal spike policy. No competitor will be permitted to play with metal spikes. Refunds will not be given for non compliance of this condition.
17. Players who are permanently disabled and unable to play without the use of a motorised cart or bike must obtain the approval of the Match Committee at the time of entry.
18. Teams must ensure adequate risk management strategies are in place when travelling with juniors (ie. Team Manager should undergo a police check and relevant medical information is collected).

MATCH COMMITTEE

VISITING COMPETITORS

The Board of the Riversdale Golf Club Ltd., in extending a welcome to all visiting Competitors, will be pleased to appoint them Honorary Members during the Tournament.
Course facilities will be available for practice only during the week prior to 19 February on application to the Manager.

DRESS REGULATIONS - On the course and in the Clubhouse

The following items are **NOT** permissible - Jeans, track suits, brief shorts, brief tops.

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Australian Women's Amateur Foursome Championship - Conditions

1. Format

- 1.1 The Championship shall be decided over 36 holes of Foursome stroke play on Friday 25 February 2011.
- 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 shall be declared.
- 1.4 The winners shall be the Australian Women's Amateur Foursome Golf Champions and receive *The Nance Marriott* Perpetual Trophies and silver medallions. The runners-up shall receive bronze medallions.
- 1.5 The Entrance Fee is \$55.00 per pair (includes GST).

2. Championship Play Committee

- 2.1 The Championship Play Committee will comprise the Chair of the Golf Australia Championships Committee, Golf Australia's Director - Championships, and Manager – Championships.
- 2.2 In the absence of the full Championship Play Committee, such members as may be present at the time may give a decision and any decision so given shall be deemed to be a decision of the full Championship Play Committee.
- 2.3 The Championship Play Committee shall 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 Play Committee's decision on matters affecting the Championship shall be final.

3. Rules of Play

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

4. Entries

- 4.1 Entries shall only be made on the Entry Form issued by Golf Australia and Riversdale Golf Club, or facsimile copies thereof. Entry by email is acceptable provided it is a scanned image of the official entry form.
- 4.2 Eligible players are female amateur golfers whose individual Australian Handicap does not exceed 15.4 strokes, or who are past winners of the Australian Women's Amateur Foursome Championship, or who are members of International teams for the Riversdale Cup, or Interstate teams for the Riversdale Cup.
- 4.3 Entrants must conform in all respects to the Rules of Amateur Status, as adopted by R & A Rules Ltd.
- 4.4 Entries shall be subject to approval from the Committee of an entrant's Home Club. (NB. This requirement may be waived in exceptional circumstances by the Championship Play Committee).
- 4.5 In the event of applications exceeding the number of places available in the Championship, entries from those pairs with higher handicap aggregates shall be decided by a handicap ballot. (NB the following shall be exempt from a handicap ballot: past winners of the Australian Amateur Foursome Championship, members of International teams for the Riversdale Cup, members of Interstate teams for the Riversdale Cup, pairs exempted by the Championship Play Committee.) 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 the General Manager of Riversdale Golf Club by not later than 6.00pm ON THE SAME DAY AS ENTRIES FOR THE RIVERSDALE CUP CLOSE. It is the sole responsibility of the pair to ensure that its entry is received prior to the closing time for entries.
- 4.7 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Championship Play Committee. Any such entry shall be subject to the application of a \$27.50 late fee (includes GST).
- 4.8 In the event that an entry is received after the closing time for entries and that it is accepted, the pair shall be automatically liable to Riversdale Golf Club for the sum of \$27.50 (the "late entry fee" includes GST). Where the pair nominates to pay the entry fee by credit card, by providing their credit card details, the card holder additionally authorises Riversdale Golf Club 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 pair 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.
- 4.9 Acceptable payment methods are only as follows credit card (Visa or MasterCard Only), cheque (personal or bank), money order, cash (please note though that Riversdale Golf Club will NOT accept responsibility for cash sent that is not received). Cheques or money orders are to be made payable to Riversdale Golf Club.
- 4.10 Entries will not be accepted by telephone or facsimile (exception entries with credit card payments only may be sent by facsimile), or unless the Entry Form is fully completed and signed by the secretary/manager of each entrant's home club.
- 4.11 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.
- 4.12 For each player, an entry must be accompanied either by a copy of her current handicap record for the past six months officially endorsed by her home club, or by her GOLF Link number. A decision of the Championship Play Committee as to acceptance or refusal of any entry shall be final.

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. Conforming Golf Balls, Conforming Driver Heads, and Time of Starting

The specimen conditions in the Rules of Golf are in effect as regards Conforming Golf Balls, Conforming Driver Heads, and Time of Starting.

7. Drug Testing

All competitors are subject to drug testing by the Australian Sports Drug 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 ASADA Hotline- 1800 020 506, or from www.asada.gov.au.

8. Code of Conduct

All entrants are bound by Golf Australia's Code of Conduct ("the Code"). A copy of the Code is available at www.golfaustralia.org.au. Any breach of the Code may be recorded on the Central Register of the Code ("the Register"). The Register may be accessed (and published from time to time) by any State Association or GA for the purposes of administering Competitions or state championships, events, competitions, practice sessions or major activities conducted or sanctioned by a State Association, or any State Association or GA codes of conduct and/or other related matters.

9. Practice

Available from Friday 18 February subject to availability. Players must contact Riversdale Golf Club to make a reservation.

10. 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.

11. Motorised Transport

Players must not ride in any form of transportation during a stipulated round unless authorised by the Championship Play Committee. Penalty: 2 strokes for each hole at which a breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – 4 strokes.

Any player or caddie seeking authorisation to use a golf cart due to a disability as defined under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 should contact Golf Australia to obtain information on procedures for submitting such requests. All such requests and required information must be submitted to Golf Australia simultaneously and together with the entry form (or within 2 days of the on-line entry being receipted). Requests due to temporary injuries or impairments that do not qualify as a permanent disability under the Act will not be granted. In the event of a change in a medical condition after submitting the entry form but before the commencement of the event, written submission of all documentation must be received by Golf Australia no later than 7 days prior to the first day of the event. Golf Australia will consider any such request in accordance with these conditions and its rules, regulations and policies

12. Golf Australia Hard Card

The Golf Australia Hard Card will be in effect throughout the Australian Women's Foursomes Championship.

Note i: Distance Measuring Devices are NOT permitted. Penalty in accordance with Rule 14-3.

Note ii: The new condition relating to Club Face Grooves will not be in effect until 2014.

PREVIOUS CUP WINNERS

1959 - Miss B. Cheney
 1960 - Mrs. T. Waugh
 1961 - Miss M. Masters
 1962 - Miss B. Coulson
 1963 - Miss B. Cheney
 1964 - Miss P. Tompkins
 1965 - Miss B. Burgess
 1966 - Mrs. J. Clayton
 1967 - Miss B. Coulson
 1968 - Mrs. J. Seery (N.S.W.)
 1969 - Miss B. Coulson
 1970 - Miss B. Burgess
 1971 - Miss S. Williams
 1972 - Miss S. Williams
 1973 - Miss B. Coulson
 1974 - Mrs. I. McCaw
 1975 - Mrs. J. Clayton

1976 - Miss J. Lock
 1977 - Miss J. Lock
 1978 - Mrs. L. Briers
 1979 - Mrs. S. McCaw
 1980 - Mrs. L. Briers
 1981 - Mrs. P. Edmonds
 1982 - Miss S. L. Smith
 1983 - Mrs. A. Howe
 1984 - Mrs. L. Briers
 1985 - Mrs. L. Briers
 1986 - Mrs. B. Dillon
 1987 - Miss D. Pavich
 1988 - Miss D. Faneco
 1989 - Miss R. McDonald
 1990 - Mrs. L. Briers
 1991 - Miss D. Young
 1992 - Miss R. White

1993 - Miss M. Scerri
 1994 - Miss A. Wheelhouse
 1995 - Miss T. Holl
 1996 - Miss A. Bannerman
 1997 - Miss M. Ellis
 1998 - Miss M. Ellis
 1999 - Miss L. Wright
 2000 - Miss V. Umland
 2001 - Miss H. Wilkinson
 2002 - Miss J. Lynch
 2003 - Miss S. Kemp
 2004 - Miss D. Lacey
 2005 - Miss. N. Garrett
 2006 - Miss I. Lim
 2007 - Miss I. Lim
 2008 - Miss J. Boland
 2009 - Miss A Dewhurst
 2010 - Miss J Speechley

2010 Winner ~ Jessica Speechley

53rd Women's Riversdale Cup
 WINNER:
Jessica Speechley
 Western Australia



Teams Event
 WINNERS
 Ashlee Ona & Courtney Massey from QLD



Women's Australian Foursome
 WINNERS
 Cara Guest & Sara King from SA

Trophies to be given for
 Winner & Runner-up .. 72 Holes Gross Score
 Winner & Runner-up .. 72 Holes Net Score
 Best Gross Score for each Day

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