

2011 NSW 3BBB WOMEN'S TEAM CLASSIC

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

1. The NSW 3BBB Women's Team Classic is a three person teams' event versus Par with one player's score to count on each hole. There are three levels of competition – Club Level, District/Metropolitan Play-off Level, and the State Final. The winning team at all levels of competition shall be the team with the best result returned against Par. In the event of a tie, the Golf Australia Countback System should be used.
2. Competitors will play off their full Golf Australia handicap, current on the day of play.
3. The Competition is open to all amateur women golfers who have a current Golf Australia handicap and who are registered members of a Club affiliated with Golf NSW.
4. Each team shall consist of up to three (3) players who are members of the same club. Players shall have the right to nominate their own team. Players who have qualified at club level to represent their club in a play-off or in the Final, must be members of that club throughout the Tournament.
5. If a player is a member of more than one club, she is eligible to enter the NSW 3BBB Women's Teams Classic at each club. However once she has qualified for any zone or district play-off she is no longer eligible to enter the competition at another club.
6. The event is open to Weekday and Weekend players. Clubs with more than one course may program the event on each course. If players are entitled to compete in both weekday and weekend competitions, or, play on different courses at their own club, they may compete only once and a club can be represented by only one Team i.e. the team with the best result returned against Par. Exception: When a Club programmes this event on different Courses, the best 2 cards from each Course must be forwarded to Golf NSW which will assess the winning and second place cards by adjusting the result in relation to the Par and AWCR of the courses.
7. Number of teams per club eligible for zone or district play-off:
 - 1 to 10 teams entered and paid for – 1 team eligible for Zone or District play-off
 - 11 to 20 teams entered and paid for – 2 teams eligible for Zone or District play-off
 - 21 and over – 3 teams eligible for Zone or District play-off
8. Entry fee: \$15.00 (inclusive of GST) per Team, payable to Golf NSW, which must be paid by every team, **prior to the commencement of their club qualifying round.**
9. The Rules of Golf and the Local Rules of the club at which the event is played, shall be the Rules of Play during the tournament.
10. The Golf NSW Women's Match Committee shall have full power to alter or make any variations to the Conditions or Competition. All disputes shall be settled by the Golf NSW Women's Match Committee, whose decision shall be final.
11. **Metropolitan and Country Club level results sheets are to be sent by clubs to Golf NSW IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE EVENT, together with entry fees for every team which has entered the Competition.** The result sheet must include the names of the Winning team and the team which is Runner-up. If there are more than 10 entries, the names of the third and fourth placed teams must be provided and if more than 20 entries, the names of the fourth, fifth and sixth placegetters. Entries from Clubs will not be accepted once draws have been established for each of the District / Metropolitan Finals.
12. **Country Clubs** must also send a copy of the Result Sheet and the form showing the names of players in the Winning team or teams together with the team which is Runner-up, as above, to their District Association Secretary, immediately after completion of the event and well in advance of the scheduled Country Association Play-off. If there are more than 10 teams the names of the third and fourth placed teams must be provided, and if more than 20 teams the names of the fourth, fifth and sixth placegetters.
13. **SUBSTITUTES: These will be permitted for the Country District and Metropolitan Zone Play-offs and in the Final.** Allowed substitution is as follows:
 - 1 to 10 teams entered– 1 team eligible for Zone or District play-off, substitutes from 2nd placed team only.
 - 11 to 20 teams – 2 teams eligible for Zone or District play-off, substitutes from third or fourth placed teams.
 - 21 and over – 3 teams eligible for Zone or District play-off, substitutes from fourth, fifth or sixth placed teams.
 - **Any or all of the members of an eligible team at club level may be used as substitutes for any or all of the winning team or teams for entry into a District or Zone Play-off, or for the Final. No substitutes other**

than those listed above will be permitted. Golf NSW should be informed immediately if substitutes are to be used.

14. It is each Club's responsibility to determine Play-off dates.
15. Club qualifying rounds **must be completed by 30th September** for Metropolitan Clubs and **one (1) month prior to the District Playoff** for Country Clubs.
16. **MOTORISED TRANSPORT:** Use of motorised transport will be at the individual club's discretion. Motorised transport is permitted at the various Country District and Metropolitan Play-offs and in the State Final.
17. **METROPOLITAN PLAY-OFFS:** Metropolitan Club winners will be divided into geographical areas to compete in Metropolitan Play-offs. Dates and venue clubs will be determined by the Golf NSW Women's Match Committee. Eight positions will be available across the Metropolitan Area and will be allocated according to the number of teams at each venue.
18. **DISTRICT ASSOCIATION PLAY-OFFS:** Country Club winners will play-off at District level with dates and venue clubs to be arranged by the appropriate Country District Association, to determine the 13 Country Finalists. Winning teams (Country Finalists) in the District Association Play-offs are eligible for the State Final.
19. District Association and Metropolitan Play-off results must be sent to Golf NSW immediately after the Play-offs.
20. Team members are requested to bring Certification of their current Handicaps to any relevant Play-off (their GolfLink Number is acceptable certification).
21. **Score Checkers:** Each Team attending a District Association or Metropolitan Play-off **must provide a "Score Checker"** who will be responsible for confirming the score of another team on the same course in the Play-off. The score checker is not a referee and will simply sign the card to confirm the scores recorded on the card by the Team. He or she will **not** mark the card. **Any team which does not provide a "score checker" will be disqualified.** It is not the responsibility of the host club to provide score checkers.
22. **Marking and signing card:** Where two or three players constitute a team, **two players** must sign the card.
23. **Ties:** In the event of a tie between teams at Club Level, or at the Country District/Metropolitan Play-offs, the Golf Australia Countback System shall apply. If there is still a Tie, the result shall be determined by lot.

STATE FINAL

24. Country District and Metropolitan Play-off winners will compete in the State Final.
25. The State Final will be held at Cypress Lakes Golf Resort on Monday 5 December 2010.
26. **Caddies are NOT permitted at the State Final.**
27. **Ties:** In the event of a tie for the Championship only, players in such a tie will continue over such holes as the Championship Committee will decide in a sudden-death, hole-by-hole play-off until the winner is determined. If insufficient time is available for a play-off, joint winners will be declared. All ties will be determined using the Golf Australia countback system.
28. The State Final is subsidised. Accommodation, meals and event expenses are paid by Golf NSW and some travel expenses will be reimbursed. Additionally, Golf NSW will pay the green fees for the District finals and provide prizes for the top 2 Teams.

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