



2011 NSW MEN'S & WOMEN'S FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIP

**Oatlands Golf Club
Sunday 28 August 2011**

HANDICAP LIMIT:

Men – Combined handicap of 8
Women – Combined handicap of 30

FORMAT: 36-holes foursomes, 18-holes AM, 18-holes PM

ENTRY FEE: \$80 per pair (online), \$90 per pair (all other forms of entry)

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Friday 12 August 2011 at 5.00 pm

For all your Championship information:

www.golfnsw.org

GOLF NSW

Telephone – (02) 9505 9105; Facsimile – (02) 9505 9199;
For further information regarding this Championship please contact Christy Collier on the above number or
christy.collier@golfnsw.org

2011 NSW FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIP – ENTRY FORM

CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY

Please enter us in the 2011 NSW Foursomes Championship. We are amateur players in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by R&A Rules Limited. I confirm that the information supplied is correct, that we are eligible to enter under the Conditions of the Championship, and agree to be bound by these Conditions. I also confirm that we have read and understood Condition 9.

We will be participating in: Men's NSW Foursomes Championship Women's NSW Foursomes Championship

One or both participants require the use of Motorised Transport.

(If you have checked the above box, please submit a current medical certificate and letter from your home Club noting that you require the use of a motorised cart to compete in this Championship. Please note bookings and payment of motorised carts are the responsibility of the player).

Player 1 Name				
Address				Postcode
Private Phone		Business Phone		
Mobile Phone		Home Club		
Email				
Date of Birth		Golf Link No.		Australian H'cap (Exact)
Player 2 Name				
Address				Postcode
Private Phone		Business Phone		
Mobile Phone		Home Club		
Email				
Date of Birth		Golf Link No.		Australian H'cap (Exact)

PAYMENT DETAILS

Method of payment (Please select one of the options below)

Credit Card Visa Mastercard

Other Cheque Money Order Cash

Entry Fee

\$

Late fee* (if applicable)

\$

Please note: Cash is only payable at the Golf NSW Office.

TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

\$

Expiry Date / Card Number

Cardholder's
Name

Cardholder's
Signature

* 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 NSW for the sum of \$20 (the "late entry fee"). Where the entrant nominates to pay the entry fee by credit card, by providing their credit card details, the card holder additionally authorises Golf NSW 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.

Signature of Team Member submitting form	Date
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Acknowledgement of Receipt

A list of all entries received by Golf NSW will be posted at www.golfnsw.org – 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 his name appears on this list.

Please return entry form to: **Golf NSW**
 P.O.Box 195, Arncliffe NSW 2205 or in person 1A Duncan Street, Arncliffe
 or fax: (02) 9505 9199 (Credit card payments only)
ABN 48 001 642 628

NSW MEN'S & WOMEN'S FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS

These are to be read in conjunction with the Golf NSW Standard Conditions. Should a conflict occur between conditions, then the conditions outlined on the entry form take precedence.

1. Championship Procedure

- 1.1 **The Championship** will be foursomes stroke play over 36- holes at Oatlands Golf Club on Sunday 28 August 2011..
- 1.2 The winning male pair will be the NSW Men's Foursomes Champions and will receive the Championship Medal and have their names engraved on the Championship Cup (Bruce Nairn Trophy). The winning female pair will be the NSW Women's Foursomes Champions and will receive the Championship Medal and have their names engraved on the Championship Cup
- 1.3 **TIES:** Ties shall be decided by the Golf Australia Method of Countback, with the exception of the Championships which will be decided by sudden death play off over holes as determined by the Championship Committee. Should insufficient time preclude a play off then joint winners will be declared.
- 1.4 Scratch (women and men) and nett (women) trophies will be awarded, with a limit of one trophy for each pair (awarded in order of value).
- 1.5 **Playing Order: The order of play from the tee must be changed for the second round.**

2. Championship Play Committee

- 2.1 The Championship Play Committee will comprise the Chair of the Golf NSW Men's Match Committee, Chair of the Golf NSW Women's Match Committee, Golf NSW General Manager - Golf, and Golf NSW Chair Rules Committee, or their appointees.
- 2.2 In the absence of a full Championship Play Committee, such members that 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 Play Committee.
- 2.3 The Championship Play 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.
- 2.4 The Championship Play Committee's decision on matters affecting the Championship will be final.

3. Rules of Play

The Rules of Golf, as adopted by R&A Rules Limited, will apply, together with Golf NSW Hard Card (see condition 15), and any additional Local Rules as drawn up by the Championship Play Committee.

4. Entries

- 4.1 Eligible players are male amateurs whose combined Australian Handicap (or overseas equivalent) does not exceed 8 strokes at the time of entry, and female amateurs whose combined Australian Handicap (or overseas equivalent) does not exceed 30 strokes at the time of entry, or who are an exempt player as detailed in Condition 5.
- 4.2 The entry fee is \$80 per pair online and \$90 per pair for all other forms of entry.
- 4.3 Entries must be made via the Golf NSW website, entry form issued by Golf NSW, or a facsimile copy thereof. Entry by email is acceptable provided it is a scanned image of the official entry form.
- 4.4 Any player who has entered the Championship on a correct handicap whose handicap has increased beyond the handicap limit for the Championship will be permitted to play in the Championship on their current handicap.
- 4.5 Players will compete for the duration of the Championship on the handicap current on the first day of play (exception: see Condition 4.4). The Championship Committee reserve the right to amend the handicap of a player prior to or during the event.
- 4.6 The decision of the Championship Play Committee as to acceptance or refusal of any entry will be final.
- 4.7 Entrants must conform in all respects to the Rules of Amateur Status, as adopted by R&A Rules Limited.
- 4.8 Fully completed Entry Forms must be received by Golf NSW prior to 5.00 pm Friday 12 August 2011. IT IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ENTRANT TO ENSURE THAT THE ENTRY IS RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE CLOSING TIME FOR ENTRIES. A player's entry form has not officially been received until their name has been posted at www.golfnsw.org.
- 4.9 In the event of entry applications exceeding the number of places available in the Championships (60 pairs – minimum 35 pairs men, 15 pairs women), applications from those higher handicap competitors not exempt from a handicap ballot as detailed in Condition 5 will 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.
- 4.10 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Championship Play Committee and will incur a \$20 late fee.
- 4.11 Acceptable payment methods are only as follows – credit card (Visa or MasterCard only), cheque (personal or bank), money order, cash (please note that Golf NSW will NOT accept responsibility for cash sent that is not received). Cheques or money orders are to be made payable to **Golf NSW**.
- 4.12 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.
- 4.13 Entry fees will only be refunded in the case of a withdrawal being advised before the closing time for entries, except for those entrants who fail to secure a place, or after the close of entries for medical reasons (a medical certificate must accompany a request for withdrawal on medical grounds). All refunds will incur a \$10 processing fee.
- 4.14 Entrants and their caddy must abide by the dress regulations of the host club.

5. Exemptions

- 5.1 There are no exemptions for this Championship.

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 NSW and may only be made under licence.

7. 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.

8. Drug Testing

All competitors are subject to drug testing as outlined in the Golf NSW Code of Conduct.

9. Code of Conduct

All entrants are bound by Golf NSW' Code of Conduct ("the Code"). A copy of the Code is available at www.golfnsw.org. 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 Golf Australia 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 Golf Australia codes of conduct and/or other related matters.

10. Motorised Transport

The Golf NSW Standard Condition is in effect. Participants must walk at all times during a stipulated round unless permission has been granted by the Match Committee. Applications for permission **MUST** be made at the time of entry.

Note i: Golf NSW takes no responsibility for the availability of golf carts.

11. Practice

To be arranged with host club Professional Shop at Oatlands Golf Club. Phone: (02) 9630 1423.

12. Registration

Competitors are to register 30 mins before their starting time. Failure to comply may result in disqualification from the Championship.

13. Pace of Play

Rule 6-7 will be strictly enforced. See the Golf NSW Hard Card for Pace of Play conditions.

14. Prizes

Competitors may win only one prize. Prizes will be awarded in the following order based on value:

Men's NSW Foursomes Championship

- 36 Holes Scratch Winners (Bruce Nairn Trophy)
- 36 Holes Scratch Runners-up
- 36 Holes Scratch Third Place
- 18 Holes (am) Scratch Winners
- 18 Holes (pm) Scratch Winners

Women's NSW Foursomes Championship

- 36 Holes Scratch Winners
- 36 Holes Scratch Runners-up
- 18 Holes (am) Scratch Winners
- 18 Holes (am) Nett Winners
- 18 Holes (pm) Scratch Winners
- 18 Holes (pm) Nett Winners

15. Database of Competitors' Details

The personal data contained in this entry is permanently retained by Golf NSW. This data may be utilised by Golf NSW or its sponsors for the distribution of correspondence, in both electronic and hard copy means. From time to time players may be sent entry forms, event literature, the Golf NSW e-newsletter, or marketing material by the sponsor(s) of Golf NSW events, or information about events conducted by Golf NSW-approved bodies. Upon receipt by Golf NSW of a written request, a player may either have access to their details, or have their details deleted from the database.

16. Golf NSW Hard Card

The Golf NSW Hard Card will be in effect throughout the NSW Mixed Foursomes Championship.

Note i: Distance Measuring Devices are permitted.

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