

2011 WOMEN'S COUNTRY MEETING

Cronulla, Woolooware and Bexley Golf Clubs Monday 5, Tuesday 6 and Thursday 8 September 2011

HANDICAP LIMIT: 45

FORMAT:

Monday 5, two tee starts 7.30am and 11.30am Tuesday 6, shot gun starts at 7.30am and 12.30pm Thursday 8, shot gun start at 8.00am

Monday 5 and Tuesday 6 September

Divisions 1 and 2 – 36-hole scratch and nett

18-hole scratch and nett event each day

Division 3 – 36-hole stableford

18-hole stableford event each day

(Divisions to be determined after close of entries)

Presentation of trophies - Tuesday 6 September - Woolooware Golf Club - Sausage Sizzle

Thursday 8 September

18-holes Foursomes

ENTRY FEE:

\$35 per person per game \$90 per person for 3 games of golf \$15 per person for Sausage Sizzle Buffet, Tuesday 6 Sept. from 5.15pm (includes cake and coffee)

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Monday 15 August 2011 at 5.00pm

For all your Event information:

www.golfnsw.org

GOLF NSW

2011 WOMEN'S COUNTRY MEETING – ENTRY FORM

ENTRY

Please enter me in the 2011 Women's Country Meeting. I am an amateur player in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by R&A Rules Limited.

I confirm that the information supplied is correct, that I am eligible to enter under the Conditions of the Event, and that I submit myself to be bound by these Conditions

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WOMEN'S COUNTRY MEETING TOURNAMENT 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. Tournament Procedure

- 1.1 The event will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the R&A Rules Limited, the Golf NSW Standard Conditions for State Events and the Local Rules as approved by the Championship Committee.
- 1.2 The Country Meeting will be played as a singles event over 18 holes on both Days 1 and 2 and Day 3 will be an 18-hole Foursomes
- **1.3 Presentation of Trophies**: The 36-hole and 18-hole singles tournament will be at conclusion of play at Woolooware Golf Club and the Foursomes presentation will be held at conclusion of play at Bexley Golf Course.

1.4 Perpetual Trophies and Format:

Perpetual Trophies will be presented and inscribed with the name of the competitor with best nett or scratch score in each division.

DIVISION 1 MABEL McKENZIE CUP - 36-holes scratch

UNA CLIFT BOWL - 36-holes nett

18-holes scratch and 18-holes nett events in conjunction

DIVISION 2 THE ROSE PAYTEN TROPHY – 36-holes scratch

UNA CLIFT BOWL – 36-holes nett

18-holes scratch and 18-holes nett events in conjunction

DIVISION 3 MARIE CHAPMAN TROPHY – 36-hole stableford

18-holes stableford (in conjunction)

COUNTRY VERA RANKIN TROPHY – 18-hole scratch

FOURSOMES 18-hole net

1.5 Prizes:

Prizes will be awarded to the following and each individual or pair can only win one prize per day and one 36-hole prize for the tournament: Monday 5 and Tuesday 6 September

Division 1 – Stroke - 18-hole scratch Winner and nett Winner and Runner up

Division 2 – Stroke - 18-hole scratch Winner and nett Winner and Runner up

Division 3 – Stableford - Winner, Runners up and 3rd Place

Thursday 8 September - Foursomes

Played in two Division with prizes for scratch and nett Winners and Runner ups in each division

Prize allocation:

For the Singles event, scratch will take precedence over nett.

Order of precedence for the 36-hole prizes Divisions 1 and 2 will be as follows:

1.Winner – Scratch 2. Winner – nett 3. Runner-up – Scratch 4. Runner-up – nett 5. 3rd Scratch 6. 3rd nett

Order of precedence for Division 3 as follows:

36-hole prizes will be as follows: Overall Winner, Runners up, 3rd Place and 4th Place

2. Championship Play Committee

- **2.1** The Championship Play Committee will comprise the 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 as 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 19), and any additional Local Rules as drawn up by the Championship Play Committee

4. Entries

- **4.1** The event is open to female amateur golfers who hold a current Australian, or overseas equivalent handicap that does not exceed the handicap limit of 45.
- **4.2** If a player's handicap changes prior to close of entries they are to notify Golf NSW, after close of entries a player will remain in the Division she is drawn in but play of her current correct handicap.
- **4.3** No reductions or increases in handicap will be made during the Tournament. Players will compete for the duration of the Tournament on the handicap current on the first day of play. Scores will be handicapped by Golf NSW.
- 4.4 Programme and Handicap Limits for each Division will be determined after close of entries; Monday 22 August 2011.
- **4.5** In the event of one partner in foursomes being unable to play, a substitute partner will be accepted without the payment of an additional entry fee.

- **4.6** The entry fee per player is \$90 for 3 days play or \$35 per person per day (including GST) Players may enter individually or in pairs **Note:** Golf NSW reserves the right to combine single entries and pairs for foursomes.
- **4.7** The decision of the Championship Play Committee as to acceptance or refusal of any entry will be final.
- 4.8 Entrants must conform in all respects to the Rules of Amateur Status, as adopted by R&A Rules Limited.
- **4.9** Fully completed Entry Forms must be received by Golf NSW prior to 5.00 pm Monday 22 August 2011. IT IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ENTRANT TO ENSURE THAT THE ENTRY IS RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE CLOSING TIME FOR ENTRIES.
- **4.10** Postal or faxed entries must be accompanied by a copy of the entrant's current handicap record for the previous six months, officially endorsed by entrant's Club, unless the entrant has provided his GOLF Link number on the Entry Form
- **4.11** In the event of entrants exceeding the number of places available in the Tournament, precedence will be given in order of receipt of entry. Unsuccessful entrants shall be informed without delay and given the opportunity to compete if withdrawals subsequently occur. Entrance fees will be refunded to entrants balloted out, who do not subsequently compete.
- **4.12** In the event of an entrant being suspended by an affiliated club, a club affiliated with a District Golf Association, a District Golf Association on a golf related matter the entrant shall not be eligible to enter the tournament, even if they nominate another club as their home club for handicap purposes.
- 4.13 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Championship Play Committee and will incur a \$20 late fee.
- **4.14** 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.
- **4.15** 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.
- **4.16** Entrance 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.
- **4.17** Entrants must abide by the dress regulations of the host club.

5. Ties

In the event of a Tie in the Mabel McKenzie Cup, the Rose Payten Trophy and the Vera Rankin Trophy, such players will be declared Joint Winners. Ties in other 36-holes scratch events, 36 holes nett events, Foursomes 18-holes scratch and nett events shall be decided by the Golf Australia method of Countback (matching scores).

6. Exemptions

There are no exemptions for this tournament

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. Drug Testing and Alcohol

All competitors are subject to drug testing as outlined in the Golf NSW Code of Conduct. The Consumption of Alcohol condition as outlined in the Golf NSW Standard Conditions for State Events applies to this tournament.

10. 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.

11. Motorised Transport

The use of Motorised Transport is permitted for all players without the need for a Medical Certificate.

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

12: Caddies

Caddies are permitted

13: Mobile Phones

The Mobile Phone condition as outlined in the Golf NSW Standard Conditions for State Events applies to this tournament.

14. Practice

To be arranged with host club Professional Shops.

- Cronulla Golf Club Pro Shop (02) 9523 9626 Address: Cnr. Hume and Elouera Roads, Cronulla NSW 2230
- Woolooware Golf Club Pro Shop (02) 9523 3882 Address: Harnleigh Avenue, Woolooware NSW 2230
- Bexley Golf Club Pro Shop (02) 9150 8873 Address: 203 Stoney Creek Road, Kingsgrove NSW 2208

15. Registration

Competitors are to register 30 minutes before their starting time.

16. Pace of Play

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

17. 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.

18. Golf NSW Hard Card

The Golf NSW Hard Card will be in effect throughout the tournament.

Note i: Distance Measuring Devices are permitted.

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

Accommodation Guide

Cronulla Cabins

10/15 minutes from course

Cnr. Gannons Rd. and The Kingsway
Woolooware, Sydney 2230
Phone: 02 9523 4099

Web: www.cronullacabins.com.au

Rydges Hotel Cronulla

10 minutes from courses 20-26 The Kingsway Cronulla NSW 2230 (02) 9527 3100 www.rydges.com

Quest Cronulla

15 minutes from course 1 Kingsway, Cronulla, Sydney NSW Phone: 02 8536 3600

Web: www.questcronullabeach.com.au

Cronulla Motor Inn

85 Kingsway, Cronulla, Sydney NSW Phone: 02 9523 6800

Web: www.cronullamotorinn.com