



2012 women's  
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**BING LEE** **SAMSUNG**

**27 - 29 January, 2012**



OATLANDS  
GOLF CLUB

**BETTINGTON ROAD, OATLANDS,  
NEW SOUTH WALES**

## **TOURNAMENT INFORMATION**

**THE BING LEE / SAMSUNG WOMEN'S NSW OPEN IS A GOLF NSW EVENT  
CO-SANCTIONED BY THE ALPG**

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# 2012 FACT SHEET

<b>NAME OF EVENT:</b>	<b>BING LEE / SAMSUNG WOMEN'S NSW OPEN</b>
<b>VENUE:</b>	<b>Oatlands Golf Club</b> Bettington Road Oatlands NSW Australia 2117 Ph: +61 (2) 9630 4444 Fax: +61 (2) 9890 7183 Email: <a href="mailto:admin@oatlandsgolf.com.au">admin@oatlandsgolf.com.au</a> Website: <a href="http://www.oatlandsgolf.com.au">www.oatlandsgolf.com.au</a>
<b>DATE:</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> January, 2012 - 54 Holes
<b>PRO-AM TOURNAMENT:</b>	Wednesday, 25 <sup>th</sup> January, 2012
<b>TOURNAMENT PRIZE MONEY:</b>	AUD\$125,000.00
<b>ENTRY FEE:</b>	\$100.00 (incl. GST)
<b>TOURNAMENT DIRECTION:</b>	<b>Greg Mills</b> – CEO, Golf NSW <b>Warren Sevil</b> – CEO, Australian Ladies Professional Golf <b>Sue Fabian</b> – Board Member, Golf NSW <b>Graham Nightingale</b> - Chair, ALPG Tour Match Committee
<b>KEY SUPPORT PERSONNEL:</b>	<b>Dick Peet</b> – President, Oatlands Golf Club <b>Barnaby Sumner</b> – General Manager, Oatlands Golf Club <b>Lachlan Geeves</b> – Operations Manager, Oatlands Golf Club <b>Paul Melville</b> – Operations Manager, ALPG <b>Sandy Lonergan</b> – Media Coordinator, ALPG <b>Eileen Stratford</b> – Women's President Oatlands Golf Club

## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	ITEM
<b>MON</b>	23/01	Official Practice at Oatlands ( <i>see item 13</i> )
<b>TUES</b>	24/01	Practice Round at Oatlands ( <i>see item 13</i> ) / Registration ( <i>see item 4</i> )
<b>WED</b>	25/01	Official Pro-Am Tournament
<b>THU</b>	26/01	Official Practice at Oatlands ( <i>see item 13</i> )
<b>FRI*</b>	27/01	Round 1 – <b>Bing Lee / Samsung Women's NSW Open</b> (* includes competition for the Oatlands Trophy)
<b>SAT</b>	28/01	Round 2 – <b>Bing Lee / Samsung Women's NSW Open</b>
<b>SUN</b>	29/01	Final Round – <b>Bing Lee / Samsung Women's NSW Open</b>

# 2012 PLAYER INFORMATION

## 1. ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS

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The Bing Lee / Samsung Women's NSW Open shall be open to a maximum of 114 entries according to the following criteria. Entries will be accepted in the following order:

- i. The leading 60 professionals eligible under the 2011/12 ALPG Tournament Exemption Categories.
- ii. 25 professionals who enter as members of the Ladies European Tour or LPGA FUTURES Tour.
- iii. Up to 6 members of a recognised international Ladies Professional Golf Association having retained their status for the 2012 season.
- iv. The 6 members of the 2011 NSW Senior State Team
- v. 2011 & 2012 Australian Amateur Champion
- vi. 2011 Australian 72-Hole Stroke Play Champion
- vii. 2011 Australian Team Representatives
- viii. Golf NSW reserves the right to grant 10 special exemptions
- ix. Women amateur golfers who are members of a recognised golf club, who have amateur status in accordance with the current Rules of Amateur Status and who hold a current Golf Australia handicap or overseas equivalent of not more than 3.4. with those on a lower handicap taking precedence
- x. Additional ALPG entries will be accepted should the total entries not reach 114.

## 2. CONDITIONS

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- (a) The Championship shall be decided by strokes over three rounds of 18 holes in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews and in accordance with the local rules approved by the Championship Committee. The ALPG Tour's 2011/12 Tournament Rules "Hard Card" shall apply. A copy of these Rules will be provided at registration, along with the Tournament Local Rules.
  - (b) In the event of a tie after three rounds, the competitors who tie shall play a hole-by-hole (sudden death) play-off to determine the Champion. Conditions of the play-off will be posted on the Championship notice board during the event.
  - (c) It will be obligatory for all competitors in the tournament to play with a ball which is named on the current R & A Approved List of Conforming Golf Balls. The specimen conditions in the Rules of Golf are in effect as regards Conforming Golf Balls, One Ball Condition, and Time of Starting.  
Driving Clubs: Any driver the player carries must have a club head, identified by model and loft that is named on the current List of Conforming Driver Heads issued by the R&A. Exception: A driver with a club head that was manufactured prior to 1999 is exempt from this condition. \*
  - (c) Clubs Conforming with Groove and Punch Mark Specifications: The player's clubs must conform to the groove and punch mark specifications in the Rules of Golf that are effective from 1 January 2010.\*  
\*PENALTY FOR CARRYING, BUT NOT MAKING STROKE WITH, CLUB OR CLUBS IN BREACH OF CONDITION: Two strokes for each hole at which a breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – four strokes. In the event of a breach between the play of two holes, the penalty applies to the next hole. \*Any club or clubs carried in breach of this condition must be declared out of play by the player to their marker or fellow competitor immediately upon discovery a breach has occurred. If the player fails to do so, they are disqualified. PENALTY FOR MAKING STROKE WITH CLUB IN BREACH OF CONDITION: Disqualification.
  - (d) The Championship Committee reserves the right to arrange and/or alter starting times.
  - (e) The winner shall be declared the 2012 Bing Lee / Samsung Women's NSW Open Champion.
  - (f) Tournament Program:
    - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January – 1<sup>st</sup> round of 18 holes
    - Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January – 2<sup>nd</sup> round 18 holes
    - After 36 holes the leading 60 players, plus ties, shall be eligible to contest the final round.
    - Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January – final round 18 holes.
  - (g) **PRO-AM** - A Pro-Am will be held on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2011. It is compulsory for all professionals entering the Championship to play, if required, in the Pro-Am.
  - (h) The Championship Committee reserves the right to use films, photographs, pictures and similar references to competitors in practice and play in the publicity arrangements prior to, during and after the Championship.
  - (i) The decision of the Championship Committee shall, in all matters, be final.
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### 3. ENTRY FORM / FEE / CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

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- (a) **ALPG Members** - Entries for ALPG Members will be accepted by payment through the Members area of the website or cheque sent to the ALPG office. **Entry forms are not required.**
- (b) **Non-ALPG Players** - Entries for all Non-ALPG players must be made on the official entry form, which **MUST** be complete in every detail.
- (c) The entry form **MUST** be emailed to [paulm@alpg.com.au](mailto:paulm@alpg.com.au); sent to ALPG – PO Box 447, Mudgeeraba, Qld, 4217, or faxed to +61 (0)7 55 390 926. Upon receipt you will be forwarded a receipt of entry and payment instructions.
- (d) Entries will not be accepted after **5.00pm, Tuesday 20 December, 2011.**
- (e) Entry fees will not be refunded unless written notification of withdrawal is received prior to the closing date for entries.
- (f) All entries will be subject to approval of the Championship Committee, which reserves the right to accept or refuse any entry without giving reason for its decision, which shall be final.
- (g) The Championship draw will be available at the course on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2012, and will be posted on the following websites: [www.golfnsw.org](http://www.golfnsw.org) and [www.alpg.com.au](http://www.alpg.com.au).

### 4. REGISTRATION

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- (a) Oatlands Golf Club Clubhouse - Eligible competitors must register in person at the Tournament Office at Oatlands Golf Club during the following times:  
**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January – 8.00pm to 5.00pm**
- (b) Players who fail to meet the registration deadline will be removed from the draw and replaced with the first available alternative.
- (c) If you are unable to attend registration, you may register by phone by calling Paul Melville: 0431 463 553

### 5. CADDIES

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- (a) Caddies are not compulsory. Pull buggies will be available from the Pro-Shop. Requests for caddies **MUST** be directed to **Eileen Stratford** on email: [eileenst@bigpond.net.au](mailto:eileenst@bigpond.net.au). The closing date for caddy requests is **5.00pm, Tuesday 20 December, 2011**. Every effort will be made to allocate caddies to those players who have requested one and players will be advised of their caddie at registration.
- (b) Caddies are not compulsory for the 3 rounds of the championship.
- (c) Caddies are the sole responsibility of the competitor employing them.
- (d) Caddie jackets must be worn at all times during play.
- (e) **Caddies must not wear spike sole shoes, nor any shoes which will cause indentation on the greens.**
- (f) Pull carts are permitted during tournament play.
- (g) Players should agree on caddy remuneration prior to commencement of play.
- (h) Players must provide their own towels.
- (i) After raking bunkers, caddies must place the rake on a flat area inside the bunker parallel to the direction of play.

### 6. SCORING PERSONNEL

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Competitors must co-operate when asked for details of their scores by authorised scoring personnel on the course.

### 7. TROPHIES AND PRIZES

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- The winner will be presented with the Championship Cup (which will remain the property of GOLF NSW), a memento trophy and the winner's cheque.
- The leading amateur, provided she has completed 54 holes, shall receive the Amateur Championship Cup (which will remain the property of Golf NSW), and a trophy voucher.
- Prize money will only be allocated to professional golfers who make the cut. Any prize money that would have been won by an amateur golfer shall be allotted to the professional golfer next in order of merit as her prize and all subsequent place monies shall be renumbered accordingly.

### 8. CONDITIONS OF PLAY

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Players are reminded to read carefully the local rules and conditions of play prior to the commencement of play. Local rules and pin sheets will be available at the first tee.

## 9. PRIZE FUND

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The prize money distribution table will be posted on the Player Information Board.

- Minimum prize money of AUD\$125,000 will be allocated to professional golfers in accordance with the normal distribution formula of the ALPG.
- All prize money will be drawn by the ALPG in Australian dollars less Australian taxation.
- Withholding taxes will be deducted from non-resident professional golfers at the ATO specified rate.
- Non-resident tax will be deducted as follows:

<u>Taxable Income</u>	<u>Tax</u>
\$1- \$37,000	Income x 29%

**Note: Those players who do not provide ALPG with an Australian Business Number (ABN) will have tax deducted at the rate of 48.5% as per the guidelines issued by the Australian Taxation Office. For information on ABN application please contact the ALPG Office on +61 7 55 390 913 or [paulm@alpg.com.au](mailto:paulm@alpg.com.au)**

## 10. PRIVATE HOUSING

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Private housing will be made available to competitors under the following conditions:

- Requests for private housing **MUST** be forwarded directly to **Marilyn Hill** via email: [ahil7072@bigpond.net.au](mailto:ahil7072@bigpond.net.au). Please include whether you will have transport in your email.
- The closing date for Private Housing requests is **5.00pm, Tuesday 20 December, 2011. Strictly no requests will be accommodated after this date;**
- Private housing is **NOT** guaranteed and is available for competitors only. Partners may be accommodated but only after all player requests are fulfilled;
- Requests are allocated on a 'first in, first served' basis;
- Your hosts **MUST** be contacted in due course to notify of your time of arrival. It is also advisable that you notify your host of any allergies or other specific requests at this time; and
- You must contact **Marilyn Hill** immediately should you decide not to use private housing.

## 11. TEMPORARY PRIVILEGES

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All contestants will have access to Oatlands Golf Course 23-29 January inclusive. The following domestic matters are brought to your attention:

- **Car Parking**  
Car parking is available for players at Oatlands Golf Course. Car parking passes will be issued.
- **Locker Facilities**  
A limited number of Lockers are available. Locker keys can be obtained at the Main Office of Oatlands Golf Club upon receipt of a deposit.
- **Dress**  
The club dress standards are as follows:
  - A tidy standard of dress is required at all times.
  - Soft spiked shoes only are permitted on the course.
  - Jeans are not permitted within the course or club house confines.
- **Licensing Regulations**  
Persons under the age of 18 are not permitted in areas of the Oatland's Clubhouse containing bars or poker machine areas.
- **Protection of Valuables and Equipment**  
Although every care will be taken by the Oatlands staff with your equipment, in the final analysis, protection of your equipment and valuables, including insurance, will be your own responsibility.

## 12. FIRST AID

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Any contestant requiring first aid or medical attention should contact the Tournament Administration for assistance. St John's Ambulance will be on site.

### 13. PRACTICE ROUNDS & PRACTICE FACILITIES

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Practice rounds will operate under strict timesheet conditions that will be administered from the Oatlands Golf Club Pro-Shop. Any player found to be playing out of turn will be subject to disciplinary action and possible withdrawal from the Championship proper.

Ovals at The Kings School will be used as the practice range. Entry is via Pennant Hills Road and the range will be clearly sign posted. The driving range will open Wednesday and Friday-Sunday inclusive. Transport to the practice range is the players' responsibility. Players are not permitted to use any other area or any balls other than the Tournament balls being provided by Srixon.

#### **Practice Facilities:**

- Caddies are NOT permitted to use the practice facilities including the putting green.
- Preference is to be given to those players with approaching tee times.
- Players missing the cut may only practice when those players remaining in the tournament have completed their practice sessions. At all times, preference MUST be given to those players remaining in the tournament.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Practice Rounds</b>	<b>Driving Range</b>
Monday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Access from <b>1.00pm</b>	Closed
Tuesday, 24 <sup>th</sup> January	Access from <b>7.00am</b>	Closed
Wednesday, 25 <sup>th</sup> January	Pro/AM – (No on course practice)	9.00am – 3.00pm
Thursday, 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Access from <b>11.00am</b>	Closed
Friday, 27 <sup>th</sup> January	Round 1	6.00am – 5.00pm
Saturday, 28 <sup>th</sup> January	Round 2	6.00am – 5.00pm
Sunday, 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Final Round	6.00am – 11.00am

### 14. ACCOMMODATION

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**For commercial accommodation please refer to the 2012 Bing Lee / Samsung Women's NSW Open Accommodations Options document. Alternatively click here:**

<http://www.wotif.com/search/Advanced?selectedSuggestionId=&viewType=all&startDay=&searchTerms=&country=AU&region=1&destination=1340&accommodationTypeMatch=&roomTypeCategoryMatch=&starRatingMatch=&maximumPrice=&isoCurrencyCode=AUD>

### 15. PHONE NUMBERS

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For your information, you will find listed below relevant phone numbers:

#### **Oatlands Golf Club**

Oatlands Golf Club Administration 02 9630 4444

Oatlands Golf Club Pro - Shop 02 9630 1423

#### **ALPG**

Paul Melville 0431 463 553

# PLAYER SERVICES

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## MEDICAL CENTRES

Argyle Street Medical Centre  
159-175 Church St, Parramatta  
02 9633 1388

Church Street Medical Centre  
Shop 13, 144-146 cnr Argyle & Marsden St,  
Parramatta, 02 9893 8733

## DENTISTS

Oatlands Family Dentistry  
123 Bettington Rd, Oatlands  
02 9683 1579

After Hours Dental, Emergency Centre  
152 Marsden St, Parramatta  
02 9891 5353

## PHYSIOTHERAPISTS

Carlingford Physiotherapy Centre  
733A Pennant Hills Rd, Carlingford  
02 9872 1839

## SPORTS REMEDIAL MASSAGE

Knots2knead  
02 9686 8403  
0416 209 928

## SUPERMARKETS

Carlingford Court  
Carlingford

Oatlands Shops  
Bettington Rd, Oatlands

## CHEMISTS

Oatlands Shops  
Bettington Rd, Oatlands

Carlingford Court  
Pennant Hills Rd, Carlingford

## LAUNDROMAT

Parramatta North Laundrette  
1A Iron St, Nth Parramatta  
02 9630 7676

## DRY CLEANER

Carville Dry Cleaners  
Shop 112, Carlingford Court, Carlingford  
02 9871 6005

## NEWSAGENT

Oatlands Shops  
Bettington Road, Oatlands

## POST OFFICE

Oatlands Shops  
Bettington Road, Oatlands

## TAXI

Premier VIP Taxis 131 017

## HIRE CAR

Europcar 1300 555 242

## INTERNET CAFES

Global Net Café  
George St, Parramatta  
02 9893 8321

## RESTAURANTS/CAFES

Carlingford Court  
Church Street, Parramatta

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## Thank-you Letters

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