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2012 South Australian Women's Amateur Championship & Bronze Cup

(Under the auspices of and subject to the control of GOLF SA Inc)

to be played at

Mon 26th March - Sun 1st April 2012

Open to all female amateur golfers who are members of Clubs affiliated with Golf SA or State or overseas associations as are affiliated with or recognised by this Association

Championship (Mon 26th) Mt Osmond Golf Club & (Tue 27th) Flagstaff Hill Golf Club – (Handicap limit 18)
Monday 26th & Tuesday 27th March – 18 holes stroke play each day
1st Qualifier will hold the Vesta Cup for 1 year, First 8 to qualify for automatic draw for match play at The Grange Golf Club
Thursday 29th March – Morning, quarter-finals (18 holes), Friday 30th March – Morning, semi- finals (18 holes)
Sunday 1st April – Morning & Afternoon, Final (36 holes)
The Winner will be the SA Amateur Champion and hold the Championship Cup for one year
Trophy vouchers for Winner, Runner-up & Semi-Finalists

Bronze Cup (Mon 26th) Mt Osmond Golf Club & (Tue 27th) Flagstaff Hill Golf Club – (Handicap range 19-32)
Monday 26th & Tuesday 27th March – 18 holes stroke play each day
1st Qualifier to hold the Vesta Cup for 1 year, First 8 to qualify for automatic draw for match play at The Grange Golf Club
Thursday 29th March – Morning, quarter-finals (18 holes), Friday 30th March – Morning, semi- finals (18 holes)
Sunday 1st April – Morning & Afternoon, Final (27 holes)
The Winner to hold the Bronze Cup for one year
Trophy vouchers for Winner, Runner-up & Semi-Finalists

Veterans' Championship - (Handicap limit 32)
Open to all players who have reached their 65th birthday by first day of play
Two stroke rounds of 18 holes played in conjunction with the Championship & Bronze qualifying rounds
Silver Winner to hold for one year the Veterans' Cup. Trophy Vouchers for Silver and Bronze winner

ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY FOR THIS EVENT

(Enter via the Golf SA Website > link to MiTournament registration site)

REGISTRATION CLOSING DATE

5.00pm Monday 12 March 2012

ENTRANCE FEE

$50.00 (incl GST)

Government of South Australia
Office for Recreation and Sport
be active.

CONDITIONS - South Australian Women's Amateur Championship

1. Format

1.1 The Women's Championship will be played in two separate sections.

1.2 (i) The first section will be decided by stroke play over two qualifying rounds. Each player in the Championship and Bronze Cup will play the first round at Mt Osmond Golf Club and the second round at Flagstaff Hill Golf Club. This section will be known as the Qualifying rounds.

(ii) There will be no cut in the first section of the Women's Championship or Bronze Cup.

1.3 The leading qualifier of the first section of the Women's Championship will receive a medal and hold the Vesta Cup for one year. The leading qualifier in the Bronze Cup will hold the Vesta Cup for one year. In the event of a tie, players in such a tie will continue over such holes as the Championship Match Committee will decide in a sudden-death, hole-by-hole play-off until the winner is determined.

1.4 After the first section of the Women's Championship & Bronze Cup, the eight (8) lowest scores in each will compete in the second section of the Women's Championship & Bronze Cup.

1.5 In the event of there being a tie for a position after the first section of the Women's Championship & Bronze Cup such that more than 8 players remain in the respective competition, those players tying for the last qualifying position or positions will continue over such holes as the Championship Match Committee determines in a sudden-death, hole-by-hole play-off until the 8 qualifiers for the second section of that event have been determined. However, if the Championship Match Committee determines that there is not sufficient time available for a play-off, such a tie will be resolved by lot.

1.6 The second section of the Women's Championship & Bronze Cup will be played at The Grange Golf Club and consist of successive rounds of match play, with losers being eliminated and winners progressing to the next round. The automatic draw will be applied to establish the match pairings.

1.7 In the event of a halved match in any round players will continue to play until a winner is determined.

1.8. The winner of the Women's Championship will be the *SA Amateur Champion* and hold the Amateur Championship Cup for one year. The Winner of the Bronze Cup will hold the Bronze Cup for one year.

2. Match Committee

2.1 The Match Committee will comprise the Golf SA Match Committee.

2.2 In the absence of the full Match 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 Match Committee.

2.3 The Match Committee will have the sole management and control of the Championship, with full power at any time to alter or vary any one of the Conditions.

2.4 The Match Committee's decision on matters affecting the Championship will be final.

2.5 Any dispute or 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.

3. Rules of Play

3.1 The Rules of Golf, as adopted by R & A Rules Limited, will apply together with Local Rules of the venue Club.

4. Entries

4.1 Eligible players for the Championship are female amateurs whose Australian Handicap or overseas equivalent does not exceed 18.4 strokes. Bronze Cup (19 – 32). A players handicap at the time of registration will determine their entered event.

4.2 The Entrance Fee for the Championship is $50.00 (including GST).

4.3 Entries must be made via the Golf SA online registration system. Entries by any other method will not be accepted.

4.4 The decision of the Match Committee as to acceptance or refusal of any entry will be final.

4.5 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Match Committee.

4.6 Players must register by 5.00pm on Monday 12th March 2012. IT IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ENTRANT THEMSELVES TO ENSURE THAT THEY HAVE REGISTERED CORRECTLY. A player has not officially registered until their name is listed in the **Registered Participants** section of the event registration page.

4.7 The Match Committee reserves the right to determine the size of the field. If a ballot is required, the higher handicap competitors will be eliminated first. Unsuccessful entrants will be informed without delay. Entrance fees will be refunded to competitors balloted out.

5. Conforming Golf Balls, Conforming Driver Heads, One Ball Condition and Time of Starting

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

6. Drug Testing

6.1 All competitors are subject to drug testing by the Australian Sports Anti-Doping 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.

7. Mobile Phones

7.1 Mobile phones must be switched off when on the golf course and may only be used in an emergency.

8. Pace of Play

8.1 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 to be out of position. Penalties will be issued to individuals in such groups who by their pace contribute to such delay. Warnings may not be issued prior to penalties.

9. Motorised Transport

9.1 Ride-on buggies will be permitted only on medical evidence from the player's Club and by permission of the venue Club. Application and approvals to be forwarded with entry form. Caddies are not permitted to use ride-on buggies.

10. Code of Conduct

10.1 All entrants assent to be bound by Golf SA's Code of Conduct. A copy of the Code is available at www.golfsa.com.au

11. Measuring Devices

11.1 For all play, a player may obtain distance information using a device that measures distance only (this does not include applications for mobile phones).

12. Draws

12.1 Tee times will be available on the Golf SA website www.golfsa.com.au from Monday 19 March 2012.