



## AUSTRALIAN LADIES PROFESSIONAL GOLF INC.

### INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY

*Any female golfer who is not a citizen or permanent resident of Australia or New Zealand and is eligible under the terms and conditions as specified from time to time in the Association's By-Laws, (outlined herewith) shall be welcome to submit an application for International Membership of Australian Ladies Professional Golf.*

*Note: (International members are not eligible to stand for election to the Board or vote on any Association matters).*

#### 1. Terms and Conditions

To be eligible for International Membership of Australian Ladies Professional Golf, the applicant:

1. Shall be a member of a \*recognised Ladies Professional Golf Organisation; (excluding ALPG Tour)
2. Shall agree to be bound by the By-Laws and Member Regulations of Australian Ladies Professional Golf Incorporated, whilst competing in all ALPG Tour events which she has entered, or qualified for, as an International Member of the ALPG Tour;
3. Shall, upon successful application, pay the annual membership fee which shall be equal to that of current ALPG Full Member, plus \$100.00 (for 2013 - \$473.00 including GST)

#### 2. Membership Benefits

International Members of ALPG shall benefit from the following:

1. Access to all information and services provided through the members area of ALPG website
2. Eligibility for all non co-sanctioned ALPG Tour fixtures, subject to the Priority Listing applicable to International Members for the respective year.
3. \*\*Tax Free threshold benefits afforded non-residents competing in ALPG Tour fixtures
4. Virgin Australia deal for ALPG members (\*\*\*)discount airfares and no charge for golf bag on all domestic and trans-Tasman flights)
5. Opportunity to qualify for entry into major co-sanctioned tournaments on ALPG Tour schedule. Refer Category 5 – **2013 ALPG Tournament Exemption Categories**.
6. Public & Products Liability Insurance cover. (Applies only to tournaments entered as an ALPG International Member.)

#### 3. Category 5 – Eligibility

As per Item 2.5, International Members shall be eligible to qualify for limited spots in major (co-sanctioned) tournaments via **Category 5** on the **2013 ALPG Tournament Exemption Categories**, subject to the following conditions:

- a) Must play in no fewer than 3 (three) official events preceding the first major tournament to which Category 5 determines the field composition. (For 2013 the first major tournament for which Category 5 determines the field composition, is the Volvik RACV Ladies Masters.)

(Official events include all one or two day pro-ams and non co-sanctioned 54 holes tournaments as published on the official ALPG Tour Schedule document and website.)

For 2013, this includes;

- The Vintage Pro-Am
- Moss Vale Golf Club Pro-Am
- Mount Broughton Classic
- Antill Park Pro-Am
- Bing Lee Samsung New South Wales Womens Open

- b) For the **2013 Volvik RACV Australian Ladies Masters** and **ISPS Handa New Zealand Women's Open**, a maximum of 10 (ten) of the 20 (twenty) spots within Category 5, will be available to International Members;

For the **2013 ISPS Handa Women's Australian Open**, a maximum of 5 (five) of the 10 (ten) spots within Category 5, will be available to International Members.

**NOTE:** Prizemoney earned by ALPG Tour International Members who qualify for the co-sanctioned tournaments through Category 5 may not count as official money on the sanctioning Tours' Order of Merit or Money List. Any such player, who wins a co-sanctioned event under these qualification circumstances, will however have the opportunity to join the co-sanction partner Tour as per the usual offering of that Tour.

#### **4. Ongoing Renewal Benefits to International Members**

International Members will be eligible for Categories 1A, 3 & 4 on the ALPG Tournament Exemption Categories as follows:

- a) For winners of co-sanctioned tournaments (Category 1 listed); eligible for Category 1A provided they renew International Membership for the following year;
- b) For winners of non co-sanctioned tournaments (Category 3 listed); eligible for Category 3 provided they renew International Membership for the following year;
- c) For winners of Pro-Ams; eligible for Category 4 provided they renew International Membership for the following year.

#### **5. Nomination for International Membership**

Nominations for International Membership of Australian Ladies Professional Golf shall:

1. Include verification of membership of a \* recognised Tour
2. Be lodged with the ALPG office via email, fax or post;
3. Considered for approval by the Executive of ALPG with notification of outcome to be advised within 5 (five) working days

\* LPGA; LPGA of Japan; Korea LPGA; Ladies European Tour; Symetra Tour; China LPGA; LET Access Tour.

\*\* No withholding tax payable on the first \$10,000 earned.

\*\* \*Refer to conditions of Virgin Australia offer to ALPG members