

# 2013 WOMEN'S NSW SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS

These are to be read in conjunction with the Golf NSW Standard Conditions for Events Run By Golf NSW, the Golf NSW Code of Conduct and the Golf NSW Hard Card. Should a conflict occur between conditions, then the conditions outlined on the entry form take precedence.

## 1. Championship Procedure

- 1.1 **The Stroke Play qualifying** will be played over 36 holes of stroke play at Manly Golf Club.  
Round 1 – Monday 20 May, Round 2 – Tuesday 21 May
- 1.2 After 36 holes, the eight best scratch scores will qualify for 18 hole scratch match play to determine the **NSW Women's Senior Champion**.  
Round 1 – Thursday 23 May, Semi Finals – Thursday 23 May, Final – Friday 24 May
- 1.3 The winner will be the NSW Women's Senior Champion and will receive the Amateur Championship Cup and Championship Gold Medal.
- 1.4 The top four scratch scores in each of the age categories who have completed the qualifying (and who have not qualified for the Seniors Amateur Championship Match Play) will qualify for Match Play as follows:  
Semi Finals – Thursday 23 May, Final – Friday 24 May  
Age Categories (55-59 years, 60-64 years, 65-69 years and 70 years plus, as at 20/5/2013)
- 1.5 **TIES:** Ties for qualifying positions in the Championship and the age Group Match Play (including the last qualifying position), 36 holes scratch and nett events, and 18 hole events, shall be decided by the Golf Australia Method of Countback.
- 1.6 18 and 36 hole scratch and nett trophies will be awarded, with a limit of one 36 hole trophy and one 18 hole trophy per day for each participant (awarded in order of value).

## 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.

## 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 **Handicap:** Eligible players are female amateurs whose handicap (or overseas equivalent) does not exceed 28.4 strokes at the time of entry or who are an exempt player as detailed in Condition 4.5. Any player who has entered the Championship on a correct handicap whose handicap has increased beyond the handicap limit for the Championship must play on the maximum handicap allowed for the event (28.4). Players will compete for the duration of the Championship on the handicap current on the first day of play.
- 4.2 **Age:** Players must be 55 years of age by 20 May 2013
- 4.3 **Entry Fee:** The entry fee for this event is \$60 online, or \$70 for all other forms of entry.
- 4.4 In the event of entry applications exceeding the number of places available in the Championship (120), applications from those higher handicap competitors not exempt from a handicap ballot as detailed in Condition 4.5 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.
- 4.5 **Exemptions:** There are no exemptions for this Championship.
- 4.6 The decision of the Championship Committee as to acceptance or refusal of any entry will be final.

## 5. Motorised Transport

During play, a player in the NSW Senior Women's Amateur Championship **may** ride in or on a motorised vehicle.  
Note i: Golf NSW takes no responsibility for the availability of golf carts.

## 6. Practice

Practice is available at Manly Golf Club free of charge prior to the event during the times nominated below. Please book a tee time through the Pro Shop on 9907 9553.

- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May from 1.30pm
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May from 1.30pm
- Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May from 1.00pm

## 7. Registration

Competitors are to register 30 mins before their starting time at Manly Golf Club on each day of play.

## 8. Pace of Play

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

## 9. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

Championship – Winner, Runner Up

55-59 years – Winner, Runner Up

60-64 years – Winner, Runner Up

65-69 years – Winner, Runner Up

70 years + - Winner Runner Up

18 hole prizes - Winner scratch, Winner & Runner Up nett each day

36 hole prizes - Winner & Runner Up scratch, Winner & Runner Up nett

## 10. Golf NSW Hard Card

The Golf NSW Hard Card will be in effect throughout the NSW Women's Senior Amateur 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.

Note iii: Practice between the play of two holes, including putting or rolling a ball on the green, is *prohibited*.