

# 2013 WOMEN'S NSW SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Manly Golf Club 20,21,23,24 May 2013

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# CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Monday March 20

7.30am – 9.00am 1st Round of Women's Senior Championship - (draw enclosed)

**Tuesday March 21** 

7.30am – 9.00am 2<sup>nd</sup> Round of Women's Senior Championship - (draw enclosed)

**Thursday March 23** 

8.00am – 8.30am Women's Senior Championship Match Play – 1<sup>st</sup> Round

11.40am – 1.40pm Age Division Match Play – Semi Finals

Women's Senior Championship Match Play – Semi Finals

Friday March 34

8.00am
 8.10am
 65-69 years Match Play - FINAL
 8.20am
 60-64 years Match Play - FINAL
 8.30am
 50-59 years Match Play - FINAL

8.40am Women's Senior Championship Match Play – FINAL

# **PRACTICE ROUNDS**

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 14th May from 1.30pm
- Friday 17th May from 1.30pm
- Sunday 19th May from 1.00pm

### **PRIZES**

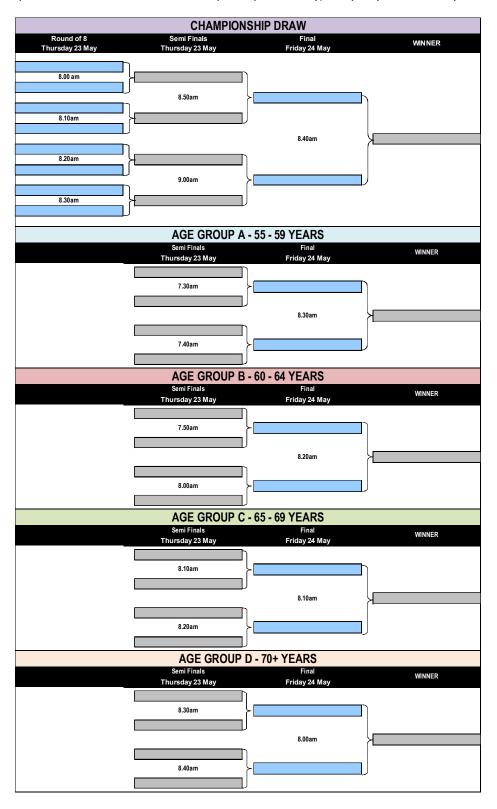
Competitors may win only one prize. Prizes will be awarded in the following order based on value.

Championship	Winner
	Runner Up
55 - 59 years age group	Winner
	Runner Up
60 - 64 years age group	Winner
	Runner Up
65-69 years age group	Winner
	Runner Up
70 years plus age group	Winner
	Runner Up
18 Holes Nett Day 1	Winner
	Runner Up
18 Holes Scratch Day 1	Winner
18 Holes Nett Day 2	Winner
	Runner Up
18 Holes Scratch day 2	Winner
36 Hole Nett / 36 Scratch	Winner
	Runner Up

# MATCH PLAY SCHEDULE

As per the Conditions, after 36-holes, the eight best scratch scores will qualify for 18-hole scratch match play to determine the NSW Women's Senior Champion.

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.



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### **Player Shirts**

For those that purchased a player shirt at the time of entry, these will be available for collection from the registration point on the first day of play.

### Registration

Please ensure you arrive at least 30 minutes prior to your tee time each day to register. Registration will be in the clubhouse, and must be done each day prior to commencing play. Following this, report to the starter at least 15 minutes prior to your tee time. Your score card, pin positions and local rules will be given to you on the tee.

### Score card return and scoring

On completion of your round, please return your scorecard to the registration desk. Live scoring will be displayed in the clubhouse, as well as being available online at <a href="https://www.golfnsw.org">www.golfnsw.org</a>.

#### **Scorecards**

Players are advised autoscore scorecards will be in use for this event. When signing these cards (on the back of the scorecard), you will be signing for the correctness of the scores as marked in the written number area of the card, as this is the score to count. Players must also mark off the corresponding score in the "lotto style" scoring area.

#### **Rules officials**

There will be a number of roving rules officials on course on each day of play. Please utilise them if you need to.

### **Food and Beverage**

Manly Golf Club will provide a breakfast option each day for players to purchase. For lunch there will be sandwiches and salads available to purchase throughout the day from the cold cabinet together with a bar lunch menu also available to order from the kitchen. As Manly Golf Club are providing these services specifically for this event, we would encourage you to have your breakfast and lunch at the Club where possible.

### Use of motorized carts

As per the conditions of entry, players are permitted to use motorized carts in this Championship. Bookings and payment for carts are the responsibility of the player.

### Presentation

Presentations will be conducted at the completion of play on Tuesday 21 May and Friday 24 May. They will be done in the Clubhouse. If you are able to attend these, please do so.

# Withdrawal

If you are unable to participate, please notify us immediately. On presentation of a medical certificate a full refund will be issued, less an administration fee.

# **Distance Measuring Devices**

Distance Measuring devices may be used, with the specimen local rule on page 136 of the Rules of Golf 2012-2015 in place.

# **Conditions for State Events and Code of Conduct**

The Golf NSW Standard Conditions for State Events and Code of Conduct will apply in accordance with the Championship Entry Conditions. A copy of the Standard Conditions and Code of Conduct is available from the Golf NSW website at <a href="https://www.golfnsw.org">www.golfnsw.org</a>.

### **Player and Caddy Responsibilities**

All Players and Caddies must adhere to commonly accepted standards of golfing etiquette and sportsmanship. Care of the course is an important aspect of etiquette and particular attention should be paid to the following:

- · Repair divots, carry and use a sand bucket
- · Repair pitch marks

A breach may lead to disqualification under Rule 33-7 and/or to disciplinary proceedings under the Golf NSW Code of Conduct. A player is responsible for the actions of their caddy.

# MANLY GOLF CLUB

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# **Dress Code**

In setting these rules for the use of the golf course, the Club's management is in no way attempting to restrict the enjoyment obtained from playing the course. In fact, it is necessary to follow certain procedures to ensure maximum enjoyment of the golf course, Clubhouse and grounds for all members and visitors. All rules shall be applied on a fair and equitable basis.

To maximise the playing condition of our golf course and practice areas, all players must wear either soft-spiked or non-penetrating, spikeless golf shoes subject to approval by the golf shop.

- Golf shoes with steel spikes are not permitted on the course.
- Within the Clubhouse, Golf shoes may only be worn in the downstairs bar area and locker rooms
- Shirts must have a collar and should not display large advertising logos.
- Short socks may be worn with tailored shorts. Socks must be all white (no logos or stripes).
- Neat golf attire is required on the course and in the clubhouse. Joggers or gym shoes may not be worn on the course or in the clubhouse.

The following types of clothing are prohibited anywhere on the golf course or in the Clubhouse:

Faded or torn denim, short shorts or board shorts, cut-offs, running shorts, tee shirts, tank tops, tracksuits, bathing attire, cargo pants or cargo shorts.

If you are in doubt concerning your attire please check with the golf shop.

# In addition:

- Mobile phones are permitted in locker rooms only.
- Alcohol is strictly prohibited on the course.
- Course staff have right of way at all times.

# **CONTACTS**

# **GOLF NSW**

For any questions or issues, please contact one of your Golf NSW officials below:

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# **CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE**

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# 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 one36 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 <u>may</u> 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.

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- 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.