



Mercedes-Benz Sunshine Coast

35th Ladies Open Amateur Championships



**HEADLAND
GOLF CLUB**

**AUSTRALIAN
AND
QUEENSLAND
RANKING**

**54 HOLE
AMATEUR
CHAMPIONSHIP
HANDICAP LIMIT 9**

**FRIDAY 15TH TO SUNDAY
17TH NOVEMBER 2013**

ENTRY FEE \$65

OR

**36 HOLE
CLASSIC
TOURNAMENT**

HANDICAP LIMIT 36

**SATURDAY 16TH & SUNDAY
17TH NOVEMBER 2013**

ENTRY FEE \$45

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Enter online

by Friday 1st November

www.mitournament.com

or

www.headlandgolfclub.com.au

In 2013, Headland's "Sunny Coast Open" will return to National Ranking Status with a 54 Hole Open Championship (handicap limit 9) to be played on:

Friday 15th November
Saturday 16th November
Sunday 17th November

This Open Championship, sponsored by Mercedes-Benz Sunshine Coast will be run in conjunction with the traditional weekend tournament on Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th November. In addition a Junior, a Mid and a Senior Champion will be awarded for the 36 holes on Saturday and Sunday.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Thursday 14th November

Open players are invited to play a practice round from 7.45am during the morning ladies competition for a fee of \$10. Bookings Essential by phoning 5444 5800 ext. #3

Friday 15th November

11am Open Championship Round 1

5.30pm Happy Hour

5.45pm Shootout on the 18th

6pm Bistro Tee open for dinner—bookings recommended phone 5444 5800 ext. #2

Saturday 16th November

7am Open Championship Round 2

7am & 11am Classic Round 1

Sunday 17th November

7am & 11am Classic Round 2

11am Open Championship Round 3

GREAT TROPHIES

But only one per player

Open Champion

Open Runner Up Champion

Junior Champion

Mid Champion

Senior Champion

Classic Division Champions

Classic R/Up Champions

Overall Net & R/Up in all Divisions

Daily Gross and Net all Divisions

Plus daily Nearest the Pins

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Further Information: phone 07 5444 5800 ext. #3

Entries Close: 3pm Friday 1st November 2013

MOTORISED TRANSPORT and TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Motorised transport is permitted for all Nett Events. If you wish to win a Gross Event a GA approved medical certificate must be submitted. The Tournament Committee will book all motorized transport with our Pro Shop and allocate buggy partners depending on the draw. Cost of motorised transport is \$19 per person per round.

If you require a motorised cart, please indicate on the entry form. (Headland players using their own carts are also required to indicate on the entry form if they are willing to share.)

If you are traveling with other players, please indicate on the entry form. While every endeavor will be made to accommodate requests of players, similar time slots are unable to be guaranteed.

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CHAMPIONSHIP DRAWS AND TIMESHEETS WILL BE POSTED ON THE HEADLAND GOLF CLUB WEBSITE

BY 3pm FRIDAY 8th NOVEMBER 2013

Tournament Contacts

Tournament Director: Josie Ryan — 0419 739 415

Ladies Captain: Laurel Opray — 0439 500 124

Headland Golf Club — 07 5444 5800

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ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2013

35th SUNSHINE COAST LADIES OPEN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP & CLASSIC

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

ELIGIBILITY

1. THE CHAMPIONSHIP will be played at Headland Golf Club over 54 Holes of Stroke Play on Friday 15th, Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th November 2013. This Australian Ranking and Golf Queensland ranking event is open to women golfers who possess a G.A. handicap (or international equivalent) with a Handicap Limit of 9 or less on the first day of play. *(see Note 11 below)*
2. THE CLASSIC will be played concurrently at Headland Golf Club over 36 Holes of Stroke Play on Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th November in divisions to be decided at close of entry. These events are open to all women golfers who possess a GA handicap (or international equivalent) with Handicap Limit of 36 or less on the first day of play. *(see Note 12 below)*
3. The JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP (Golf Queensland ranking event for those aged less than 18 years,) MID CHAMPIONSHIP (age 30-54) and SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP (OSOOM ranking event for 55 years +) events will be conducted concurrently using only the 2 day 36 Hole Classic scores (Saturday / Sunday). Age is as at the first day of play.

ENTRIES

4. Enter online at www.mitournament.com
5. Entries close at 3pm on Friday 1st November. Late entries will only be accepted at the discretion of the Committee.
6. All entries will be displayed on the Mi Tournament website as they are received. Inquiries can be through the Headland Golf Club administration office on (07) 5444 5800 ext. #3.
7. Nomination Fees of \$65 (54 Hole Championship) or \$45 (36 Hole Classic) must accompany entries.
8. Players who withdraw prior to the draw being published will be refunded their entry fee, less an administration fee of \$10.00.

HANDICAPS

9. Entries without a Golf Link number must be accompanied by a handicap record endorsed by an official of the player's home club.
10. Handicap increases or decreases after the closing date for entries may affect your relevant division, and your time of play. Please advise Headland Golf Club if your handicap changes.
11. For the Open Championship: If a player enters this event on a handicap of 9 or less, but by the first day of play has increased to 10 or more, they will be entitled to a part refund of entry fee, or may play a practice round on the Friday, and then participate in the appropriate Division for the Classic 2 day event.
12. For the Classic Events: Players who enter on Handicap of 36 or less, and subsequently increase their handicap are still welcome to participate but must play off the Tournament Handicap Limit of 36.
13. Handicaps are retained for all Aggregate Net Trophies, but any handicap reduction in the 1st round applies to daily net score of subsequent rounds.

PLAY

14. CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE: A Championship Committee, appointed by Headland Golf Club, shall have sole management and control of the event. The Championship Committee reserves the right to: (a) fix and/or alter starting times or draws, (b) in the event of bad weather, or for any other reason, either shorten the contest or fix another date/venue, (c) vary any condition should they deem it advisable, (d) reject any entry without assigning any reason therefore. The decisions of the Championship Committee will be final in all matters and in the absence of a full Committee, such members as may be present at the time may give a decision, and any such decision shall be deemed to be a decision of the full Championship Committee.
15. THE RULES OF GOLF as adopted by the R & A will apply, together with the Golf Australia Hard Card Conditions of Competition and Local Rules, and supplementary local rules as agreed by the Championship Committee.
16. DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES: In this competition, a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. However, if, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect her play (e.g. Gradient, wind-speed, temperature, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification.
17. CADDIES: Players may engage professional golfers as caddies.
18. CONFORMING Golf Balls, Conforming Driver Heads, and Time of Starting: The specimen conditions in the Rules of Golf are in effect as regards Conforming Golf Balls, Conforming Driver Heads, and Time of Starting.
19. PACE OF PLAY: 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 out of position. Penalties will be issued to players in such groups who by their pace contribute to such delay. Warnings may not be issued prior to penalties.
20. TIES: for the Open Championship will be decided by a sudden death playoff of the 18th Hole to decide the winner. In the event of ties arising between more than two players the same method of elimination shall apply until a result is achieved. Ties in all other events will be decided by G.A. count-back system.
21. SEEDING: The Championship field will be seeded for Round 3 in gross order of first cards posted.
22. PROTESTS: **Protests must be submitted in writing at the Scorer's Table no later than 10 minutes after the conclusion of the player's round on each day.**

GENERAL

23. TROPHIES: Only one trophy per competitor.
24. PUBLICITY: Headland Golf Club arranges publicity before, during and/or after this Championship, and by entering all players assent to references to them and pictures of them in practice and play being published via any medium (including the internet).
25. PRIVACY: Headland Golf Club may retain the personal details (i.e. name, address, handicap) of entrants in this Championship to advise you of future golf events at Headland. This information will not be available to any other organization and your details can be removed by phoning Headland Golf Club on 5444 5800.
26. MOTORISED TRANSPORT: is permitted for all net events. For Gross events, a copy of medical/exemption certificate must accompany entry.
27. MOBILE PHONES: The use of mobile phones by players and/or caddies during the play of any competition round is prohibited. Serious breaches of etiquette may result in disqualification (RULE 33-7).
28. DRUG TESTING: All competitors are subject to drug testing by the Australian Sports Drug Agency for banned **substances as laid down in the Golf Australia's Doping Policy** - endorsed by Golf Queensland. Any competitor infringing this policy or refusing to take a test may be disqualified.