

2013 TASMANIAN SECONDARY SCHOOL TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

conducted by



to be played at



Mowbray Golf Club
28 Grubb Street, Mowbray Heights

Friday 8 November

NOTE

Men's Australian Handicap Limit - 36

Women's Australian Handicap Limit - 45

Entries close – Monday 28 October, 2013

Entrance Fee – \$75.00

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE DIRECTED TO GT ON THE OFFICIAL FORM.

Scotch Oakburn College
2012 Tasmanian Secondary School Team Champions

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 2013 Tasmanian Secondary School Team Championship– ENTRY FORM

School Details

School			
Postal Address			Postcode
BH ☎	(0)	Fax	(0)
Supervising Teacher			
Email			
Mobile ☎			

THE ENTRANCE FEE (\$75.00 – includes GST) MUST BE ATTACHED

ABN. 89 753 642 795

Player 1

Name	Surname	Preferred Given Name		
Postal Address			Postcode	
Email				
Home Club				
D.O.B.		Aus Handicap		GOLF Link Number
<i>Signature of Competitor</i>		Signature Required		
<i>Signature of Parent or Guardian If under 18 years of age.</i>		Signature Required		

Player 2

Name	Surname	Preferred Given Name		
Postal Address			Postcode	
Email				
Home Club				
D.O.B.		Aus Handicap		GOLF Link Number
<i>Signature of Competitor</i>		Signature Required		
<i>Signature of Parent or Guardian If under 18 years of age.</i>		Signature Required		

Player 3

Name	Surname	Preferred Given Name		
Postal Address			Postcode	
Email				
Home Club				
D.O.B.		Aus Handicap		GOLF Link Number
<i>Signature of Competitor</i>		Signature Required		
<i>Signature of Parent or Guardian If under 18 years of age.</i>		Signature Required		

Please Note

All competitors must have an official Australian handicap.
 Schools may enter more than one team.



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Championship Conditions

1. Eligibility

- i. Only bona fide secondary academic institutions within Tasmania that offer a general education curriculum, with entry qualifications not related to sporting achievement, will be eligible to compete.
- ii. Only full-time enrolled students during the year of the Championship may represent the school.
- iii. All competitors must be eligible to hold an Australian passport.
- iv. Entrants must conform in all respects to the Rules of Amateur Status as adopted by R&A Rules Limited.
- v. Eligible players are female amateurs whose Australian Women's Handicap does not exceed 45.4 strokes and male amateurs whose Australian Men's Handicap does not exceed 36.4. The player's handicap on the day of the competition will apply.
- vi. Composite teams will be permitted, however, the allocation of partners will be determined by Golf Tasmania.

2. Format:

- i. Teams will comprise two or three competitors (there are no gender restrictions) from the same secondary school.
- ii. Teams will contest Stableford, with the two best 18-hole Stableford scores to count as the team score. The team with the highest aggregate total will be the winning team
- iii. The Tasmanian Secondary School Teams Championship will be played over 18-holes Stableford, with the winning team determined by the highest aggregate of the two best scores from the round.
- iv. Boys will play from the designated tees for men and use the men's index, and girls will play from the designated tees for women and use the women's index.
- v. A girl's score will be adjusted as follows:

Firstly, the girl's handicap will be re-calculated: *Girl's Competition Handicap = Women's Australian Handicap + (AWCR – AMCR)*. The Course Rating adjustment is then added as points to the girl's returned points.

An additional adjustment will then be made for the difference in the Pars (as points are scored against Par not Course Rating) of the two courses. *Additional Par Adjustment = Par men – Par women (NB reversal of Man/Woman is correct)*

This will be added to (if the result is minus it is subtracted from) the girl's points as modified by the Handicap Adjustment. For example:

<i>Courses: AMCR = 72, AWCR = 74. Male off 18 plays to Handicap. Female off 18 plays 1 over handicap</i>			
Par men = 69	Male	Female	
Par women = 74	Points	Points	
Scores as returned	33	35	Left unadjusted female has most points
Adjust the female pts for Course Rating difference	33	35+2=37	Female's COMPETITION Handicap now 20 (18+(74-72))
Adjust the female for Par difference	33	37-5=32	Par adjust = (69-74) = -5 (so subtracted)
<i>In this case, the male has the better score after the female's score is adjusted</i>			

NB. if the AWCR and Par (eg AWCR = 73, Par = 72) have the same relationship as the Men's Par and AMCR (AMCR = 71, Par = 70) then the handicap and par adjustments will cancel each other out (Course Rating = 73-71 (+2) and Par = 70-72 (-2)). When the relationships are the same, the women's values will almost always be higher but this does not matter, as points are scored relative to handicap and par so the two adjustments will result in zero overall.

Note i: The scorer will make the necessary adjustment, not the player.

Note ii: It is at the discretion of the Championship Play Committee as to whether it adopts this adjustment formula.

- vi. In the event of a tie in the Championship, the third player's score will be used. In the event that there is still a tie, the method of count-back will apply using the card of the team member who returned the best score.

3. Championship Play Committee

- i. The Championship Play Committee is the Championship Sub-committee and Operations Manager of Golf Tasmania.
- ii. 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.
- iii. Protests must be made in writing to the Championship Play Committee no later than 15 minutes after the conclusion of the day's play.
- iv. The Championship Play Committee will have the sole management and control of the Championship, with full power at any time to alter or vary any of the conditions.
- v. The Championship Play Committee's decision on matters affecting the Championship will be final.

4. Rules of Play

The Rules of Golf, as adopted by R&A Rules Limited, will apply together with such Local Rules as are approved by the Championship Play Committee.

5. Discontinuance of Play – Rule 6-8 applies

In the event play is abandoned on any one day of either section, the Championship Play Committee will determine the most equitable method possible of determining the winner.

6. Motorised Transport

During play, it is prohibited for a player to ride in or on a motorised vehicle unless specific written permission has been granted by the Championship Play Committee. Penalty: 2 strokes for each hole at which a breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – 4 strokes.

Procedure when breach discovered: Use of any unauthorised form of transportation must be discontinued immediately upon discovery that a breach has occurred. Otherwise the player is disqualified.

7. Advice

In accordance with the Note to Rule 8, the official team manager (if in attendance) is permitted to give advice to members of their team during a stipulated round.

8. Conforming Golf Balls, Driving Clubs, and Time of Starting

The specimen conditions in the Rules of Golf are in effect as regards Conforming Golf Balls, Driving Clubs and Time of Starting.

9. 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 individuals in such groups who by their pace contribute to such delay. Warnings may not be issued prior to penalties.

10. Practice

Practice is as determined by the Championship Play Committee.

11. Caddies

Caddies are permitted as determined by the Championship Play Committee.

12. Entry Fees

- i. The entrance fee for 2013 Tasmanian Secondary School Team Championship is \$75.00 (Inc. GST).
- ii. Entrance fee must be paid at the time of entry.

- iii. Entries must be made on the attached entry form and must be countersigned by the competitor's parent or guardian.
 - iv. Entries must be made with the Secretary, Golf Tasmania, PO Box 410 Rosny Park, 7018 (2 Queen Street, Bellerive) not later than 5.00pm on Monday 28 October, 2013. It is the sole responsibility of the entrant themselves to ensure that their entry is received prior to the closing time for entries.
- 13. Golf Australia Hard Card and Code of Conduct**
The Golf Australia Hard Card will be in operation throughout the Tasmanian Secondary Schools Teams and all entrants assent to be bound by Golf Australia's Code of Conduct.
- 14. Drug Testing**
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. A list of prohibited substances will be available at registration. Clarification of any medication can be obtained via the ASADA hotline – 1800 020 506, or from www.asada.gov.au

15. GPS Measuring Devices

A player may obtain distance information using a device that measures distance only. If during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g. gradient, windspeed, temperature, etc), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional functions are actually used.

16. Publicity/Media

Golf Tasmania and the sponsors arrange publicity before and during the Championship in the press, by live and recorded radio, television broadcasting and by filming. The competitors assent to reference to them and pictures of them in practice and play being used for commercial purposes by Golf Tasmania and the sponsors. Golf Tasmania reserves the right to any press, broadcasting or television fees paid or payable for permission to broadcast, photograph or televise play.

17. No Smoking

All competitors and caddies are subject to State Government laws prohibiting the smoking of cigarettes, cigars or the like during the course of any round played in a competition.

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