



2014 GREATER BUILDING SOCIETY



LAKE MACQUARIE WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP



**Belmont Golf Club, Lake Macquarie
Tuesday 7 to Friday 10 January 2014**

SCRATCH AND NETT PRIZES

Handicap Limit: 15

Enter only via attached entry form to be sent (WITH PAYMENT) to:
Belmont Golf Club, PO Box 8044, Marks Point NSW 2280

Championship Entries:

\$110 (Incl. GST)

Also includes free bucket of practice balls on each morning of tournament

**Entries Close
Friday 13 December 2013**

**Australian Ranking
NSW Jean Derrin
Karrie Webb Series
Golf NSW Senior Order of Merit**

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**WORLD
AMATEUR
GOLF
RANKINGS**



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The Golf NSW Standard Conditions for State Events (at the time of the event) and the Golf NSW Code of Conduct and the Golf NSW Hard Card apply to these Events where indicated.

Where there is any inconsistency between the conditions set out in the Golf NSW Standard Conditions for State Events and those set out for these Events, the conditions for these Events will prevail.

A copy of the Golf NSW Standard Conditions and Golf NSW Code of Conduct is available from the Golf NSW website at www.golfnsw.org and will be displayed at the Host Club and will be available on request.

A: CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

1. The Championship Committee shall comprise the Women's Match Committee of Belmont Golf Club or their nominees and such other members as determined by the Belmont Golf Club Women's Match Committee.
2. All entries are subject to the approval of the Championship Committee which reserves the right to accept or refuse any entry without giving reason for its decision which will be final.
3. Protests must be made in writing and submitted to the Championship Committee within 15 minutes of the conclusion of the day's play. The Championship Committee's decision on matters affecting the Championship shall be final.
4. The Championship Committee reserves the right to amend these Conditions.

B: GENERAL

1. The Championship will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the R&A Rules Limited, the Golf NSW Standard Conditions for State Events and the Local Rules as approved by the Championship Committee.
2. The Championship will be stroke play over 72 holes at Belmont Golf Club over four days. Day 1 – 18 holes, Day 2 – 18 holes, Day 3 – 18 holes, Day 4 – 18 holes. A seeded draw will be completed for Round 3 at the completion of Day 2 and for Round 4 at the completion of Day 3. Draws for Rounds 3 and 4 will be available on the Belmont and GolfNSW websites.
3. In the event of a tie for the Championship, players in such a tie will continue over such holes as the Championship Committee will decide in a hole-by-hole play-off until the winner is determined. If insufficient time is available for a play-off, joint winners will be declared. All other ties will be determined using the Golf Australia countback system.
4. *Conforming Golf Balls, Driving Clubs and Starting Times:* The specimen condition in the Rules of Golf (2012-2015) are in effect as regards to Conforming Golf Balls, Driving Clubs and Time of Starting.
5. *Use of Motorised Transport:* The Transportation Policy condition as outlined in the Golf NSW Standard Conditions for State Events applies to this Championship. **Applications for use of Motorised Transport MUST be made at the time of entry and the player must arrange their own motorised transport.**
6. *Pace of Play:* Pace of play policy guidelines **will be laid down and strictly enforced** (see note 2; Rule 6-7). Penalties will be issued to individuals in groups who by their pace contribute to such delay. Warnings may not be issued prior to the application of penalties.
7. *Mobile Phone:* The Mobile Phone condition as outlined in the Golf NSW Standard Conditions for State Events applies to this Championship.
8. *Distance Measuring Devices:* The specimen Local Rule of the Rules of Golf 2012-2015 permitting their use applies for all play during these Events.
9. *Consumption of Alcohol:* The Consumption of Alcohol condition as outlined in the Golf NSW Standard Conditions for State Events applies to these Events.
10. *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 Anti-Doping Policy. Any competitor infringing this condition, or refusing to take a test, may be disqualified.
11. *NSW Code of Conduct:* The Golf NSW Code of Conduct applies to all players participating in this Event.
12. Entrants shall comply with the by-laws, rules and dress regulations of the Host Club. Players not complying with such regulations will not be permitted to start their round.

C: ENTRIES

1. The Championship is open to female amateurs who hold a current Australian, or overseas equivalent handicap that does not exceed the handicap limit of 15.4 at the date of entry. Should this handicap subsequently increase beyond the handicap limit for the tournament, the player will be permitted to play on the maximum handicap of 15. The player's handicap on the first round shall be used for all four rounds.
2. The entry fee is \$110 (including GST)
3. Entries must be made on the attached Entry Form or a facsimile copy thereof; Entries will not be accepted by telephone, email or facsimile (Exception - facsimile or email entries with credit card payment details).
4. The Entry Form (by post or by facsimile with credit card details) and relevant entry fee must be received at Belmont Golf Club. PO Box 8044, MARKS POINT NSW 2280 Email: office@belmontgolf.com.au Fax: 0249 477089) prior to 4pm Friday 13 December 2013.
5. Postal, emailed or faxed entries must be accompanied by a copy of the entrant's current handicap record for the previous six months, officially endorsed by entrant's Club, unless the entrant has provided his GOLF Link number on the Entry Form.
6. Entrants must conform in all respects to the Rules of Amateur Status, as adopted by R&A Rules Ltd, the Golf NSW Code of Conduct and shall sign a declaration to that effect contained on the Entry Form

7. In the event of an entrant being suspended by an affiliated club, a club affiliated with a District Golf Association, a District Golf Association on a golf related matter the entrant shall not be eligible to enter the Championship, even if she nominates another club as her home club for handicap purposes.
8. If the number of entrants exceeds the number of places available in the event (168 players), entries from those higher handicap competitors shall be decided by a handicap ballot. Unsuccessful entrants shall be informed without delay and given the opportunity to compete if withdrawals subsequently occur. Entrance fees will be refunded to entrants balloted out, who do not subsequently compete. A list of entries received will be available online at www.belmontgolf.com.au
9. Entrance fees will only be refunded in the case of a withdrawal prior to the closing date for entries or after the close of entries for medical reasons (a medical certificate must accompany a request for withdrawal on medical grounds). All refunds will be subject to a \$10.00 administration fee (includes GST).
10. Late entries may be accepted after the closing date at the discretion of the Championship Committee. Any such entry **MAY** be subject to \$20.00 late fee (includes GST).
11. List of entries will be displayed on Belmont Golf Club website once received and payment confirmed.

D: REGISTRATION

1. Competitors **MUST** register 30 minutes prior to their allotted tee time at the Belmont Golf Club on each day.

E: PRACTICE

1. Practice Pre Event Week: Practice rounds prior to the Championship are at the discretion of the Belmont Golf Club. Permission must be sought from the host club and practice times may be booked directly with the Professional Shop. Belmont Golf Club Professional Shop Phone: 0249 452058
Practice on the course at the cost of \$5 will be available to all competitors on Sunday 5 January after 12.30 pm and Monday 6 January 2014 from 1.00pm. Such practice must be booked with the Professional Shop.
Practice balls will be available from the Professional Shop for \$5 per bucket.
2. **DURING THE MAIN EVENT EVERY COMPETITOR WILL BE ENTITLED TO 1 FREE BUCKET OF RANGE BALLS PER DAY. ADDITIONAL BALLS MAY BE PURCHASED.**
3. Practice During Event: In accordance with note 2 to Rule 7-1, the specimen condition **will be in effect. N.B. This condition prohibits rolling a ball on the putting green of the hole last played.**

F: PRIZES

1. Competitors may win only one prize. Prizes will be awarded based on value:
 - Greater Building Society Lake Macquarie International Amateur Winner (scratch) – 1st – 4th places
 - Greater Building Society Lake Macquarie International Amateur Winner (nett) – 1st – 4th places
 Competitors who have won a prize above are not eligible for the following:
 - Greater Building Society Lake Macquarie International Senior (scratch) – 1st place (if sufficient entries)
 - Greater Building Society Lake Macquarie International Senior (nett) – 1st place (if sufficient entries)
 - Greater Building Society Lake Macquarie International Junior (scratch) – 1st place
 - Greater Building Society Lake Macquarie International Junior (nett) – 1st place

G: DATABASE OF ENTRANT'S DETAILS

1. The personal data contained in this Entry Form is permanently retained by Golf NSW. This data may be utilised by Golf NSW, Belmont GC or its sponsors for the distribution of correspondence, in both electronic and hard copy means.
2. From time to time players may be sent entry forms, event literature, the Golf NSW e-news, or marketing material by the sponsor(s) of Golf NSW events, or information about events conducted by golf clubs affiliated with the Golf NSW or golf clubs affiliated with a Golf NSW District Golf Association. Upon receipt by Golf NSW of a written request a player may either have access to their details, or have their details deleted from the database.

H: ACCOMMODATION

Listed below are SOME accommodation options which are located within close proximity to the Belmont Golf Club

HOTELS

Gunyah Hotel/Motel, Belmont	(02) 4945 4603
The Belmont Hotel, Belmont	(02) 4945 0444

MOTELS

Aquarius Motor Inn, Belmont South	(02) 4945 9899
Black Swan Motel, Swansea	(02) 4971 1392
Lake Macquarie Motor Inn, Belmont South	(02) 4945 8622
Lakeview Motor Inn, Belmont	1800 678 154
Swansea Motel, Swansea	(02) 4971 1811

CARAVAN PARKS

Belmont Bay View Park, Belmont	1800 680 102
Belmont Pines Park, Belmont South	(02) 4945 4750
Blacksmiths Beach Tourist Park, Blacksmiths	(02) 4971 2858
Spinnakers Leisure Park, Belmont South	(02) 4945 3405

If you require to be billeted, would you please advise with your entry and the committee will do their best to accommodate you.

Any queries please contact Tournament Secretary: Margaret Lewin (02) 4945 3091, 0438 210617

