



24 -26 January, 2014



**BETTINGTON ROAD, OATLANDS,
NEW SOUTH WALES**

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

**THE BING LEE / FUJITSU GENERAL WOMEN'S NSW OPEN IS A GOLF NSW
EVENT CO-SANCTIONED BY THE ALPG**

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2014 FACT SHEET

NAME OF EVENT:	BING LEE / FUJITSU GENERAL WOMEN'S NSW OPEN
VENUE:	Oatlands Golf Club Bettington Road Oatlands NSW Australia 2117 Ph: +61 (2) 9630 4444 Fax: +61 (2) 9890 7183 Email: admin@oatlandsgolf.com.au Website: www.oatlandsgolf.com.au
DATE:	24 th – 26 th January, 2014 - 54 Holes
PRO-AM TOURNAMENT:	Thursday, 23 rd January, 2014
TOURNAMENT PRIZE MONEY:	AUD \$100,000.00
ENTRY FEE:	\$110.00 (incl. GST)
TOURNAMENT DIRECTION:	Dick Peet – Tournament Director, Oatlands Golf Club Stuart Fraser – CEO, Golf NSW Karen Lunn – ED, Australian Ladies Professional Golf Sue Fabian – Co chair ALPG Tour Match Committee Russell Swanson – Co chair ALPG Tour Match Committee
KEY SUPPORT PERSONNEL:	Barnaby Sumner – General Manager, Oatlands Golf Club Gary Thomas – Catering & Op's Manager, Oatlands Golf Club Jennifer Johnson – Operations and Marketing Assistant, ALPG Sandy Lonergan – Media Coordinator, ALPG Eileen Stratford – Director, Oatlands Golf Club

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	ITEM
TUES	21/01	Practice Round at Oatlands all day(see item 13) / Registration (see item 4)
WED	22/01	Official Practice Round at Oatlands – from 10.30am 1 st Tee (see item 13)
THU	23/01	Official Pro – Am Tournament
FRI*	24/01	Round 1 Bing Lee / Fujitsu General Women's NSW Open
SAT	25/01	Round 2 Bing Lee / Fujitsu General Women's NSW Open
SUN	26/01	Final Round Bing Lee / Fujitsu General Women's NSW Open

2014 PLAYER INFORMATION

1. ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS

The Bing Lee / Fujitsu General Women's NSW Open shall be open to a maximum of 112 entries according to the following criteria. Entries will be accepted in the following order:

- i. The leading 60 professionals eligible under the 2013/14 ALPG Tournament Exemption Categories.
- ii. Up to 30 ALPG International Members
- iii. The 6 members of the 2013 NSW Senior State Team
- iv. 2012 & 2013 Australian Amateur Champion
- v. 2013 Australian 72-Hole Stroke Play Champion
- vi. 2013 Australian Team Representatives
- vii. Golf NSW reserves the right to grant 10 special exemptions
- viii. Up to a maximum of 10 members of a recognised Women's Professional Golf Tour base on the World Rolex Rankings as of the close of entries.
- ix. Women amateur golfers who are members of a recognised golf club, who have amateur status in accordance with the current Rules of Amateur Status and who hold a current Golf Australia handicap or overseas equivalent of not more than 3.4. with those on a lower handicap taking precedence
- x. Additional ALPG entries will be accepted should the total entries not reach 112.

2. CONDITIONS

- (a) The Championship shall be decided by strokes over three rounds of 18 holes in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews and in accordance with the local rules approved by the Championship Committee. The ALPG Tour's 2013/14 Tournament Rules "Hard Card" shall apply. A copy of these Rules will be provided at registration, along with the Tournament Local Rules.
- (b) In the event of a tie after three rounds, the competitors who tie shall play a hole-by-hole (sudden death) play-off to determine the Champion. Conditions of the play-off will be posted on the Championship notice board during the event.
- (c) It will be obligatory for all competitors in the tournament to play with a ball which is named on the current R&A Approved List of Conforming Golf Balls. The specimen conditions in the Rules of Golf are in effect as regards Conforming Golf Balls, One Ball Condition, and Time of Starting.
Driving Clubs: Any driver the player carries must have a club head, identified by model and loft that is named on the current List of Conforming Driver Heads issued by the R&A. Exception: A driver with a club head that was manufactured prior to 1999 is exempt from this condition. *
- (d) Clubs Conforming with Groove and Punch Mark Specifications: The player's clubs must conform to the groove and punch mark specifications in the Rules of Golf that are effective from 1 January 2010*
*PENALTY FOR CARRYING, BUT NOT MAKING STROKE WITH, CLUB OR CLUBS IN BREACH OF CONDITION: Two strokes for each hole at which a breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – four strokes. In the event of a breach between the play of two holes, the penalty applies to the next hole. *Any club or clubs carried in breach of this condition must be declared out of play by the player to their marker or fellow competitor immediately upon discovery a breach has occurred. If the player fails to do so, they are disqualified. PENALTY FOR MAKING STROKE WITH CLUB IN BREACH OF CONDITION: Disqualification.
- (e) The Championship Committee reserves the right to arrange and/or alter starting times.
- (f) The winner shall be declared the 2014 Bing Lee / Fujitsu General Women's NSW Open Champion.
- (g) Tournament Program:
 - Friday 24th January – 1st round of 18 holes
 - Saturday 25th January – 2nd round 18 holes
 - After 36 holes the leading 60 players, plus ties, shall be eligible to contest the final round.
 - Sunday 26th January – final round 18 holes.
- (h) **PRO-AM** - A Pro-Am will be held on Thursday 23 January 2014. It is compulsory for all professionals entering the Championship to play, if required, in the Pro-Am.
- (i) The Championship Committee reserves the right to use films, photographs, pictures and similar references to competitors in practice and play in the publicity arrangements prior to, during and after the Championship.
- (j) The decision of the Championship Committee shall, in all matters, be final.

3. ENTRY FORM / FEE / CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

- (a) **ALPG Members** - Entries for ALPG Members will be accepted by payment through the Members area of the website or by supplying the ALPG with credit card details to be processed internally. **Entry forms are not required.**
- (b) **Non-ALPG Players and Amateur** - Entries for all Non-ALPG and Amateur players must be made on the official entry form, which **MUST** be complete in every detail.
- (c) The entry form **MUST** be emailed to jenj@alpg.com.au; sent to ALPG – PO Box 447, Mudgeeraba, Qld, 4217. Upon receipt you will be forwarded a receipt of entry and payment instructions.
- (d) Entries will not be accepted after **5.00pm, Friday 20 December, 2013.**
- (e) Entry fees will not be refunded unless written notification of withdrawal is received prior to the closing date for entries.
- (f) All entries will be subject to approval of the Championship Committee, which reserves the right to accept or refuse any entry without giving reason for its decision, which shall be final.
- (g) The Championship draw will be available at the course on Wednesday 22nd January 2014, and will be posted on the following websites: www.golfnsw.org and www.alpg.com.au.

4. REGISTRATION

- (a) Oatlands Golf Club Clubhouse - Eligible competitors must register in person at the Tournament Office at Oatlands Golf Club during the following times:
Tuesday 21st January – 8.00am to 5.00pm
- (b) Players who fail to meet the registration deadline will be removed from the draw and replaced with the first available alternative.
- (c) If you are unable to attend registration, you may register by phone by calling Jennifer Johnson: 0437 311 821

5. CADDIES

- (a) Caddies are not compulsory. Pull buggies will be available from the Pro-Shop. Requests for caddies **MUST** be directed to **Eileen Stratford** on email: eileenst@bigpond.net.au. The closing date for caddy requests is **5.00pm, Friday 20 December, 2013.** Every effort will be made to allocate caddies to those players who have requested one and players will be advised of their caddie at registration.
- (b) Caddies are not compulsory for the 3 rounds of the championship.
- (c) Caddies are the sole responsibility of the competitor employing them.
- (d) Caddie jackets must be worn at all times during play.
- (e) **Caddies must not wear spike sole shoes, nor any shoes which will cause indentation on the greens.**
- (f) Pull carts are permitted during tournament play.
- (g) Players should agree on caddy remuneration prior to commencement of play.
- (h) Players must provide their own towels.
- (i) After raking bunkers, caddies must place the rake on a flat area inside the bunker parallel to the direction of play.

6. SCORING PERSONNEL

Competitors must co-operate when asked for details of their scores by authorised scoring personnel on the course.

7. TROPHIES AND PRIZES

- The winner will be presented with the Championship Cup (which will remain the property of GOLF NSW), a memento trophy and the winner's cheque.
- The leading amateur, provided she has completed 54 holes, shall receive the Amateur Championship Cup (which will remain the property of Golf NSW), and a trophy voucher.
- Prize money will only be allocated to professional golfers who make the cut. Any prize money that would have been won by an amateur golfer shall be allotted to the professional golfer next in order of merit as her prize and all subsequent place monies shall be renumbered accordingly.

8. CONDITIONS OF PLAY

Players are reminded to read carefully the local rules and conditions of play prior to the commencement of play. Local rules and pin sheets will be available at the first tee.

9. PRIZE FUND

The prize money distribution table will be posted on the Player Information Board.

- Prize money of AUD\$100,000 will be allocated to professional golfers in accordance with the normal distribution formula of the ALPG.
- All prize money will be drawn by the ALPG in Australian dollars less Australian taxation.
- Withholding taxes will be deducted from non-resident professional golfers at the ATO specified rate.

Note: Those players who do not provide ALPG with an Australian Business Number (ABN) will have tax deducted as per the guidelines issued by the Australian Taxation Office. For information on ABN application please contact the ALPG Office on +61 7 5669 9706 or jeni@alpg.com.au

10. PRIVATE HOUSING

Private housing will be made available to competitors under the following conditions:

- Requests for private housing **MUST** be forwarded directly to **Marilyn Hill** via email: ahil7072@bigpond.net.au. Please include whether you will have transport in your email.
- The closing date for Private Housing requests is **5.00pm, Friday 20 December, 2012. Strictly no requests will be accommodated after this date;**
- Private housing is **NOT** guaranteed and is available for competitors only. Partners may be accommodated but only after all player requests are fulfilled;
- Requests are allocated on a 'first in, first served' basis;
- Your hosts **MUST** be contacted in due course to notify of your time of arrival. It is also advisable that you notify your host of any allergies or other specific requests at this time; and
- You must contact **Marilyn Hill** immediately should you decide not to use private housing.

11. TEMPORARY PRIVILEGES

All contestants will have access to Oatlands Golf Course 20th-26th January inclusive. The following domestic matters are brought to your attention:

- **Car Parking**
Car parking is available for players at Oatlands Golf Course. Car parking passes will be issued.
- **Locker Facilities**
A limited number of Lockers are available. Locker keys can be obtained at the Main Office of Oatlands Golf Club upon receipt of a deposit.
- **Dress**
The club dress standards are as follows:
 - A tidy standard of dress is required at all times.
 - Soft spiked shoes only are permitted on the course.
 - Jeans are not permitted within the course or club house confines.
- **Licensing Regulations**
Persons under the age of 18 are not permitted in areas of the Oatland's Clubhouse containing bars or poker machine areas.
- **Protection of Valuables and Equipment**
Although every care will be taken by the Oatlands staff with your equipment, in the final analysis, protection of your equipment and valuables, including insurance, will be your own responsibility.

12. FIRST AID

Any contestant requiring first aid or medical attention should contact the Tournament Administration for assistance. St John's Ambulance will be on site.

13. PRACTICE ROUNDS & PRACTICE FACILITIES

Practice rounds will operate under strict timesheet conditions that will be administered from the Oatlands Golf Club Pro-Shop. Any player found to be playing out of turn will be subject to disciplinary action and possible withdrawal from the Championship proper.

Practice Facilities

Ovals at The Kings School will be used as the practice range. Entry is via Pennant Hills Road and the range will be clearly sign posted. The driving range will open Thursday-Sunday inclusive. Transport to the practice range is the players' responsibility. Players are not permitted to use any other area or any balls other than the Tournament balls being provided by Srixon.

Additional information:

- Caddies are NOT permitted to use the practice facilities including the putting green.
- Preference is to be given to those players with approaching tee times.
- Players missing the cut may only practice when those players remaining in the tournament have completed their practice sessions. At all times, preference MUST be given to those players remaining in the tournament.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Practice Rounds</u>	<u>Driving Range</u>
Tuesday, 21st January	Access from 7.00am	Closed
Wednesday, 22nd January	Access from 10.30am	Closed
Thursday, 23rd January	Official Pro Am round	6 – 7am ; 10am – 1pm
Friday, 24th January	Round 1	5.45am – 5.00pm
Saturday, 25th January	Round 2	5.45am – 5.00pm
Sunday, 26th January	Final Round	7.00am – 11.00am

14. ACCOMMODATION

Rydges Hotel has partnered with 2014 Bing Lee Fujitsu General Women's NSW Open and has offered the following package for players:

Rydges Parramatta Hotel is offering 15% off the hotel's best available rate at the time of booking for a superior room. (Please note that Rydges Hotel best available rates are subject to change).

The offer includes:

An optional breakfast rate of \$20 per person (normally \$29.90 pp)

Complimentary transfers are available (subject to availability)

Complimentary car parking

Priority Guest Rewards – 20% off food and beverage and up to 50% off in room internet

To book, please quote: "Bing Lee Fujitsu Air Conditioning Women's NSW Open"

Reservations phone: 02 8863 7600

Email: reservations_parramatta@rydges.com

Website Booking:

Link – www.rydges.com/parramatta

Enter date and number of rooms

Enter Corp ID – **OGCCWP**

Click Check Rates and Availability

Please refer to the accompanying flyer regarding this offer from Rydges Hotel

Location:

Rydges Parramatta Hotel

116 James Ruse Drive

Rosehill NSW 2142

02 8863 7600

For other commercial accommodations please refer to the 2014 Bing Lee / Fujitsu General Women's NSW Open Accommodations Options document.

15. PHONE NUMBERS

For your information, you will find listed below relevant phone numbers:

Oatlands Golf Club

Oatlands Golf Club Administration 02 9630 4444

Oatlands Golf Club Pro - Shop 02 9630 1423

ALPG

Karen Lunn 0477 021 091

Sandy Lonergan 0417 384 422

Jennifer Johnson 0437 311 821

PLAYER SERVICES

Complimentary Massage Treatment On-Site

Carlingford Active Health offers complimentary massage treatment to players at the event. Bookings are essential and are to be made when registering for the event.

Players needing actual physiotherapy will need to visit their business site (8 minutes away from the club) but normal costs will be applicable.

Carlingford Active Health
Contact Kathleen Lau or Lauren Cain
733 Pennant Hills Road, Carlingford NSW 2118
Tel: 02 98732770
Email: carlingfordactivehealth@gmail.com

MEDICAL CENTRES

Argyle Street Medical Centre
159-175 Church St, Parramatta
02 9633 1388

Church Street Medical Centre
Shop 13, 144-146 cnr Argyle & Marsden St, Parramatta, 02
9893 8733

DENTISTS

Oatlands Family Dentistry
123 Bettington Rd, Oatlands
02 9683 1579

After Hours Dental, Emergency Centre
152 Marsden St, Parramatta
02 9891 5353

SUPERMARKETS

Carlingford Court
Carlingford

Oatlands Shops
Bettington Rd, Oatlands

CHEMISTS

Oatlands Shops
Bettington Rd, Oatlands

Carlingford Court
Pennant Hills Rd, Carlingford

LAUNDROMAT

Parramatta North Laundrette
1A Iron St, Nth Parramatta
02 9630 7676

DRY CLEANER

Carville Dry Cleaners
Shop 112, Carlingford Court, Carlingford
02 9871 6005

NEWSAGENT

Oatlands Shops
Bettington Road, Oatlands

POST OFFICE

Oatlands Shops
Bettington Road, Oatlands

TAXI

Premier VIP Taxis 131 017

HIRE CAR

Europcar 1300 555 242

INTERNET CAFES

Global Net Café
George St, Parramatta
02 9893 8321

RESTAURANTS/CAFES

Carlingford Court
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Thank-you Letters

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