

2014 NSW MEN'S & WOMEN'S FOURSOMES 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 four events (NSW Men's Foursomes Championship (Bruce Nairn Trophy), NSW Women's Foursomes Championship, NSW Men's Foursomes Club Champion of Champions, NSW Women's Foursomes Club Champion of Champions) will be played as follows:

The Championships – stroke play over one round of 18 holes, all at Stonecutters Ridge Golf Club on Sunday 13 April. The leading pair at the end of this stroke play shall be the **2014 NSW Foursomes Champions (Men or Women)**. In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined by sudden death play-off. If insufficient time is available for a play-off, joint winners will be declared. All other ties shall be determined using the Golf Australia Countback System.

The Champion of Champions – stroke play over one round of 18 holes, all at Stonecutters Ridge Golf Club on Sunday 13 April, for pairs who are also current Club Champions at a Golf Club affiliated with Golf NSW. The leading pair at the end of this stroke play shall be the **2014 NSW Club Foursomes Champions of Champions (Men or Women)**. Ties shall be determined using the Golf Australia Countback System. Any pair eligible and wishing to compete in the Champion of Champions must notify Golf NSW at their time of entry otherwise they will not be eligible to win the trophy.

2. Championship Play Committee

- 2.1 The Championship Play Committee will comprise the Chair of the Golf NSW Women's Match Committee, Golf NSW Men'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 that 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 10), and any additional Local Rules as drawn up by the Championship Play Committee.

4. Entries

- 4.1 **Handicap:** Eligible players are amateurs whose combined GA Handicaps (or overseas equivalent) does not exceed 10 (men) or 20 (women) strokes at the time of entry. Exception: Club Foursomes Champions.
- 4.2 **Age:** n/a.
- 4.3 **Entry Fee:** the entry fee applicable for this event is \$60 online or \$70 for all other forms of entry, per pair.
- 4.4 In the event of entry applications exceeding the number of places available in the Championship, applications from those higher handicap competitors 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.

5. Motorised Transport

See Golf NSW Standard Conditions. Participants must walk at all times during a stipulated round unless permission has been granted by the Committee. Applications for permission **MUST** be made at the time of entry. Golf NSW takes no responsibility for the availability of golf carts.

6. Practice

Practice rounds prior to the Championship are at the discretion of the host club.

Stonecutters Ridge Club -Practice rounds can be played any week day during the week leading up to the event. Social play is available on the Monday, Wednesday and Friday and open competitions are available on the Tuesday and Thursday. This will be at a cost of \$25 for green fees and \$13 for a comp fee. Pensioner and late afternoon discounts will also be available. Please contact the Pro Shop at Stonecutters Ridge Golf Club on (02) 9627 1816.

7. Registration

Competitors **MUST** register 30 mins before their starting time 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

Competitors may win only one prize (Exception: Club Champion of Champions). Prizes will be awarded in the following order based on value:

- Men's NSW Foursomes Championship
- Scratch Winners (Bruce Nairn Trophy)
 - Scratch Runners-up
 - Scratch Third Place

- Women's NSW Foursomes Championship
- Scratch Winners (Molly McLeish Trophy)
 - Scratch Runners-up
 - Nett Winners

Men's NSW Foursomes Championship – Club Champion of Champions
Women's NSW Foursomes Championship – Club Champion of Champions

10. Golf NSW Hard Card

The Golf NSW Hard Card will be in effect throughout this event.

Note i: Distance Measuring Devices are permitted.