



2014 WOMEN'S NSW SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

**Bermagui Golf Club
7-9 April 2014**

GA HANDICAP LIMIT: 28

Entrants must be at least 55 years of age as at 7 April 2014

FORMAT: Monday & Tuesday - 36 Holes Stroke Play scratch / nett,
Wednesday – AM Age category and Championship Semi-final Match Play with carts
AM – stableford and teams event for those not qualifying for match play
PM - Finals of all Match Play with carts

ENTRY FEE: \$60 online, \$70 all other forms of entry

SHIRT: Purchase a 2014 Women's NSW Senior Championship Player Shirt for just \$40
See entry form for details

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Friday 21 March 2014 at 5.00 pm

For all your Championship information:

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2014 WOMEN'S NSW SENIOR 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 Stroke Play qualifying** will be played over 36 holes of stroke play at Bermagui Golf Club.
Round 1 – Monday, Round 2 – Tuesday
- 1.2 After 36 holes, the four best scratch scores will qualify for 18 hole scratch match play to determine the **NSW Women's Senior Champion**.
Semi finals – Wednesday a.m. with carts, Finals – Wednesday p.m. with carts
Those who do not qualify for match play may play stableford, individual and teams on Wednesday a.m.
- 1.3 The winner will be the NSW Women's Senior Champion and will receive the Amateur Championship Cup and Championship Gold Medal.
- 1.4 The top four scratch scores in each of the age categories who have completed the qualifying (and who have not qualified for the Seniors Amateur Championship Match Play) will qualify for Match Play as follows:
Semi Finals – Wednesday a.m. with carts, Final – Wednesday p.m. with carts
Age Categories (55-59 years, 60-64 years, 65-69 years and 70 years plus, as at 7/4/2014)
- 1.5 **TIES:** Ties for qualifying positions in all events (other than the last qualifying position in the Championship), 36 holes scratch and nett events, and 18 hole events, shall be decided by the Golf Australia Method of Countback. Last position in the Championship will be determined by sudden death play-off.
- 1.6 18 and 36 hole scratch and nett trophies will be awarded, with a limit of one 36 hole trophy and one 18 hole trophy per day for each participant (awarded in order of value).

2. Championship Play Committee

- 2.1 The Championship Play Committee will comprise the Chair of the Golf NSW 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 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.

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 15), and any additional Local Rules as drawn up by the Championship Play Committee.

4. Entries

- 4.1 **GA Handicap:** Eligible players are female amateurs whose GA handicap (or overseas equivalent) does not exceed 28.4 strokes at the time of entry. Any player who has entered the Championship on a correct handicap whose handicap has increased beyond the handicap limit for the Championship must play on the maximum GA handicap allowed for the event (28.4). Players will compete for the duration of the Championship on the handicap current on the first day of play.
- 4.2 **Age:** Players must be 55 years of age by 7 May 2014
- 4.3 **Entry Fee:** The entry fee for this event is \$60 online, or \$70 for all other forms of entry.
- 4.4 In the event of entry applications exceeding the number of places available in the Championship (120), 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 Any player who has her golf playing membership or handicap at the date of the Contest suspended by Golf Australia, Golf NSW, any Club who is a member of Golf NSW / Golf Australia, or a District Golf Association, is not eligible to participate
- 4.6 The decision of the Championship Committee as to acceptance or refusal of any entry will be final.

5. Motorised Transport

During play, a player in the NSW Senior Women's Amateur Championship **may** ride in or on a motorised vehicle.
Note i: Golf NSW takes no responsibility for the availability of golf carts.

6. Practice

Practice rounds will be available for visiting tournament entrants for a green fee of \$15 per round for the week preceding the tournament. Visiting entrants are welcome to play in competitions on the preceding Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday (subject to time slot availability) upon payment of a visitor competition fee of \$25. Bookings can be made through the Pro Shop on 02 64934657. A practice fairway, putting and pitching greens are available for use free of charge. Range balls can be purchased from the Pro Shop.

7. Registration

Competitors are to register 30 mins before their starting time at Manly Golf Club 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. No Smoking Policy

Players are prohibited from smoking cigarettes, cigars or the like during a stipulated round. See the Golf NSW Code of Conduct.

10. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded as follows:
Championship – Winner, Runner Up
55-59 years – Winner, Runner Up
60-64 years – Winner, Runner Up
65-69 years – Winner, Runner Up
70 years + - Winner Runner Up
18 hole prizes - Winner scratch, Winner & Runner Up nett each day
36 hole prizes - Winner & Runner Up scratch, Winner & Runner Up nett

11. Golf NSW Hard Card

The Golf NSW Hard Card will be in effect throughout the NSW Women's Senior Amateur Championship.
Note i: Distance Measuring Devices are permitted.