

2014 MEN'S & WOMEN'S NSW MID AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS 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 Championship will be played as follows:

The Men's NSW Mid Amateur Championship – stroke play over three rounds of 18 holes, all at Mudgee Golf Club. At the conclusion of the second round of stroke play, a seeded draw will take place for round three. The entire field are expected to contest all three rounds and must play as drawn. There will be no opportunity for players to change or request tee times for round three. The leading player(s) at the end of this stroke play shall be the 2013 Men's NSW Mid Amateur Champion. 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 Women's NSW Mid Amateur Championship – stroke play over two rounds of 18 holes, all at Mudgee Golf Club. The entire field are expected to contest both rounds and must play as drawn. The leading player(s) at the end of this stroke play shall be the 2013 Women's NSW Mid Amateur Champion. 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.

Tee times: Sunday 8:30 am – 10:30 am, Monday 8:30 am – 10:30 am, Tuesday 8:30 am – 10:30 am

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

4. Entries

4.1 **Handicap:** Eligible players are amateurs whose Golf Australia Handicap (or overseas equivalent) does not exceed 9.4 (men) or 18.4 (women) strokes at the time of entry.

4.2 **Age:** Eligible players must be 30 years of age or over, and under 55 years of age as at the first day of play.

4.3 **Entry Fee:** Men - \$140 online and \$150 for all other forms of entry; Women - \$90 online and \$100 for all other forms of entry.

4.4 **Ballot:** 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 **Exemptions:** There are no exemptions for this Championship.

4.6 **Final Acceptance:** The decision of the Championship Committee as to acceptance or refusal of any entry will be final.

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.

Mudgee Golf Club - Practice rounds will be available for tournament entrants for a green fee of \$11 per round for the Friday and Saturday afternoons (after 1pm) preceding the event. Players are also welcome to play in the members competition on the Thursday and Saturday preceding the event for a members price of \$15. Bookings can be made through the Pro Shop on 6372 2686.

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. Prizes will be awarded in the following order based on value:

Men's NSW Mid Amateur Championship

Winner, Runner Up and Third Place Scratch

Women's NSW Mid Amateur Championship

Winner, Runner Up Scratch

Winner, Runner Up Nett

Daily scratch and nett winners

10. Golf NSW Hard Card

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