



2014 KENO NSW MIXED FOURBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

RULES AND CONDITIONS

The 2014 Golf NSW Standard Conditions for State Events and the Golf NSW Code of Conduct apply to this State event. A copy of the Golf NSW Standard Conditions for State Events and the Golf NSW Code of Conduct are available from the Golf NSW website at www.golfnsw.org

GENERAL

1. The competition is open to any male and female golfer with a current Golf Australia handicap, who is a member of a golf club affiliated with Golf NSW, who has attained the age of 18 years by the date of the State Final.
2. Competitors will play off their full Daily Handicap, current on the day of play. All stages will be conducted as a Mixed Fourball Stableford with the stroke allocation in accordance with the Clubs' stroke index.
3. Each pair will consist of one male and one female, who are members of the same golf club, being the club conducting the Stage 1 event and must remain financial members of that club for the duration of the competition, in a category of membership that enables them to participate in the Club Championship of that Club. If a player is a member of more than one club, then that player may attempt to qualify at each of those Club qualifying rounds, but once the player has qualified for one District Final they may no longer participate at Club level.
4. The Rules of Golf and the Local Rules of the venue clubs shall apply.
5. The competition will be conducted in three (3) stages;
 - Stage 1: Club Qualifying**
 - Stage 2: District / Metropolitan Playoffs**
 - Stage 3: State Final**
6. Motorised Transport may be used as follows:
 - Stage 1: Club – according to the Club's Conditions in force on the day;
 - Stage 2: District / Metropolitan Playoffs - carts may be used, and are subject to availability at the host venue.
 - Stage 3: State Final - carts to be used by all competitors at Bonville.
7. Any pair who has finished in the top three places in the State Final during the previous three years are not eligible to compete as a team.

The ineligible teams for the year 2014 are:

2011	1st	A Davis and K Davis (Wentworth Falls GC)
	2nd	D Kirby and J Hitchens (Killara GC)
	3rd	C Wood and S Wood (Stonebridge GC)
2012	1st	Chris Jackson and Annette Jackson (Macarthur Grange Country Club)
	2nd	Greg Rapmund and Stephanie Rapmund (Mangrove Mountain Golf Club)
	3rd	Zoe Holcombe and Steve Jones (Coonabarabran Golf Club)
2013	1st	Ray Bisby & Bev Bisby (Wingham Golf Club)
	2nd	Samantha Killen & David Killen (Leeton Golf Club)
	3rd	Judy Watson & Paul Fairbrother (Dunheved Golf Club)
8. After the commencement of the competition no substitutes will be permitted. However, reserve pairs, in order of qualifying, may replace a qualifying pair who is unable to participate.
9. The Match Committee has the authority to re-handicap any player during the event.
10. In the event of a tie between teams, in the Club or District qualifying rounds, the Golf Australia count back system shall apply. In the State Final, a sudden-death play-off will be used to determine the winner, and subject to sufficient time being available (at the discretion of the Match Committee).
11. The Golf NSW Event Committee shall have the right to alter or make any variations to the Conditions or Program should it deem necessary and have the right to refuse the entry of any person without being required to give a reason for such refusal.

COMPETITION

STAGE 1 – CLUB QUALIFYING

The competition will commence with club qualifying between 1 January and 29 May 2014. Clubs should arrange for their qualifying event to be conducted in conjunction with an already scheduled Mixed Fourball Stableford event. Country Clubs will have three qualifying pairs progress to Stage 2, Metropolitan Clubs will have one qualifying pair progress to Stage 2.

Country Club Qualifying Results – Submit your results and advise Golf NSW of your three qualifying pairs (and reserves) no later than 30 May 2014. This must be done via our website at www.golfnsw.org.

Metropolitan Club Qualifying Results – Submit your results and advise Golf NSW of your qualifying pair (and reserves) no later than 30 May 2014. This must be done via our website at www.golfnsw.org.

STAGE 2 - DISTRICT and METROPOLITAN PLAYOFFS

Country Districts (within the men's DGA boundaries)

Each of the 20 Country Districts will conduct a play-off (venue and date to be determined by the District). District play-offs will be managed by the District, and must be held by 18 July, 2014. Some Districts may enforce additional restrictions on qualifying pairs and may also charge a fee for the District Final. Golf NSW authorizes the Host District to determine such additional Conditions, upon approval from Golf NSW Match Committee.

Draws will be released to participants two weeks prior to each play-off. The winning pair from each District play-off will qualify for the State Final.

Golf NSW will write to qualifiers from Stage 1 with details of their District play-off venue and date.

Where a qualifying pair withdraws from a District play-off, the withdrawing pair must notify the District of their withdrawal, and advise if a reserve pair will be taking their place. The District will adjust the draw accordingly.

Districts are responsible for advising Golf NSW of their qualifying pair (and reserves) – this must be done via our website at www.golfnsw.org.

Metropolitan

A metropolitan play-off will be conducted on Tuesday 1 July 2014 at Bankstown Golf Club. Twenty pairs in total will qualify from the Metropolitan play-off.

Golf NSW is responsible for managing the Metropolitan play-off. The draw will be released two weeks prior to the play-off. Results will be available on www.golfnsw.org.

STAGE 3 – STATE FINAL

1. The State Final will be held at Bonville Golf Resort, NSW on 9-12 September, 2014. Qualifiers will be required to arrive on 9 September, 2014.
2. The Final will be conducted over two (2) rounds of 18-holes and the aggregate stableford points for the two (2) rounds will determine the 2014 Keno NSW Mixed Fourball Champions. Trophies will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place getters in the Championship. Trophies will be awarded to the winners and runners-up of each round. However, players may win only one trophy with the Championship taking precedence.
3. The event will be under the control of the Match Committee, which will comprise of nominated members of Golf NSW. The Match Committee has the authority to re-handicap any player during the event.
4. The cost of accommodation for the nights of 9, 10 and 11 September, 2014 as well as the cost of the welcome barbecue 9 September, 2014, presentation dinner on 11 September, 2014 and breakfasts on the mornings of 10, 11 and 12 September, 2014 will be covered by Golf NSW.

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