

2014 WOMEN'S BRONZE MEDALLION – 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. Event Procedure

1.1 The Women's Bronze Medallion will be played as follows:

The event will be played over 18 holes Stroke Handicap, with the aggregate of the Club's four players being used to determine the Club's score. Two players from each club will be drawn at each course.

Ties: In the event of a tie in the Bronze Medallion, such clubs will be declared joint winners. Ties for all other events are to be determined by countback using individual or all players' aggregate scores, as appropriate.

The course of the club winning the Bronze Medallion in 2014 will be the No. 1 Course and the course of the club finishing in second place will be the No. 2 Course for the event in 2015. In the event of joint winners, both courses will be used and if more than two, the two courses will be decided by ballot. The following exceptions apply: (a) if a club is situated outside the metropolitan area, or (b) the club is a 9 hole course. If a club is not eligible to host the Bronze Medallion in 2015, the third placegetter will be approached and so on.

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

4. Entries

4.1 **Handicap:** Eligible players are amateurs whose Australian Women's Handicap (or overseas equivalent) is between 22.5 and 32.4 strokes at the time of entry. Should a player's GA handicap on the day of play be above the handicap limit they will play off the maximum handicap for the event. Should a player's GA handicap on the day be below the handicap limit they will play off their current handicap for the event. If a player is unable to play due to unforeseen circumstances, another eligible player may replace a named player.

4.2 **Age:** n/a.

4.3 **Entry Fee:** the entry fee applicable for this event is \$70 per team online or \$80 per team for all other forms of entry.

4.4 **Ballot:** In the event of entry applications exceeding the number of places available in the event, precedence will be given in order of receipt of entry. 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 to use motorised transport 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. Caddies

Caddies are not permitted.

7. Practice

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

- Wakehurst Golf Club – (02) 9949 3188
- Monash Country Club - (02) 9913 7722

8. Registration

Competitors **MUST** register 30 mins before their starting time on each day of play.

9. Pace of Play

Rule 6-7 will be strictly enforced. See the Golf NSW Hard Card for Pace of Play conditions.

10. Prizes

The Bronze Medallion is to be won by the club with the best aggregate nett score of the four (4) players within the prescribed handicap limits. Players may receive one individual prize only, in addition to the Bronze Medallion.

Prizes will be awarded to the following:
Bronze Medallion - Winner and Runner up Teams
Individual Nett Winner at each course
Individual Nett Runner Up at each course

11. Golf NSW Hard Card

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

Note i: Distance Measuring Devices are permitted.

10. No Smoking Policy

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