

2014 WOMEN'S COUNTRY MEETING – 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 Country Meeting will be played as follows:

Monday 1 September - 18-holes stroke (Divisions 1 & 2), 18-holes stableford (Division 3), at Bardwell Valley Golf Club.

Ties: All ties shall be determined using the Golf Australia Countback System.

Tuesday 2 September - 18-holes stroke (Divisions 1 & 2), 18-holes stableford (Division 3), at Ryde-Parramatta Golf Club.

Ties: All ties shall be determined using the Golf Australia Countback System.

Thursday 4 September - 18-holes foursomes, at Beverley Park Golf Club.

Ties: All ties shall be determined using the Golf Australia Countback System.

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

4. Entries

- 4.1 **GA Handicap:** Eligible players are amateurs whose GA Handicap (or overseas equivalent) does not exceed 45.4 strokes at the time of entry.
4.2 **Age:** There is no age restriction for this event.
4.3 **Entry Fee:** the entry fee applicable for this event is \$50 per player, per day or \$110 for three days, per player (NOTE: Online entry is only \$40 per player, per day or \$100 for three days, per player).
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. Practice

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

Bardwell Valley Golf Club - Phone (02) 9597 1079

Ryde-Parramatta Golf Club - Phone (02) 9874 4031

Beverley Park Golf Club - Phone (02) 9587 3424

7. Registration

Competitors **MUST** register 30 minutes 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. Trophies

Perpetual Trophies will be presented and inscribed with the name of the winning competitor. Prizes will be awarded to the following and each individual or pair can only win one prize per day and one 36-hole prize for the tournament. **Trophy presentation will be held on Tuesday 2 September at Ryde-Parramatta Golf Club from 12.30pm.**

DIVISION 1	MABLE MCKENZIE CUP – 36-holes scratch UNA CLIFT BOWL – 36-holes nett 18-holes scratch 18-hole nett
DIVISION 2	THE ROSE PAYTEN TROPHY – 36-holes scratch UNA CLIFT BOWL – 36-holes nett 18-holes scratch and 18-hole nett events in conjunction
DIVISION 3	MARIE CHAPMAN TROPHY – 36-holes stableford 18-holes stableford event in conjunction
COUNTRY FOURSOMES	VERA RANKIN TROPHY – 18-holes scratch 18-hole nett in conjunction

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded in the following order based on value, with a maximum of one prize each day to be awarded: Trophies will be limited to one 36-Hole trophy per player for the tournament and one 18-Hole trophy per player per day.

Division 1 and Division 2 – Singles Stroke Event

36-hole Tournament – Scratch and runner up, nett winner, nett runner up and third place
18-hole Daily Events - Nett winner; nett runner-up and third place

Division 3 – Singles Stableford Event

36-hole Tournament - Stableford winner, runner-up, third and fourth places
18-hole Daily Events - Stableford winner, runner-up, and third place

Foursomes - Divisions 1 and Division 2 - Stroke

18-hole Tournament – Nett Winner & Runner Up, Scratch Winner & Runner Up

10. Golf NSW Hard Card

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

Note i: Distance Measuring Devices are permitted.

11. No Smoking Policy

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