

2014 WOMEN'S MOUNTAIN 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 Mountain Meeting will be played as follows:

Monday 20 & Tuesday 21 October - 18-holes stroke (Divisions 1 & 2), 18-holes stableford (Division 3)

Ties: In the event of tie with all Perpetual Trophies there will be joint winners, all other ties shall be determined using the Golf Australia Countback System.

Players will play off the same handicap on days 1&2, then be handicapped after round 2 and play off current handicaps on days 3 and 4.

Wednesday 22 October - 18-holes foursomes

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

Thursday 23 October - 18-holes teams v par

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 Women's 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. Should a player's GA handicap on the day of play be above the handicap limit in their allocated division they will play off the maximum GA handicap for that division throughout the duration of 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 duration of the event.

4.2 **Age:** n/a.

4.3 **Entry Fee:** the entry fee applicable for this event is \$45 for one day or \$120 for 4 days, per player (NOTE: Online entry is only \$35 for one game or \$110 for 4 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 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. Permission must be sought from the host club and practice times may be booked directly with the Professional Shop.

- Blackheath Golf Club Pro Shop - (02) 4787 5643
- Leura Golf Club Pro Shop - (02) 4784 1503
- Lithgow Golf Club Pro Shop - (02) 6351 3164
- Wentworth Falls Golf Club Pro Shop - (02) 4757 1899

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. 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. Trophies

Perpetual Trophies will be presented and inscribed with the name of the winner. 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 21 October at Wentworth Falls Golf Club from approximately 5.00pm.**

- DIVISION 1 THE YALLAMBEE CUP** - 36 Holes Scratch
36 Holes Nett, 18 Holes Scratch and 18 Holes Nett Events (in conjunction)
- DIVISION 2 BLUE MOUNTAINS SALVER** - 36 Holes Scratch
36 Holes Nett, 18 Holes Scratch and 18 Holes Nett Events (in conjunction)
- DIVISION 3 THE MEGALONG VALLEY TROPHY** – 36 Hole Stableford
36 Holes Stableford, 18 Holes Stableford Events (in conjunction)

Other Prizes

Division 1 and Division 2 – Singles Stroke

36-hole Tournament - Scratch winner, runner-up, 36-hole Tournament - Nett winner, runner-up

18-hole Daily Events - Nett winner, runner-up

Division 3 – Singles Stableford

36-hole Tournament - Stableford winner, runner-up

18-hole Daily Events - Stableford winner, runner-up

Foursomes - Divisions 1 and Division 2 - Stroke

18-hole Tournament - Scratch winners and nett winners, runners-up and third place

Four person Teams V Par

Winners, runners-up and third place awarded over the field 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.

Tournament Program

SINGLES – Divisions will be set after close of entries.

Monday

Division 1 Wentworth Falls Golf Club

Division 2 Blackheath Golf Club

Division 3 Lithgow Golf Club

Tuesday

Blackheath Golf Club

Leura Golf Club

Wentworth Falls Golf Club

FOURSOMES

Wednesday

Lithgow Golf Club

Wentworth Falls Golf Club

BEST BALL TEAMS EVENT V PAR

Thursday

Leura and Blackheath Golf Clubs

Players may compete with any other player in the tournament

No handicap restrictions apply

Players may enter individually or in Teams of 2, 3 or 4

Note: GOLF NSW Match Committee reserves the right to combine single entries and pairs to constitute a Team. Courses to be used and the number of Teams on each Course to be determined after entries close.