

2015 WOMEN'S NSW 72-HOLE STROKE PLAY & AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP 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 in separate stages:

(a) NSW 72-hole Stroke Play Championship – stroke play over four rounds of 18-holes, with one of the first two rounds will be played at Killara GC and the other at Monash CC. At the conclusion of the second round of stroke play, the leading 60 players, plus ties shall qualify for the final 36 holes of the 72-hole Stroke Play Championship to be played at Killara Golf Club.

The leading player(s) at the end of this stroke play stage shall be the 2015 NSW 72-hole Stroke Play Champion. Ties for first place in the 72-hole Stroke Play Championship will be determined by sudden death play-off, should time permit, otherwise joint winners will be declared. All other ties shall be determined using the Golf Australia Countback System for the purpose of deciding prize winners. See 1.1 (b) regarding ties for determining positions in the match play draw.

Other Perpetual Trophies played in conjunction:

Leo Wray Bowl – 72 holes nett, played in conjunction with 72 Holes Stroke Play.

Country Championship Cup – 72 Holes Stroke Play, best scratch score recorded by a player who is a bona fide ACT or NSW resident outside the Sydney Metropolitan Area (defined as the County of Cumberland) and are members of a club in Zone E (see exception).

Exception: An entrant who resides within 50kms of a NSW state border who meets the other membership criteria in the Conditions may be eligible subject to the approval of the Championship Committee.

Metropolitan Championship - 72 Holes Stroke Play, best scratch score recorded by a player whose Home Club is in Metropolitan NSW.

Silver Basket – played in conjunction with 72 Holes Stroke Play, best scratch score.

(b) NSW Amateur Championship - The leading 16 players from the NSW 72-hole Stroke Play Championship, who have nominated to participate in the NSW Amateur, will be eligible to compete in the NSW Amateur Match Play. Ties for 16th position will be determined by sudden death playoff. If insufficient time is available, such ties will be determined by using the GA count back system. Other ties for positions will be determined by lot. The NSW Amateur will be match play over 18-holes, with the Final being played over 36-holes. The match play draw will be a seeded draw. In the event that any match is halved at the completion of 18 holes, players shall continue to play until a player wins a hole, when the match is then considered won. The winner of the match play stage of the Championship will be the 2015 Women's NSW Amateur Champion.

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

4. Entries

4.1 Handicap: Eligible players are female amateurs whose GA Handicap (or overseas equivalent) does not exceed 14.4 strokes at the time of entry

4.2 Age: there are no age restrictions in this event.

4.3 Entry Fee: the entry fee applicable for this event is \$150 (including GST)

4.4 In the event of entry applications exceeding the number of places available in the Championship, applications from those higher handicap competitors not exempt from a handicap ballot 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 The decision of the Championship Committee as to acceptance or refusal of any entry will be final.

4.6 Note: upon withdrawal, as detailed in the Standard Conditions, a \$10 administration fee is deducted (the \$10 admin charge for entries not made online is also non-refundable).

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. Permission must be sought from the host club's Professional Shop for play.

Avondale Golf Club - for qualifiers in the NSW Amateur Match Play only. Practice rounds will be available free of charge on Saturday 31 January from 1.00pm. Bookings are to be made with Golf NSW on Friday 30 January following completion of the NSW Medal. Players to tee off as directed by the pro shop.

Killara Golf Club – Practice rounds for competitors only will be allowed after 3pm on Saturday 24, Sunday 25 and Monday 26 January 2015. The cost will be \$20 per round. Bookings will not be available until two weeks prior to the event through the Pro Shop on (02) 9498 6730.

Monash Country Club – Practice rounds for competitors only will be allowed after 3pm on Saturday 24, Sunday 25 and Monday 26 January 2015. The cost will be \$20 per round. Bookings should be made through the Pro Shop on (02) 9913 7722.

7. Pace of Play

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

8. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded in the following order based on value, with only one prize to be awarded in each category: (see exception)

Exception: Country and Metropolitan Championships

(1) NSW 72 holes Stroke Play - Winner; Runner Up; 3rd, 4th Place; Nett Winner

(2) NSW Amateur Championship (Match Play) - Winner; Runner Up; Semi Finalists

9. Golf NSW Hard Card

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

Note i: Distance Measuring Devices are permitted.