

Event News

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NEWS

2015 Men's & Women's NSW Senior Championships

The month of March sees both the Men's & Women's NSW Senior Championship being contested within a couple of weeks of each other across the same venues. The Men's event kicks off this coming Tuesday 3 March with a high quality field making the trip out to the Orange region for the Championship. The Men's Championship will begin with round one at Duntryleague Golf Club, round two at Orange Ex-Services Country Golf Club and the Championship's final round and presentation being at Duntryleague Golf Club on Thursday 5 March. Past winner Sam Christie (Indooroopilly QLD) will be looking to make it back to back wins after a close finish in 2014 when Christie won in a play off from Bil Banks (Royal Canberra) and Greg McKay (Cabramatta).

The Women's NSW Senior Championship will commence just under two weeks later on Monday 23 March with all rounds, including match play, being contested at Duntryleague Golf Club over three days. The format of the Women's Championship will be 36-holes of strokeplay with those lucky enough to qualify for either the Championship matchplay or age category matches also playing a third day. Players that don't make the matchplay format are welcome to a stableford competition that will be run of Day 3 at Duntryleague. It is always difficult to pick a favourite in the Women's Championship but it would be difficult to go past both multiple winners, Jacqui Morgan (Monash) or Sylvia Donohoe (Narooma).

Players should be reminded that entries for the Women's NSW Senior Championships are still open and will close on Friday 6th of March at 5:00pm. All women senior golfers from around the State are encouraged to get a group together, travel to Orange, and participate. For details on this year's competition click <u>here</u>.

2015 Captains Meetings

Golf NSW will not be holding one centralised Captains Meeting this year but instead providing captains with the opportunity to attend Metropolitan Zone or country meetings which will be organised throughout the year on several different dates across several venues throughout NSW. Details of these meetings will be circulated to all captains once finalised.

EVENT RESULTS



2015 Men's NSW Medal and Amateur Championships

Monash CC, Killara GC & Avondale GC, 28 January - 3 March Over 240 competitors from around Australia, including a number of internationals, contested the event this year. Cameron Davis (Monash GC) sustained his form by winning the 2015 Men's NSW Medal. The event was played at Monash Country Club and Killara Golf Club on 28-30 January 2015. Leading into the Championship, Sydney endured significant amounts of rain overnight on Tuesday which resulted in a revised 36-hole format. Despite the weather delays Davis played outstanding with rounds of 66, five-under-par at Monash Country Club and a three-under-par, 69 at Killara Golf Club on Friday for a total 135, winning the event by three strokes.

England's Paul Howard won the 2015 Men's NSW Amateur Championship played at Avondale Golf Club on 1-3 February 2015. Howard, qualified 2nd for the Championship, won through rounds of 32, 16, 8, 4 in some tough matches. The final of the match play between Howard and Victoria's David Michelluzzi was played over 36-holes. It was a close and challenging match between the pair, all square after the 36th hole. Howard secured his win the 37th hole with a par. For a full report and results click here.

2015 Women's 72-hole Stroke Play & Amateur Championship Monash CC, Killara GC & Avondale GC, 28 January - 3 March

A sudden death playoff secured the win for Korea's So-Young Lee. Lee proved to be too good to for Woodland's Julienne Soo in the playoff for the crown of the 2015 Women's NSW 72-hole Stroke Play Champion, both players finishing on a total of 139 at the completion of the Championship. Overnight on Tuesday, Sydney suffered heavy rainfall which did not ease off for most of Wednesday. Play was suspended not long after commencing round one at Killara Golf Club. After a three hour delay, play resumed with competitors only completing nine or more holes before play was suspended once again. Play resumed on Thursday under a revised 36-hole format at Killara Golf Club to finish round one of the

Women's 72-hole Stroke Play Championship. Korea's Eun-bin Lim won the Women's NSW Amateur Championship in a close match against fellow Korean Eun-jeong Seong. The Championship is steeped in tradition, having been first played in 1903 and this year over seventy five women competed in the major national amateur event. The final match was a close tussle between Korean's Lim and Seong which was played over 36-holes at Avondale Golf Club on Tuesday 3 February. The pair were back and fourth most of the day with Lim finally pulling through on the 35th hole to win 2/1. For full results from all rounds including individual player results click here.









2015 Men's Srixon Major Metropolitan Pennant February - March 2015

The 2015 Srixon Major Metropolitan Pennant seasons have started in both the Men's and the Women's competition. In Division 1, St. Michael's have had a great start in their first three matches winning all but four of their individual matches for the rounds. In Division 2, Oatlands seem to be the team to beat after winning their first three contests convincingly. In Division 3, it's extremely close across all four sections with the only teams not having a loss being Rosnay, Macquarie Links and Camden. In Division 4, Penrith have had the best start of all teams with 3 wins, while only conceding 2 invidual matches. In Division 5, Bardwell Valley are certainly proving to be the team to beat winning all three of their contests with only one contest remaining, which virtually guarantees them a semi finals spot. For full results from all rounds including individual player results click here.

2015 Men's Srixon Major Metropolitan Pennant

February - March 2015

In the Women's competition, NSW and St, Michael's have both taken an early lead in their respective sections in Division 1 but teams such as The Australian and Pennant Hills will be looking for a strong end

to their season with the aim to make the top two positions in their section in order to make semi finals. In Division 2, Ryde-Parramatta have taken an early lead in their section and are the only team across their whole division not to concede a contest which puts them in good stead for a semi finals position. For full results from all rounds including individual player results click here.

2015 Women's Grade Competition

February - April 2015

In the Women's Grade Competition there are some teams emerging as the teams to beat in the 2015 competition. In Grade 1, Bonnie Doon have had a great start to their season defeating Monash and NSW

in their first two matches to remain undefeated. In Division 2, Bayview have also had an undefeated start to their season defeating Avondale and Oatlands while only conceding one individual match in the process. In Division 3, Moore Park look like the strong favourites also winning their first two contests against Royal Sydney and Ryde-Parramatta. In Division 4, Elanora have had a stellar start to their season by beating Asquith and Mona Vale to take a slim lead from Cronulla, who also remain undefeated. In Division 5, it has been a close start with three teams tied at the top, being Long Reef, Macquarie Links and Massey Park who all sit on one win and one square after a washed out match in round 2.

For full results from all rounds including individual player results click here.

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OPEN FOR ENTRIES

2015 Women's NSW Senior Championship

Duntryleague Golf Club Monday 23 - Wednesday 25 March 2015 GA Handicap limit: 28.4 Entries close: Friday 6 March 2015. **DETAILS & ENTRY** HER

2015 Women's Autumn Meeting

ACT Region - Various Monday 4 - Thursday 7 May 2015 GA Handicap limit: 45.4 Entries close: Friday 17 April 2015. **DETAILS & ENTRY HERE**

2015 Men's & Women's NSW Foursomes Championships Shelly Beach Golf Club

Sunday 12 April 2015 Combined GA Handicap limit: Men - 10.4 / Women - 20.4 Entries close: Friday 27 March 2015. **DETAILS & ENTR**

2015 Men's & Women's NSW Mid Amateur Championships

Mollymook Golf Club Sunday 17 - Tuesday 19 May 2015 GA Handicap limit: Men - 9.4 / Women - 18.4 Entries close: Friday 1 May 2015. **DETAILS & ENTRY HERE**

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