

# 2016 WOMEN'S SUMMER FOURSOMES – 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

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1.1 The NSW Women's Summer Foursomes will be played as follows:

**Monday 18 January** - 18-holes Foursomes stroke at Kareela Golf Club, with the leading four pairs (scratch) in each division to qualify for the match play, scheduled for the following day. Pairs may choose which player is playing from their first tee in all rounds. Players will be allocated to a division based upon their GA handicaps on the first day of play.

**Ties:** All ties in the qualifying round to be determined using the Golf Australia Countback System.

**Tuesday 18 January** - 18-holes foursomes match play at Kareela Golf Club. The match play will be a seeded draw, with ties in the draw allocated by blind draw. All matches that are square after 18 holes will continue until a result is determined. The winning pair will be the NSW Women's Summer Foursomes Champions and will receive the Championship Medal and have their names engraved on the Championship Cup.

## 2. Championship Play Committee

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- 2.1 The Championship Play Committee will comprise the Chair of the Golf NSW Match & Rules Committee, Golf NSW General Manager - Golf, and Golf NSW Director of Rules, 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.
- 2.3 The decision of the Championship Committee as to acceptance or refusal of any entry will be final.

## 3. Rules of Play

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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

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- 4.1 **Handicap:** Eligible players are amateurs whose individual Australian Women's GA Handicap (or overseas equivalent) does not exceed 32.4 strokes at the time of entry.
- 4.2 **Age:** n/a.
- 4.3 **Entry Fee:** the entry fee applicable for this event is \$80 per pair online or \$90 per pair for all other forms of entry.
- 4.4 **Ballot:** In the event of entry applications exceeding the number of places available in the event (132), 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 **Final Acceptance:** Any player who has her golf playing membership or handicap at the date of the Contest suspended by Golf Australia, Golf NSW, any Club who is a member of Golf NSW / Golf Australia, or a District Golf Association, is not eligible to participate
- 4.6 **Withdrawal:** 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

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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

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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 on (02) 9521 6279.

## 7. Registration

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

## 8. Pace of Play

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

## 9. Trophies

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Competitors may win only one prize. Prizes are awarded in order of value. Scratch and nett prizes will be awarded in three divisions for the Qualifying Round. Perpetual trophies will be awarded in three divisions for the Match Play.

## 10. Golf NSW Hard Card

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