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Presents the

45th

TASMANIAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S OPEN TOURNAMENT

to be played at



Mowbray Golf Club
28 Grubb Street, Mowbray

Sunday 16 October



CLOSING DATE – 7 OCTOBER, 2016

To: Golf Tasmania Inc., PO Box 410, Rosny Park, Tasmania, 7018, Australia
45th Tasmanian Business Women's Open Tournament – ENTRY FORM

Name	Surname		Preferred Given Name	
Postal Address				Postcode
AH ☎	(0)	Mobile ☎		
BH ☎	(0)	Email		

THE ENTRANCE FEE (\$20.00 – inc. GST) MUST BE ATTACHED

ABN. 72 862 323 152

Home Club			
GA Handicap		GOLF Link Number	_____

Please enter me in the 45th Tasmanian Business Women's Open Tournament. I am an Amateur golfer in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by R&A Rules Limited, and by submitting this entry form confirm that I am eligible under, and agree to be bound by, the Competition Conditions. The Entrance Fee (inc. GST) is attached.

<i>Signature of Competitor</i>	Signature Required	Date
<i>Signature of Parent or Guardian If under 18 years of age</i>	Signature Required	Date



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45th Tasmanian Business Women's Open Tournament - Notes & Conditions

1. The Tournament

- 1.1 The tournament will be played over 18-holes stroke play on Sunday 16 October, 2016.
- 1.2 The club teams event will be played over 18-holes stroke play in conjunction with the tournament on Sunday 16 October, 2016 with the two best 18-hole nett scores to count as the team score.

2. Championship Committee

- 2.1 The Championship will be under the management and control of the Championship Committee consisting of Golf Tasmania's Tournament, Rules and Ratings Committee and Operations Manager.
- 2.2 In the absence of the full Championship Committee such members thereof as may be present at any time may give a decision and any decision shall be deemed the decision of the full Championship Committee.
- 2.3 The Championship Committee will have sole management and control of the Championship, with full power at any time to alter or vary any one of the conditions.
- 2.4 The Championship Committee decision on matters affecting the Championship will be final.

3. Rules of Play

The Rules of Golf, as adopted by R&A Rules Limited, will apply together with Local Rules as drawn up by the Championship Committee.

4. Entries

- 4.1 The event is open to business women golfers (full time, part time, retired and students) who have an official Golf Australia handicap of forty five (45) or less certified by her home club.
- 4.2 The exact handicap certified at the time of entry is the handicap to be used in the case of a ballot. For all other purposes, the player's handicap at the commencement of the round will remain for the entirety of the event.
- 4.3 The entrance fee in the 45th Tasmanian Business Women's Open Tournament is \$20.00 (Inc. GST).
- 4.4 Entrance fee must be paid at the time of entry.
- 4.5 Entries must be made on the attached entry form and must be countersigned by the Secretary or club official of the entrant's club.
- 4.6 Entries must be made with the Secretary, Golf Tasmania, PO Box 410 Rosny Park, 7018 (2 Queen Street, Bellerive) not later than 5.00pm on Friday 7 October, 2016. It is the sole responsibility of the entrant themselves to ensure that their entry is received prior to the closing time for entries.
- 4.7 The maximum field size for the 45th Tasmanian Business Women's Open Tournament is 84. In the event of applications exceeding the number of places available, entries for higher handicap competitors will be decided by handicap ballot. Unsuccessful entrants will be informed without delay and given the opportunity to compete if withdrawals subsequently occur. Entrance fees will be refunded to entrants balloted out, who do not compete.
- 4.8 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Championship Committee.
- 4.9 Acceptable payments methods are only as follows – credit card (online only), cheque (personal or bank), money order, cash (please note that Golf Tasmania will not accept responsibility for cash sent that is not received) or funds transfer (BSB: 083 155, Account: 70151 0951). Cheques or money orders are to be made payable to Golf Tasmania.
- 4.10 Entrants must conform in all respects to the Rules of Amateur Status, as adopted by R&A Rules Limited.
- 4.11 The decision of the Championship Committee as to acceptance or refusal of any entry will be final.

5. Ties

- 5.1 In the event of a tie or ties for the tournament, unless the Championship Committee otherwise determines, play shall continue over such holes as the Committee shall decide, players being eliminated hole by hole as they fail to maintain equality with other or others until the winner is determined
- 5.2 Ties in handicap events will be decided by count-back in accordance with the system approved by Golf Tasmania.

6. Conforming Golf Balls and Time of Starting

The specimen conditions in the Rules of Golf are in effect as regards to Conforming Golf Balls and Time of Starting.

7. Driving Clubs

Any driver the player carries must have a clubhead, identified by model and loft, that is named on the current List of Conforming Driver Heads issued by R&A Rules Limited.

Exception: A driver with a clubhead that was manufactured prior to 1999 is exempt from this condition. (The list may be viewed at www.golfaustralia.org.au)
* PENALTY FOR CARRYING, BUT NOT MAKING STROKE WITH, CLUB OR CLUBS IN BREACH OF CONDITION:

Stroke-play – Two strokes for each hole at which a breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – Four strokes.

* Any club or clubs carried in breach of this condition must be declared out of play by the player to their marker or fellow competitor immediately upon discovery a breach has occurred. If the player fails to do so, they are disqualified.

* PENALTY FOR MAKING STROKE WITH CLUB IN BREACH OF CONDITION: Disqualification.

8. Motorised Transport

During play, it is prohibited for a player to ride in or on a motorised vehicle unless specific written permission has been granted by the Championship Play Committee. (NB Subject to host club permission, a caddie may use motorised transport at any time.) Penalty: 2 strokes for each hole at which a breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – 4 strokes (unless permitted to ride by a member of the Championship Rules Committee).

Procedure when breach discovered: Use of any unauthorised form of transportation must be discontinued immediately upon discovery that a breach has occurred.

Note i: Permission will only be granted to entrants who can provide a Medical Certificate.

Note ii: GT takes no responsibility for the availability of golf carts.

Note iii: Permission will be granted on the basis that the following requirements are adhered to. Players failing to adhere to these requirements are liable to have such permission revoked:

Players who drive at a pace which is clearly quicker than walking pace; and/or who drive to a point past their ball which is clearly unreasonable for a player who is not using motorised transport to reach, are in breach of these requirements.

In the event of a breach between the play of two holes, the penalty applies to the next hole. Use of an unauthorised form of transportation must be discontinued immediately upon discovery that a breach has occurred. Otherwise the player is disqualified.

9. Pace of Play

Rule 6-7 will be strictly enforced. Each group must maintain its position on the course with respect to the group preceding it. Any group with a clear hole in front of it will be considered out of position. Penalties will be issued to individuals in such groups who by their pace contribute to such delay. Warnings may not be issued prior to penalties.

10. Drug Testing

All competitors are subject to drug testing by the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Agency for banned substances as laid down in Golf Australia's Anti-Doping Policy. Any competitor infringing this policy, or refusing to take a test, will be disqualified and subject to any sanction(s) brought down by ASADA. Clarification of any medication can be obtained via the ASADA hotline – 1800 020 506, or from www.asada.gov.au

11. Database of Competitors' Details

The personal data contained in this entry is permanently retained by Golf Tasmania. This data may be utilised by Golf Tasmania or its sponsors for the distribution of correspondence, in both electronic and hard copy means. From time to time players may be sent entry forms, event literature or marketing material by the sponsor(s) of Golf Tasmania events, or information about events conducted by Golf Tasmania-approved bodies. Upon receipt by Golf Tasmania of a written request, a player may either have access to their details, or have their details deleted from the database.

12. Distance-Measuring Devices

A player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g. elevation changes, windspeed, etc), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3.

13. Code of Conduct

All entrants assent to be bound by Golf Australia's Code of Conduct. A copy of the code is available at www.golfaustralia.org.au

14. Protests

The decision of the Championship Committee will be final in all matters relating to the tournament. Protests must be made to the Championship Committee not later than 15 minutes after the conclusion of the day's play.

15. Publicity

Golf Tasmania and the sponsors arrange publicity before and during the Championship in the press, by live and recorded radio, television broadcasting and by filming. The competitors assent to reference to them and pictures of them in practice and play being used for commercial purposes by Golf Tasmania and the sponsors. Golf Tasmania reserves the right to any press, broadcasting or television fees paid or payable for permission to broadcast, photograph or televise play.

16. Membership Privileges and Practice

16.1 Competitors will be made honorary members of the Host Club from Saturday 15 to Sunday 16 October inclusive. Practice times will be Saturday 15 October.

16.2 During practice or during the Championship a player shall not place on the course, or cause to be placed on the course, any artificial marker or other device designed to indicate course measurements. A player in breach of this condition shall be disqualified.

17. No Smoking

All competitors and caddies are subject to State Government laws prohibiting the smoking of cigarettes, cigars or the like during the course of any round played in a competition.

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<https://www.mitournament.com:443/tournament/register?tournamentId=132902>