

General Information

The Tournament Director is **Steve Pryor and Rod Carruthers**
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Entries will be divided up into groups of 16 for both men and women. The men's groups will be labelled M1, M2, M3, M4, etc and the women's W1, W2, etc., each determined by handicap order. If men's or women's entries exceed multiples of 16 a smaller group will be formed so that all entrants enjoy the full program.

Group M1 comprising the sixteen lowest handicap male players will play for the major championship for the Bob Coulson Shield without benefit of handicap while all other players in the remaining groups will play with benefit of handicap. Players will remain in their original group for the whole week. Course GA's will be taken into effect on the day.

This is a full week of golf for every competitor. **If you lose a match during the week you are not eliminated.** No matter what your results are during the week you will still be competing for a trophy on Friday November 10th at Charlestown GC against a player with exactly the same set of results for the week. Every winner on Friday will receive a voucher, the value of which will reflect the number of wins that player has had during the week. Carts may be used in any of the rounds. Please refer to contact information provided for the pro shops for all four clubs at the end of the page. The handicap you commence on will remain the same for the whole week.

Monday tee times will be posted on the NSWVGA website at www.nswvga.com.au a few days before the commencement. All times for Monday, and block times for the rest of the week, will be available at registration at Charlestown GC on Sunday October 23rd. Please note there maybe some minor changes to the draws in each division due to changed hcps so please check on Sunday at registration.

In each group of 16 there will be nine trophies awarded, one each to the eight Friday winners and one to the losing finalist who had won three matches to reach the group final. Trophy numbers will be reduced in the case of a smaller group.

Tee times for the respective groups will be varied over the week to as to share earlier and later times. It is the intention to use two tees on the Friday allowing competitors to enjoy lunch together before and during the afternoon presentation. Those intending to travel on Friday afternoon should be able to get away before 3.30 p.m.

**Those persons wishing to hire carts please contact the Pro shops listed below.
So those with their own motorised transport please check with each Club.**

Belmont GC. Phone: Pro Shop: 02 4945 2058
E: proshop@lmgsc.com.au

Waratah GC. Phone: Pro Shop: 02 4958 3558
E: proshop@waratahgolfclub.com.au

Muree GC. Phone: Pro Shop 02 49872142
E: proshop@mureegolfclub.com.au

Charlestown GC. Phone: 4943 8748
E: rjgolf@charlestowngolfclub.com.au

Tournament Conditions and Program

1. The Rules of Golf as adapted by the R.&A. Ltd shall apply, together with any local rules as drawn up by the host clubs. Please check with notice boards.
2. Entries shall be made on the official form provided, or a photocopy of same, or by downloading the entry form from the NSWVGA website at www.nswvga.com.au/WOG news
3. The competition fee is \$120 for each player, male or female, with cheques, or money orders, made payable to **NDGA – Special Events**. Fees can also be paid by direct debit using the account details as presented on the entry form. (Preferred method) Entries close on Tuesday October 17th 2017. In the event of numbers exceeding multiples of 16 in the men's or women's section a smaller group will be set up so that each player still plays all four rounds. *Total entries will be limited to 128 because of two tee starts at two clubs.*
4. Eligible male players will be affiliated with the NSWVGA through their Club or Group, will have a Golf Australia handicap and be a member of a registered golf club. Eligible female players will be affiliated with the Veteran Women's Golfers Association of NSW, or the NSWVGA, will have a Golf Australia handicap and be a member of a registered golf club.
5. **The handicap limit for men is 36 and for women 45.**
6. In the event of a match being all square at the completion of 18 holes, the match will be decided by sudden death hole by hole, commencing at the starting hole of the match, with the same pattern of handicap differences applying as for the original 18 holes.
7. The tournament will be under the direction of the match committee which reserves the right to amend these tournament conditions.
8. Measuring devices measuring distances only may be used.
9. Protests or disputes must be written and in the hands of the match committee within twenty (20) minutes of the completion of any match.
10. *Seedings will be done for each division as entries received but updated on the Saturday evening before so there maybe some slight changes to draws. All divisions will be handicap matchplay except for Mens Division One which there will be no handicap benefit. (Lowest hcp players)*
11. *The Balanced Match Index as proposed by Golf Aust. will be used for all 4 days.*

Program

- Sunday** November 5th Registration at **Charlestown Golf Club** from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. including final handicap check, and issue of Monday tee times and block tee times for the remainder of the week. (Include light snacks)
- Monday** November 6th Round 1 at **Belmont G.C.** commencing at 7.30 a.m. from the first tee.
- Tuesday** November 7th Round 2 at **Waratah G.C.** commencing at 7.30 a.m. from the first tee.
- Wednesday** November 8th Rest Day.
- Thursday** November 9th Round 3 at **Muree G.C. (Raymond Terrace)** commencing after 7.30 a.m. from two tees
- Friday** November 10th Final Round at **Charlestown G.C.** commencing at 7.30 a.m. from two tees.
Presentation lunch to follow at approximately 1.45 p.m.