



2018 Queensland Women's Senior Amateur Championship

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

**MAROOCHY RIVER GOLF CLUB
22nd – 26th July 2018**



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2018 QUEENSLAND WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

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1. QUEENSLAND WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP:

1.1 STROKE PLAY QUALIFYING - will be played over 36 holes of stroke play - 18 holes on Sunday 22nd and Monday 23rd July at the Maroochy River Golf Club.

1.2 MATCH PLAY - The eight lowest gross scores over the 36 holes of stroke play will qualify for the Queensland Women's Senior Amateur Championship (match play) to be held over 18 hole (scratch) matches on Tuesday 24th, Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th July at the Maroochy River Golf Club in the following flights:

- Championship – overall
- 55 – 64 Years Division 1*
- 55 – 64 Years Division 2*
- 65 Years and over Division 1*
- 65 Years and over Division 2*

***The handicap cut-offs for division 1 & 2 will be determined by the Championship Committee after the close of entries.**

A minimum of 6 players in each flight will be required for the flight to proceed. Players qualifying in more than one flight will qualify in the highest flight as listed above.

Addition- Should a tie occur for the "Championship Flight" for the eighth Qualifier etc players will playoff over holes outline by the committee.

2. CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE: A Championship Committee, appointed by Golf Queensland, shall have sole management and control of the event. The Championship Committee reserves the right to: (a) fix and/or alter starting times, (b) in the event of bad weather, or for any other reason, either shorten the contest or fix another day/venue, (c) vary any condition should they deem it advisable, (d) reject any entry without assigning any reason therefore. The decision of the Championship Committee will be final in all matters and in the absence of a full committee, such members as may be present at the time may give a decision and any decision so given shall be deemed to be a decision of the full Championship Committee.

3. ENTRIES:

3.1 The Queensland Women's Senior Amateur Championship is open to all female amateur golfers who have attained the age of 55 years, as at 22nd July 2018, with a Golf Australia Handicap who are members of a golf club affiliated through their District Golf Association with Golf Queensland, or other State/National Golf Associations.

3.2 Should entries be received in excess of the capacity as determined by the Championship Committee, players with higher handicaps will be eliminated and a reserve list will be created. Players on the reserve list that do not take part in the Championship will have their entry fee refunded.

3.3 Entries will be processed via online registration only with the prescribed nomination fee (\$75) to be paid at the same time as registration. There is no hard copy entry form. Telephone entries will not be accepted. Entries must be received by Golf Queensland by 5:00pm on Wednesday 11th July 2018. Late entries may not be accepted. Enquiries can be made through the Golf Queensland office on (07) 3252 8155. A list of entries will be published on Golf Queensland's website – www.GolfQueensland.org.au.

3.4 Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Committee. All entries will be displayed on our website www.GolfQueensland.org.au as they are received. Inquiries can be made through the Golf Queensland office on (07) 3252 8155.

3.5 Do not send cash in the mail – GQ will not accept responsibility for cash sent that is not received.

3.6 Entries without a Golf Link number must be accompanied by a handicap record endorsed by an official of the player's home club.

3.7 Nominations are accepted at face value, on the basis that information contained therein is correct, and up to date. Should this subsequently be proven not to be the case, GQ reserves the right to deem any competitor ineligible – at any time prior to or during the Championship.

3.8 Once the draw for the first round of the Stroke Play Qualifying in the case of the Senior Championship, there will be no refund of entry fees to players who withdraw from the event. Players who withdraw prior to the first round of the Championship will be refunded their entry fee, less an administration fee of \$11.00.

4. PUBLICITY: Golf Queensland arranges publicity before, during and/or after this Championship. It is a condition of entry that all players assent to references to them, and pictures of them in practice and play being published via any medium (including the internet).

5. PRIVACY: Golf Queensland may retain the personal details (i.e. name, address, handicap) of entrants in this Championship on its records. The purpose of doing so is such that information on other future events conducted by Golf Queensland (or other parties) can be forwarded as deemed appropriate by Golf Queensland. This information will not be available to any other organisation.

Any person may have their details removed from this database by phoning the Golf Queensland on 3252 8155.

6. **DRESS REGULATIONS:** It is a requirement of this tournament that all players must comply with the dress standards of the clubs hosting the events.
7. **PRACTICE:** Practice rounds can be arranged directly with the Maroochy River Golf Club pro shop on (07) 5443 1223.
8. **RULES:** The Rules of Golf as adopted by the R&A Rules Limited will apply together with the Local Rules as are approved by the Championship Committee.
9. **COURSE MARKERS:** 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.
10. **DRAW AND STARTING TIMES:** A draw for each day's play will be published on the Golf Queensland website. Players shall start at the time and in the order arranged by the Championship Committee. Rule 6-3a provides "The Player shall start at the time laid down by the Committee". The penalty for breach of Rule 6-3a is disqualification. However it is a condition of this Championship that, in the absence of circumstances which warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7, if the player arrives at his starting point, ready to play, within five minutes of his starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes at the first hole, instead of disqualification.
11. **BALL:** It will be obligatory for all competitors in all events to play with a ball which is named in the current list of Conforming Golf Balls issued by the R&A. Penalty for breach of this condition: Disqualification.
12. **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 the R&A. Exception: A driver with a clubhead that was manufactured prior to 1999 is exempt from this condition.
*PENALTY FOR CARRYING, BUT NOT MAKING STROKE WITH, CLUB OR CLUBS IN BREACH OF CONDITION: Stroke play – Two strokes for each hole at which any 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 his opponent in match play or his *marker* or a *fellow-competitor* in stroke play immediately upon discovery that a breach has occurred. If the player fails to do so, he is disqualified.
PENALTY FOR MAKING STROKE WITH CLUB IN BREACH OF CONDITION: Disqualification."
13. **MOTORISED TRANSPORT:** players may ride in motorised transport.
14. **MOBILE PHONES:** The use of mobile phones by players and/or caddies during the play of any competition round is prohibited. Serious breaches of etiquette may result in disqualification.
15. **PACE OF PLAY:** Rule 6-7 will be strictly enforced. A Pace of Play Schedule and description of applicable penalties for breaching this schedule will be supplied to competitors prior to the first round of the tournament.
16. **TIES:** In the event of a tie for the Queensland Senior Women's Championship and all other events/trophies, the breaking of ties will be determined by use of the Australian Count-back System. Any ties for qualifiers of the match play flights of the Senior Championship shall be decided by the Australian Count-back System.
17. **PROTESTS:** Protests must be lodged in writing with the Championship Committee no later than 10 minutes after the conclusion of the day's play except on the final day when they must be lodged no later than 5 minutes after the conclusion of play.
18. **CODE OF CONDUCT:** All entrants are bound by Golf Australia's Code of Conduct ("the Code"). A copy of the Code is available at www.golf.org.au. Any breach of the Code may be recorded on the Central Register of the Code ("the Register"). The Register may be accessed (and published from time to time) by any State Association or Golf Australia for the purposes of administering Competitions or state championships, events, competitions, practice sessions or major activities conducted or sanctioned by a State Association, or any State Association or Golf Australia codes of conduct and/or other related matters.
19. **PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES:** Trophies will be presented at the conclusion of the Match Play section for the Queensland Women's Senior Amateur Championship.

AUSTRALIAN SENIOR WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP – QUEENSLAND PLAYERS

Four Queensland players will be supported in attending this event; (a) The leading three players from the current year's scratch section of the Women's Srixon QSOOM (b) The highest ranked Queensland player in the most recent Queensland Senior Amateur which does not meet criteria (a). These players will receive assistance to play in the Australian Women's Senior Amateur Championship which will be held from 22 - 26 October 2018 at Sandy Creek Golf Club, SA.

Players will be determined from the list of those that have entered the National event as at the closing date of entries. Players will receive \$250 towards travel expenses, two shirts and a cap.



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