

# **NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT GOLF ASSOCIATION**



79th Annual Open 3 day Tournament Golf NSW Open Northern Cup. INVERELL GOLF CLUB Wed 2nd, Thurs 3rd, Fri 4th May 2018 # Jean Derrin Event#

### PROGRAM OF EVENTS Entries close 20April 2018

Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	18 Hole Gross Closed Competition (Colleen Cross Memorial Trophy)
	18 Hole Nett (Best 4 Nett scores from one affiliated club – Mary White Cup)
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	36 Hole Open Championship (Silver Cup) & Golf NSW Open Northern Cup
	36 Hole Open Championship Div II (Libby Martel Trophy)
	36 Hole Open Championship Div III (Tenterfield Lady Golfers Trophy)
&	36 Hole Closed Championship (Silver Cup)
	36 Hole Champion of Champions (Heather Coogan Jug)
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	36 Hole Open Veterans Championship (Silver Salver)
	36 Hole Nett (Fenwicke Salver)
	36 Hole Nett Veterans (Closed Competition - Chapman Ice Bucket)
	36 Hole Nett Super Veterans 70+
	36 Hole Nett Sand Green Players
	18 Hole Gross - Each Division.
	18 Hole Nett - Each Division.
	18 Hole Nett - Runner Up - Each Division.
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	NEDGA Open Foursomes Championship (Leila Stagg Trophy)
	NEDGA Open Foursomes Division II. (Beryl White Trophy)

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Handicap Limit 45

Foursomes Nett – Played in Divisions in conjunction

Players may take only one trophy per day with the exception of Championship and exempt events. Handicap Divisions will be at the discretion of the Match Committee. Post entries accepted if they can be accommodated on course. Course capacity, if exceeded, will be decided on receipt of entries.

\*\* NO REFUNDS AFTER DRAW on Thurs. 26TH APRIL 2018\*\*

\* LUNCH AVAILABLE DAILY AT THE CLUB \$8 to \$15 GLUTEN FREE AVAILABLE\*

\* HOUSE OF GOLF COFFS HARBOUR WILL BE ATTENDING WITH CLOTHES ETC \*

3 DAY BLOCK ENTRY \$65. OR DAILY ENTRY \$25.per day: Green Fees, Morning Tea & Ball Comp. All Included in Entry Fee. Cart hire: \$17.50/seat – cart bookings made directly with Golf Club 67221574

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**Annual Tournament Conditions. 2018** 

(To be read in conjunction with programme)

#### 1 – Entries and Entry Fees – As per programme.

## 2 – Open to all playing Amateur Women Members of Golf Clubs affiliated with GA and Clubs recognised by the Bodies Governing Women's Golf in overseas countries.

3 – Handicaps to be GA or certified by the Body governing Women's Golf in the player's country of residence. Competitors must supply their Golflink number to this Tournament as they may be disqualified if evidence of correctness of Handicap is not available. No entries will be accepted from players on Club Handicaps. *There will be no alteration to handicaps for the 18 and 36 holes singles events*. The Foursomes event is a different competition and therefore the correct handicap on that day will apply. If handicap changes after draw, the NEDGA Secretary is to be notified as soon as possible

4 – Post Entries: At the discretion of the NEDGA Match Committee.

5 – *Refunds*: After draw, no refunds will be given except upon production of a medical certificate or upon a written request to the NEDGA Match Committee.

6 – The Match Committee shall make all arrangements and shall have full power to alter or make any variations to the Conditions or Programme should it deem it desirable and reserves the right to change the handicap limit for events on any programme if any entry exceeds that which can be accommodated on the course, or in the case of insufficient entries, to cancel the event. All entries shall be subject to the approval of the NEDGA Match committee, which reserves the right to refuse entry without giving reason for such refusal.

7 – *Starting Times*: Competitors must report at least 30 minutes prior to appointed time in draw and must be at the designated tee and report to the starter at least 15 minutes before the hit off time. A player not ready to hit off at her allotted time shall be subject to Rule 6-3 and 33-7. The Match Committee reserves the right to fix and/or alter starting times.

8 – *Closed Events*: To qualify for Closed NEDGA events a competitor's Home Club, for handicapping purposes, must be affiliated with the NEDGA.

**9** – **Foursomes**: In the event of a player who has entered the event being unable to play, at the discretion of the Match Committee a substitute may be made. Once the draw has been made exchange of partners is not permitted except with prior approval of the Match Committee.

10 - Ties: If there is a tie in any Championship Gross Event the winner shall be decided by a play-off over 3 holes to be determined by the Match Committee, if still tied then repeat hole by hole until winner is decided. For ties in all other events the GA method of count back will be used. The play-off holes at Inverell are 1, 2 & 6 then sudden death.

11 – Disputes and Protests: The Match Committee shall be the absolute umpire of any dispute or protest and its decision shall be final. A protest shall be lodged in writing with the Chairman of the Match Committee within 30 minutes of completion of a round in which the disputed matter arose; otherwise the dispute will be dismissed. All disputes and doubts as to rights and rules shall be referred to the Chairman of the Match Committee or her deputy before a score card is returned. Players who do not comply shall be disqualified.

12 – *Return of score Cards:* Score cards shall be returned immediately upon completion of round unless a written dispute or protest has been submitted.

13 – Slow Play: Rule of golf 6-7 shall apply

14 – Practice: Rule of Golf 7-1 shall apply.

15 - Motorised Transport: Is allowed but if shared, shall be with a player from the same division.

16 – Mobile Phones: May be carried in an OFF position and used in a medical emergency only. If a player's or caddy's phone rings, the penalty shall be a severe warning for 1st offence and disqualification for 2nd offence. Players or caddies, who have a medical or valid reason to have their mobile switched on, must inform the Match Committee prior to hit off. Should the Committee agree the reason is substantial, the player or caddie may have the phone switched on in mute mode.

17 - Balls: It is obligatory for all competitors to play with a golf ball which is named on the current R&A Approved List of Conforming Golf Balls.

18 – Dress Rules: Dress Rules of the Host Club shall apply.

19 – General: The Rules of Golf and the Local Rules of the Host Club shall be the rules of play during the Tournament. The Match Committee shall have full power to alter the conditions, the programme or the draw.

20 – Trophy Limit: 36 Hole, Daily 18 Hole & Foursomes Events – a player may win the Gross or Nett Trophy in any one event – NOT BOTH. Gross events shall take precedence over nett events.

21 – Sand Green Event: Player's Home Club must be a sand green golf course to be eligible.

22 – *Consumption of Alcohol*: The consumption of alcohol by players and caddies on the course during a stipulated round is strictly prohibited. Penalty for breach of this condition is disqualification.

23 - Champion of Champions Event (Heather Coogan Jug) pertains to NEDGA affiliated Club Champions of 2017.

Jean Derrin Condition of Play: Database of Entrant's Details - The personal data contained in an entry is permanently retained by Golf NSW. This data may be utilised by Golf NSW 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, the Golf NSW e-newsletter, or marketing material by the sponsor(s) of Golf NSW events, or information about events conducted by Golf NSW-approved bodies. Upon receipt by Golf NSW of a written request, a player may either have access to their details, or have their details deleted from the database.