



PENNANT 2018

Women's A1 'Sanderson Cup' PREVIEW

Teams contesting the 2018 Women's A1 'Sanderson Cup'

➤ Kooyonga	Won 36 A1 Premierships	Most recent title 2006
➤ Glenelg	Won 21 A1 Premierships	Most recent title 2014
➤ Royal Adelaide	Won 13 A1 Premierships	Most recent title 2011
➤ The Grange	Won 7 A1 Premierships	Most recent title 2017
➤ Blackwood	Won 2 A1 Premierships	Most recent title 1993
➤ Mount Osmond	-	First season in A1

The start of Women's Pennant dates back to 1929 when '*...three wooden shields, black with silver lettering, were purchased for A, B & C Grade – cost not to exceed £2/2/- each...*' All matches were played off scratch and to a finish.

A Grade (Scratch to 18). Seven in a team, placed in order of handicap. Home and Away matches were played between Royal Adelaide and Kooyonga.

B Grade (19-26). Five in a team. Placed in order of handicap. Each team played every other team on a neutral course. Royal Adelaide, Kooyonga, Glenelg, Marion, Mount Osmond and Torrensford.

C Grade (27-36). Five in a team. Placed in order of handicap. Each team played every other team. All course used. Royal Adelaide, Kooyonga, Glenelg, Marino, Mount Osmond, Grange, North Adelaide and Torrensford.

The proposition concerning Pennants came from Grange.

In 1932, Kensington Gardens came into the C Grade and Torrensford ceased to exist.

Matches were played every year until Glenelg's win in 1940. Pennant started again in 1947 after a six year layoff due to World War II.

After being a six-team competition since the formation of Golf SA, the 2016 Sanderson Cup was a four-team competition with five players per team. Each team played each other twice with the top two teams after the six minor round matches playing off in the final to decide the premier. The bottom side was relegated. In 2017 the competition reverted back to a six team competition with each team playing each other once. In 2018 the top four teams after the minor round will compete in a semi-final, with the winners then competing in a grand final.

In 2016 the Women's A1 Pennant competition was named the 'Sanderson Cup' after Pauline Sanderson who was a noted player and administrator and a member of both the Glenelg and Kooyonga Golf Club. Pauline who was inducted into the SA Golf Hall of Fame in 2012 was shocked when advised the Cup was to be named after her.

"I feel very honoured, because it was the trophy we all played for in my time and we all strived to win it for our club. To have it named after you, there was a lot of other girls who played as well, so I feel that to be singled out, is well, something I can't explain actually." Sanderson said.



THE
GRANGE
GOLF CLUB

Manager: Jan Hinkly
Captain: Wei-Jean Foo

Squad: Ella Adams, Wei-Jean Foo, Louise Glennon, Caitlin Roberts, Jin-young Yun,
Cassidy Evreniadis, Amelia Whinney

IN: -
OUT: -

LAST YEAR 1st
TITLES 7

Managers Comments

"The Grange Golf Club Sanderson Cup team is once again looking very impressive. Team Captain, Wei-Jean Foo, will lead her players into another season hoping to bring home the trophy for the fourth time. We are expecting some great challenges and look forward to a very fair and competitive pennant season."

SUMMARY

In the past five seasons, The Grange has won 22 contests, halved two and lost two, making the last five grand finals and winning the past three. A very strong team has once again been assembled with two state team representatives, Yun and Roberts, leading the way, along with junior rep Milly Whinney into the team.



2017 Winning Women's A1 Team

Wei-Jean Foo, Louise Glennon, Caitlin Roberts, Ella Adams, Jin-Young Yun and (Mgr) Kris Tapp



GLENELG

GOLF CLUB

Manager: Jill Hodge

Squad: Sarah Crocker, Josie Gale, Charley Jacobs, Shakira Kuys, Tilly Miels, Matilda Wheare, Sam White, Elysia Yap

IN: Tilly Miels.

OUT: Jill Hodge, Emma Sutton

LAST YEAR 2nd
TITLES 21

Managers Comments

"We are hoping to go one better than last season with the team nearly the same as last year. We know we will be competitive in all matches due to our depth and have worked hard with our very capable coaching staff during the off-season. We have an experienced squad even though the oldest player is 30 and look forward to the start of the season."

SUMMARY

The youngsters of the Glenelg team, namely Jacobs, Miels and Kuys all represented SA in the girls interstate series in April, which is a match play format and with another year under their belt will look to be regular winners this season. The above three, along with Crocker and Yap who represented SA in the women's state team in May form the nucleus a very strong Glenelg team for season 2018.



2014 Winning Women's A1 Team

Sarah Crocker, Jess Burns, Jenny Lee, Jill Hodge, (front) Elysia Yap, Matilda Wheare

KOOYONGA

Manager: Jude Marlow
Captain: Lyn McGough

Squad: Lyn McGough, Hayley Hunt, Jodie Deacon, Deb Percey, Jill Trenorden, Jodie Pyke, Ann Vanstone

IN: Jodie Pyke, Ann Vanstone
OUT: Cailin Lakin, Ann Ewer, Lisa Brien

LAST YEAR 3rd
TITLES 36

Managers Comments

"Once again Kooyonga has an experienced A1 squad and expects to be able to challenge some of our younger opposition. We are looking forward to this Pennant Season and we are very proud to have six teams participating in A1, A2, A3, A4, Cleek 1 & 2"

SUMMARY

Kooyonga finished third last season with two wins and will be looking for a similar result this season for a top four finish and semi-final berth. Runner up in 2016, Kooyonga will once again field a well-balanced, experienced team, who is capable of pushing any opponent.



Kooyonga's Jodie Deacon in action during round 1 of the 2017 season



Manager: Lorry Brown

Squad: Gale Macpherson, Angela Masters, Jo Buchanan, Sally Graham, Paula White, Bronie Buckley

IN: Jo Buchanan

OUT: -

LAST YEAR 5th
TITLES 2

Managers Comments

"Blackwood has a formidable team to represent the Blackwood Golf Club in the Sanderson Cup this season. We welcome the return of Jo Buchanan to the squad. Gale Macpherson has gone on from the pennant season last year to win the Silver Salver at Clare during Country Week 2017. An awesome group of experienced players will produce some competitive performances."

SUMMARY

Blackwood has once again assembled an experienced team who are more than capable of causing a few upset this season. After a tough round one match against Glenelg, they would be looking to secure wins in round two and three. It's a pretty simple equation, two wins and a semi-finals berth beckons.



2017 Country Week - Silver Salver winner - Gale Macpherson



Manager: Philly Stuart
Captain: Anne Arnfield

Squad: Caitlin Peirce, Sophie Hilditch, Juliet Hugo, Anne Ellis, Julie Michelmore, Edwina Grant and Jan Van de Worp

IN: Caitlin Pierce, Edwina Grant, Jan Van de Worp
OUT: Sarah Chia

LAST YEAR 6th
TITLES 13

Managers Comments

"With a new and talented number one player into the side, Caitlin Peirce, playing off a handicap of two, we are all very excited about our prospects for this year. Sophie is now playing number two and Juliet at number three. All the girls have enjoyed numerous clinics with our two excellent coaches, Cameron and Daniel and they have all worked very hard putting into practise their new-learned skills. We are now really looking forward to the Sanderson. Cup competition beginning this Sunday."

SUMMARY

Back into A1 last season after one year in A2, Royal Adelaide battled away, but chalked up only one win and finished sixth. The inclusion of 15-year old state player Caitlin Peirce into the side, is a welcomed addition and will ease the pressure off team members. If Sophie Hilditch hits form at number two, Juliet Hugo and Anne Ellis are more than capable of notching up wins, which should push RAGC into the top four.



Royal Adelaide recruit Caitlin Peirce



Manager: Lorraine Carpenter
Captain: Ros Brown (Non-playing)

Squad: Rachel Taylor, Nayoung Ku, Rebecca Nolan, Lara Reid, Belinda Porter, Armani Marsters

IN: Armani Marsters
OUT: -

LAST YEAR TITLES Third in 'Pike Cup'
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Managers Comments

"Mt Osmond is very much looking forward to the challenge of A1 Pennant. We have a good blend of youth and experience with former State representative Rachel Taylor heading the team along with up and comer Nayoung Ku and Armani Masters. Good form from the squad through our Club Championships has developed a strong bond and sense of team spirit."

SUMMARY

The well balance side finished third in the Pike Cup last year and it's great to see Mt Osmond stepping up to the women's premier grade golf competition. Nayoung Ku who is still only 14 years old, played number one last season and finished with three wins, a half and one loss. Ku, along with 12-year old Armani Marsters who is rapidly progressing through the ranks, will be well supported by the rest of the squad, as they develop their match play skills. A top four place isn't beyond this team.



New squad members - Armani Marsters