

2018 Katherine Kirk Classic

Incorporating an Under 21 Years Championship

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

1. **THE CHAMPIONSHIP:** This Championship is 54 holes stroke play – 18 holes each on Sunday 23, Monday 24 and Tuesday 25 of September.
 - 1.1 **Katherine Kirk Classic** – Open to players who have not attained the age of 18 years as at 23 September 2018.
 - 1.2 **15 Years and Under Division** - Open to players who have not attained the age of 16 years as at 23 September 2018.
 - 1.3 **Under 21 Years Girls Championship** – Open to players who have attained the age of 18 years, and are under 21 years as at 23 September 2018.

Note - Players in this event are ineligible for the overall Championship.
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 date/venue, (c) vary any condition should they deem it advisable, (d) reject any entry without assigning any reason therefore. The decisions 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 such decision shall be deemed to be a decision of the full Championship Committee.
3. **ENTRIES:**
 - 3.1 The Championships are open to all female golfers as per the age requirements listed in condition 1. who possess a Golf Australia Handicap - limit 45.4 or International equivalent.
 - 3.2 Entries must be received at Golf Queensland, GPO Box 1518, BRISBANE QLD 4001 at 5pm on Wednesday 12 September, 2018. Inquiries can be made through the GQ office on (07) 3252 8155.
 - 3.3 The Nomination Fee of **must** accompany the nomination form at the time of nomination. Faxed entries will only be accepted if payment is made by credit card - telephone entries will not be accepted.
 - 3.4 Do not send cash in the mail - GQ will not accept responsibility for cash sent that is not received.
 - 3.5 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.
 - 3.6 Players will play off their handicap as at the 23 September 2018, for the entirety of the Championship.
 - 3.7 Once the draw is published there will be no refund of entry fees to players who withdraw from the event. Players who withdraw prior to the draw being published will be refunded their entry fee, less an administration fee of \$11.00.
4. **PUBLICITY:** GQ 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:** GQ 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 GQ (or other parties) can be forwarded as deemed appropriate by GQ. This information will not be available to any other organisation. Any person may have their details removed from this database by phoning GQ on (07) 3252 8155.
6. **DRESS REGULATIONS:** Players must comply with the dress regulations of the venue club.
7. **PRACTICE:** Maroochy River Golf Club has generously offered a special practice round rate for each player in the week preceding the 54 Hole Championship. This is only for players entered in the event; accompanying players will be expected to pay full visitor's green fees. Please ring the Maroochy River Pro Shop on (07) 5443 2597 for availability and bookings.
8. **RULES:** The Rules of Golf as adopted by the R&A Rules Limited will apply together with the Golf Australia Hard Card, and other supplementary 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. The draw for the 3rd round will be an automatic draw determined on the scores returned from previous rounds.

- 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. USE OF MOTORISED VEHICLES:** Players must not ride on any form of transportation during a stipulated round unless authorised by the Committee.
PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITION: 2 strokes at each hole at which a breach of this condition occurred; maximum penalty per round – 4 strokes.
- 13. MOBILE PHONES:** The use of mobile phones by players during the play of any competition round is prohibited. Serious breaches of etiquette may result in disqualification.
- 14. PACE OF PLAY:** Rule 6-7 will be strictly enforced. To assist players and the Committee, a pace of play schedule will be published, and players will be bound by this schedule and the penalties detailed therein.
- 15. CADDIES:** A player is prohibited from using a caddie during a stipulated round. *PENALTY BREACH OF CONDITION: Stroke play – Two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – Four strokes.
- 16. TIES:** In the event of a tie or ties for the Katherine Kirk Classic (Under 18) unless the Championship Committee otherwise determines, play shall continue over such holes as the Championship Committee shall decide, players being eliminated hole by hole as they fail to maintain equality with other or others until the winner is determined. All other ties will be decided by the Australian Count back System.
- 17. HONORARY MEMBERS:** Competitors will be made Honorary Members of Maroochy River Golf Club for the duration of the Championship.
- 18. PROTESTS:** Protests must be lodged in writing with the Championship Committee no later than 15 minutes after the conclusion of the player's round on each day.
- 19. DRUG TESTING:** All competitors are subject to drug testing by the Australian Sports Drug Agency for banned substances as laid down in Golf Australia's Doping Policy endorsed by the Golf Queensland. Any competitor infringing this condition, or refusing to take a test, may be disqualified.
- 20. 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.
- 21. SMOKING** and the consumption of **Alcohol** is prohibited during a stipulated round.
- 22. TROPHIES:** Trophies will be awarded to the gross winner and runner-up in events 1.1, 1.2 and 1.3 and other trophies as the Committee determines.
NOTE: Each competitor will be eligible to win **ONE** trophy only.



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