

Women's Senior Trans Tasman Cup

Format, team selection and costs

28-30 October 2018, The Grange Golf Club (West Course)

Format

- A biennial event played between a team of six (6) senior women from Australia and a team of six (6) senior women from New Zealand.
- Ryder Cup-style format played over a practice day and two championship days.
- Day one consists of 18-holes foursomes match play and 18-holes fourball match play, and day two consists of 18-holes singles match play.
- The event rotates between a venue in Australia and a venue in New Zealand.
- The event is managed by the national sporting organisation of the host country (i.e. Golf Australia or New Zealand Golf), with the assistance of the team captains.

Team Selection

- The playing captain/manager will be determined approximately three (3) months prior to the event and will assist in the organisation of the event.
- The captain/manager will in the first instance be one of the automatic selections.
- The team will be selected as follows:
 - The leading four (4) available players from the Golf Australia Women's Senior Order of Merit (GA OOM) as at the time of selection (these players must have played in at least two GA OOM events in the previous 12-months).
 - Two (2) players at the discretion of GA (there is no minimum number of GA OOM events these players must have played).

Note: The two (2) players selected at the discretion of GA will be required to meet the following criteria:

- Any player of outstanding ability who will have attained the age of 55 years at the time of the event even if they have not played in any GA OOM events should be considered.
- A player cannot be a GA selection on more than two (2) consecutive occasions unless they are the Australian champion.
- The team will be selected following the Darwin Senior Open at the end of July.

Costs

Golf Australia covers the following costs:

- return economy airfares for the equivalent of four (4) players;
- three (3) nights' accommodation for the equivalent of four (4) players;
- green fees, range balls, pull buggies, a playing uniform and the presentation for all players.