



Golf Australia



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2019 ROYAL WOMEN'S HOSPITAL 4BBB

Club Conditions of Play

Entry Fee:	\$10.00 donation per pair (Inc. GST) Paid at club level (forward to Golf Australia)
Format:	18-Hole 4BBB Stableford *Played at Club Level
GA Handicap Limit:	45.4 per player at time of entry
Entries Open:	5 August 2019 (club qualifying commences from 1 January 2019)
Entries Close:	5:00 pm on Friday 13 September 2019

State-wide competition that raises funds to purchase new equipment, and to train specialist doctors in urogynaecology, for the Urogynae unit (all matters pelvic floor) at the RWH.

All funds raised through this event are donated to the RWH Foundation

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2019 ROYAL WOMEN'S HOSPITAL 4BBB – TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS

1. COMPETITION PROCEDURE

- 1.1 The 2019 Royal Women's Hospital 4BBB will be played in three stages.

First Stage - Club Qualifying: Played at affiliated GA and VGL clubs, separately or in conjunction with an existing club 4BBB Stableford event. The First Stage is required to be completed by **Friday 13 September 2019**. All clubs (Metropolitan & Country) are to submit the Club Qualifying information and total funds raised to Golf Australia via GolfBox by **Friday 13 September 2019**.

Note to Country Clubs: Country Clubs are also requested to contact their District Secretary with the names of Club Qualifiers for the Country District Final. All clubs may send up to 2 pairs.

Second Stage - Metropolitan Final and Country District Finals: Played by the winning & runner-up pairs of the First Stage from each club.

- **Metropolitan Final**
Golf Australia conducts this final on Monday 7 October at Patterson River GC. The top 12 pairs will proceed to the State Final.
- **Country District Finals**
Country District Committees are responsible for organising their respective District Finals. This includes arranging a course, tee times, creation and distribution of the draw, and conducting the District Final. Country Districts are to confirm the names of the winning and runner-up pairs of the District Final to Golf Australia by **Friday 4 October 2019**. Please ensure the Country District Finals are completed prior to this date.

Third Stage - State Final: To be played at the Keysborough Golf Club on **Monday 28 October 2019**. The State Final will be played by the winner and runner-up pairs of each District Final, and the top 12 qualifiers from the Metropolitan Final. The pair that records the highest Stableford score in the State Final shall be the 2019 RWH 4BBB Winner.

- 1.2 The Golf Australia Standard Conditions of Entry apply at the Second Stage (Metropolitan Final and Country District Final) and Third Stage (State Final) only. The club's conditions of competition apply for the First Stage (Club Qualifying).
- 1.3 In the event of a tie, a count-back according to the Golf Australia count-back method will be used to determine the winner and/or runner-up.
- 1.4 Players will be handicapped in all stages of the 2019 RWH 4BBB Competition in accordance with Golf Australia handicapping rules.
- 1.5 **Substitutes**
In the event where the winning and/or runner-up pair(s) cannot participate in the Second Stage, they may be substituted with the highest placed available **pair** that competed in the **club qualifying**.

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2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Eligible players are female amateurs whose Golf Australia Handicap on the day of play in the First Stage (Club Qualifying) does not exceed 45.4 in accordance with the Australian Handicapping System. Players must be a

financial member of the club they are representing at **all** stages.

- 2.2 Entries will be restricted to amateurs, who are members of clubs affiliated with Golf Australia or of clubs affiliated with the Victorian Golf League and Registered Golfers.

3. ENTRIES

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$10.00 per pair (incl. GST) to be paid by players at the First Stage (Club Qualifying). Clubs are to enter their winning pair and submit all entry fees to Golf Australia by 13 September 2019.
- 3.2 Golf Australia has the right to refuse the entry of any person in the Second and Third Stage without being required to give any reason for such refusal.
- 3.3 Entries shall only be made via the online tournament system, GolfBox.
- 3.4 The draw for the competition will be sent to players and available at www.golf.org.au/victoria approximately one week before the event.
- 3.5 It is the sole responsibility of the Club and District to ensure that entries are received prior to the closing date for all stages.
- 3.6 GA Refund Conditions do not apply for the 2019 RWH 4BBB Competition.

4. TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded to:

- Winning Pairs – Metropolitan Final (AM & PM) & Country District Final
- Runner-Up Pair – Metropolitan Final (AM & PM)
- Winning Pair – State Final
- Runner-Up Pair – State Final
- Nearest the Pins – State Final

5. CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

The Committee shall consist of Golf Australia representatives and the Match Committee of the Club upon whose course the rounds are being played. In the absence of a full Championship Committee, such members thereof, as may be present at the time, may give a decision so given shall be deemed to be a decision of the full Championship Committee. In the event of bad weather, or for any other reason, the Championship Committee may shorten the competition, appoint another day or days for completion of, or may transfer play to another course. Protests must be made to the Championship Committee not later than 10 minutes after the conclusion of each round.

6. MOTORISED TRANSPORT

Competitors are permitted to ride in or on a motorised vehicle during any round of the Championship. It should be noted that the hire or provision of such transport is at the competitors own expense subject to arrangements and agreements with each host club.

7. DATABASE OF COMPETITORS DETAILS

The personal data contained in this entry is permanently retained by Golf Australia. This data may be utilised by Golf Australia 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 Australia e-newsletter, or marketing material by the sponsor(s) of Golf Australia events, or information about events conducted by Golf Australia-approved bodies. Upon receipt by Golf Australia of a written request, a player may either have access to their details, or have their details deleted from the database.