



2018 WOMEN'S NSW SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Supported By:

**Island Golf Club, Nambucca Heads
26-29 March 2018**

GA HANDICAP LIMIT: 28.4

Entrants must be at least 55 years of age as at 26 March 2018

FORMAT: 36-hole strokeplay over two days, followed by match play.

ENTRY FEE: \$110 online, \$120 all other forms of entry
(entry fee includes Championship Dinner at Island Golf Club)

SHIRT: Purchase a 2018 Women's NSW Senior Championship Player Shirt for just \$50
See entry form for details

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Sunday 4 March 2018 at 5.00 pm

For all your Championship information:

www.golfnsw.org

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Telephone – (02) 9505 9105; Facsimile – (02) 9505 9199;
For further information regarding this Championship please contact Nicole Bessant on the above
number or nicole.bessant@golfnsw.org.

2018 WOMEN'S NSW SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS

These are to be read in conjunction with the Golf NSW Standard Conditions for Events Run by Golf NSW, the Golf NSW Code of Conduct and the Golf NSW Hard Card. Should a conflict occur between conditions, then the conditions outlined on the entry form take precedence.

1. Championship Procedure

1.1 The Championship will be played as follows:

The NSW Senior Championship – stroke play over two 18 hole rounds at Island Golf Club, followed by match play. At the conclusion of the second round of stroke play, the leading players will be placed into a seeded draw, as outlined below. In the event of a tie for the last place in the Championship Match Play, the qualifier/s will be determined by sudden death play-off. If insufficient time is available for a play-off, the Golf Australia Countback System will be used. All other ties shall be determined using the Golf Australia Countback System.

- (a) Championship Match Play: leading four scratch scores from the entire field
- (b) Age Division Match Play: from those not qualifying for (a), the leading four scratch scores for players aged 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70+
- (c) Handicap Match Play: from those not qualifying in (a) or (b) above, the leading four nett scores for players in Div 1 (H'caps to 19) and Div II (H'caps 20+)

Handicap Divisions may be altered prior to the Championship at the discretion of the Championship Committee.

2. Championship Committee

- 2.1 The Championship Committee will comprise the Chair of the Golf NSW Golf Committee, Golf NSW General Manager – Golf or their appointees, plus other nominated persons.
- 2.2 In the absence of a full Championship Committee, such members as may be present at the time may give a decision, and any decision so given will be deemed to be a decision of the full Championship Committee.

3. Rules of Play

The Rules of Golf, as adopted by R&A Rules Limited, will apply, together with Golf NSW Hard Card, and any additional Local Rules as drawn up by the Championship Committee.

4. Entries

- 4.1 **GA Handicap:** Eligible players are female amateurs whose GA handicap (or overseas equivalent) does not exceed 28.4 strokes at the time of entry. Any player who has entered the Championship on a correct handicap whose handicap has increased beyond the handicap limit for the Championship must play on the maximum GA handicap allowed for the event (28.4). Players will compete for the duration of the Championship on the handicap current on the first day of play.
- 4.2 **Age:** Players must be 55 years of age by 26 March 2018.
- 4.3 **Entry Fee:** The entry fee for this event is \$110 online, or \$120 for all other forms of entry.
- 4.4 **Ballot:** In the event of entry applications exceeding the number of places available in the Championship (168), applications from those higher handicap competitors will be decided by a handicap ballot. Unsuccessful applicants will be informed without delay and given the opportunity to compete if withdrawals subsequently occur. Monies received from balloted entrants, who do not subsequently compete, will be refunded in entirety.
- 4.5 **Eligibility:** Any player who has her golf playing membership or handicap at the date of the Contest suspended by Golf Australia, Golf NSW, any Club who is a member of Golf NSW / Golf Australia, or a District Golf Association, is not eligible to participate.
- 4.6 **Final Acceptance:** The decision of the Championship Committee as to acceptance or refusal of any entry will be final.

5. Motorised Transport

The specimen condition on pages 159-160 of the Rules of Golf is in effect. Participants must walk at all times during a stipulated round unless permission to use motorised transport has been granted by the Committee. The Committee will grant permission if the player is able to supply documentation (medical certificate or letter from club official) which states that the player requires use of motorised transport for medical reasons. Applications for permission MUST be made at the time of entry. Player's must book carts with the host club as Golf NSW takes no responsibility for the availability of golf carts.

6. Practice

Practice rounds can be booked directly with Island Golf Club – 6568 8172.

7. Registration

Competitors are to register 30 minutes before their starting time at Island Golf Club on each day of play.

8. Pace of Play

Rule 6-7 will be strictly enforced. See the Golf NSW Hard Card for Pace of Play conditions.

9. Prizes

Competitors may win only one prize. Prizes will be awarded in order based on value. If two prizes are of the same value, the scratch prize will take precedent.

10. Golf NSW Hard Card

The Golf NSW Hard Card will be in effect throughout this event.

11. NSW State Team Selection

The NSW Senior State Team Selection will be made based on the results of this Championship. The three highest placed NSW players from the strokeplay component of the Championship will make up the NSW Senior State Team to represent NSW at the 2018 Australian Senior Championship.