

WOMEN'S GOLF CLASSIC CONDITIONS OF PLAY

72 Hole Classic

GA Handicap Max 18.0 Entrance Fee: \$75

Monday 28th August – 36 Holes Stroke Tuesday 29th August – 18 Holes Stroke Wednesday 30th August – 18 Holes Stroke

72 Hole Classic Cup - 72 Hole Gross Winner

Jane Vincent Trophy – 72 Hole Nett Winner

Teams Event – 72 Hole aggregate of both nominated players representing their state

54 Hole Mid-Amateur (30-49 yrs) Senior Amateur (50 yrs+) GA Handicap Max 27.0

Monday 28th August – 18 Holes Stroke Tuesday 29th August – 18 Holes Stroke Wednesday 30th August – 18 Holes Stroke

Entrance Fee: \$65

Margaret Stewart Cup – 54 Hole Senior Gross Winner Flora Brownfield Cup – 54 Hole Mid-Amateur Gross Winner

- 1. Open to current playing Amateur Female Members of Golf Clubs affiliated with GA and Clubs recognized by the Bodies governing Women's Golf in overseas countries.
- 2. No player may win more than one prize (exception: team and perpetual).
- 3. Players may only enter one of the three categories.
- **4.** Age will be taken as at the first day of the event.
- 5. In the event of a tie in the gross 72 hole event a sudden death play-off will take place to decide the winner. All other ties will be decided by count-back.

6. Handicapping

Players shall retain the same handicap for the entirety of the event.

7. The Rules of Golf as adopted by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews shall apply together with the Local Rules as drawn up by the Championship Committee.

8. Championship Committee

- **8.1** The Championship Committee will comprise of the GolfWA Tournament Committee together with the Golf Operations Manager, Events and Tournaments Officer, and those members of the host club co-opted to the Championship Committee.
- **8.2** 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.
- **8.3** The Championship Committee will have the sole management and control of the Championship with full power at any time to alter or vary any of the conditions.
- **8.4** The Championship Committee's decision on matters affecting the Championship will be final. Protests must be made in writing and submitted to the Championship Committee within fifteen (15) minutes of the conclusion of the day's play.

9. Motorised Golf Carts- (72 hole section only)

The GolfWA motorised golf policy will apply. Copies of this policy are available from the Golf WA website www.golfwa.org.au

10. Entries

- **10.1** Entries will only be accepted on the entry form issued by Golf Western Australia and through the MiTournament registration system. Entries will not be accepted by telephone or if the Entry Form/Online Entry is not fully completed.
- **10.2** In the event of applications exceeding the number of places available in the event entries from higher handicap competitors will be decided by ballot. Unsuccessful entrants will be informed without delay and given the opportunity to compete if withdrawals subsequently occur. Entrance fees will be refunded to those who are balloted out and do not compete.





11. Smoke Free

This is a smoke free event and as such players and caddies are prohibited from smoking during a stipulated round or within the bounds of the clubhouse. (Note: In addition to the more traditional forms of smoking, this policy is also considered to cover vaping and the like, etc.)

12. Drug Testing

All competitors are subject to drug testing by the Australian Sports Drug Agency for banned substances as laid down in the Golf Australia Doping Policy. Any competitor infringing this policy or refusing to take a test may be disqualified. A copy of the policy is available at www.golfaustralia.org.au

13. Player Code of Conduct

All entrants assent to be bound by the GolfWA Code of Conduct. A copy of the Code is available on the GolfWA website www.golfwa.org.au

14. Mobile Phones

Mobile phones may be used on the golf course during competition in case of an emergency or to call for a ruling, to access a distance measuring device application or to enter scores via an electronic score card (if in use). Mobile phones must be on silent at all times while on club property.

15. Distance Measuring Devices/GPS

In this competition a player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a competitor uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect their play (e.g. elevation changes, wind speed etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 4.3a.

16. Withdrawals and Refunds

Any competitor wishing to withdraw from the Championship after the closing date of entries should contact GolfWA by phone 08 9367 2490 or direct to Neil Goddard by email neilg@golfwa.org.au or 0412 515 712.

Entry fees will be refunded provided notification is received 5 days prior to the first round (ie. 23rd August).

To be eligible for a refund after this date, competitors must provide GolfWA with supporting documents (eg. medical certificate) regarding their withdrawal from the event for consideration.

17. Images

GolfWA may arrange for promotion of the Championship, for radio, internet and television broadcasting and other exhibition and publication of the Championship or excerpts thereof in any and all media throughout the world, whether now known or hereafter developed. By this application, the player consents to the use by GolfWA, or persons authorised by GolfWA, of their name, likeness, voice and references to them and photographs and other images of them and their play connected with their appearance in the Championship, or any portion(s) thereof, in connection with such media promotion, broadcasting and other exhibition and publication of the Championship. GolfWA may utilise the rights granted it hereunder in connection with the promotion of this Championship as well as other GolfWA Championships and GolfWA. The cooperation of players with authorised representatives of the media is required, provided that no pre-Championship activities outside of those activities which are part of the Championship will be required and provided that the player's Championship play is not unreasonably interfered with.

18. Database of Competitors' Details

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

- **19.** The draws for Tuesday and Wednesday will be seeded and available online at www.golfwa.org.au following the completion of play on Monday and Tuesday respectively.
- **20.** Entries close at 5pm on Monday 21st August. Late entries may not be accepted.
- 21. The draw will be posted on the Golf WA website after Tuesday 22nd August.