

CONDITIONS OF PLAY & FORMAT

(To be read in conjunction with the current Golf NSW Standard Conditions of Play, NSW Hard Card Golf Rules and Code of Conduct)

Entry Conditions:

1. Open to amateur women who hold a current Golf Australia Women's Handicap or who hold a current official handicap in an overseas country.
2. The event will be a 3-day event with the first two days being individual events held over 3 grades and the third day a Thursday team event (shotgun start).
3. There will be an individual daily handicap limit of 45 each day.
4. Entries will close on 1 September 2026 or when the field is full.
5. Entries for the two-day individual events will take precedence over one day entries.
6. Divisions will be subject to entries received and will be at the discretion of the Match Committee.
7. Entry fees will not be refunded after 1st September 2026.

Format:

Event No. 1: Monday and Tuesday Nelson Bay Ladies Classic 36 Holes Scratch & Nett A & B Grades

Event No. 2: Monday and Tuesday 36 Holes Stableford for C Grade

Event No.3: Monday 18 Holes Scratch and Nett for A & B Grades 18 Holes Stableford for C Grade

Event No. 4: Tuesday 18 Holes Scratch and Nett for A & B Grades 18 Holes Stableford for C Grade

Event No. 5: Thursday 4 Person Team Nett Event – Par 3's one score to count, Par 4's two scores to Count and Par 5's three scores to count.

Conditions of Play:

1. The rules of Golf, NSW Hard Card and NBGC local rules will govern play during daily events.
2. Electronic Scoring system is preferred Monday & Tuesday on individual events and Thursday team events.
3. In the event of a tie in A Grade Scratch a play off over 3 holes (19, 20 & then 18) sudden death on 18th hole - the Perpetual Trophy to remain at Nelson Bay Golf Club.
4. In the event of a tie in all other events the Australian Countback Method will apply.
5. **No reductions or increases in handicap will be made during the first 2 days of the Event.** Players will compete for those 2 days of the Tournament on the handicap current on the first day of play.
6. Field to be divided into 3 Grades according to entries. Grades & courses to be used as well as handicap limits for each grade will be determined after close of entries.
7. Players may win 1 daily trophy (excluding novelty events) plus a 36 holes event if applicable and the Nelson Bay Ladies Classic Trophy. In A & B Grades Scratch will take precedence over Nett.
8. Prizes will be at the discretion of the match committee.
9. Motorised transport is permitted for all players without the need for a Medical Certificate. The Nelson Bay Golf Club Women's Committee accepts no responsibility for the availability of carts at the course. This is the responsibility of individual players.
10. The Match Committee reserves the right to vary the program if necessary. **Disputes and/or protests must be made to the Captain only no later than 15 minutes after completion of the day's play.** The Match Committee's decision shall be final on all matters relating to events.
11. Database of Entrant's Details: The personal data contained in an entry is permanently retained by Golf NSW. This data may be utilised by Golf NSW 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 NSW e-newsletter, or marketing material by the sponsor(s) of Golf NSW events, or information about events conducted by Golf NSW-approved bodies. Upon receipt by Golf NSW of a written request, a player may either have access to their details, or have their details deleted from the database.