

2011 Beacon Plate Conditions of Entry and Competition.

1. History

On Ash Wednesday, February 16 1983, a large area of Victoria suffered the effects of bush fires. In the Beaconsfield area many homes were burnt and a number of people lost their lives. The MPDGAA decided to give the proceeds from the District Championships to the Associates from Beaconhills and Montuna Golf Clubs who lost their homes in the fires. Five members from Beaconhills donated a silver tray to the MPDWAA to be used as a trophy. It was agreed to call it the Beacon Plate; to be awarded to the winners of a 4 BBB Stableford event, with the proceeds used to cover the expenses for Country Team players.

2. Competition

- a. The Beacon Plate will be played over 18 holes 4 Ball Better Ball Stableford.
- b. The winners will be the players with the best 4 Ball Better Ball Stableford Score.

3. Eligibility

- a. Open to any female amateur player holding an official Golf Australia handicap at an MPDWG affiliated club.

4. Entries

- a. The entry fee is \$30.00
- b. Entries will be accepted and refunded in accordance with MPDWG Refund and Entry Conditions
- c. In the instance the number of entries exceeds the maximum field capacity entries will be returned. Unsuccessful entries will be informed without delay and given the opportunity to compete if withdrawals occur.
- d. The draw for the Beacon Plate will be available at www.mpdwg.asn.au within 10 days of entries closing.

5. Conditions of Competition

- a. 2011 Standard Conditions of Entry for all MPDWG events apply.
- b. Players and caddies are required to comply with the dress standards of the host club.
- c. **Ties** – There will be a count-back according to the Golf Australia method.
- d. **Substitutes** – One eligible substitute accepted per pair.
- e. Players may use motorised golf carts.

6. Trophies

Trophies will be awarded to:

Winners

Runners Up

7. Registration

- a. Players are asked to arrive at Mornington Golf Course at least 30 minutes prior to the stipulated tee time.

8. Administration

- a. The winner's club may hold the Beacon Plate for 3 months.
- b. MPDWG are responsible for engraving the trophy.
- c. The winning players' club is the host club for 2012.
- d. If the club has hosted the event 2 years in succession, the players with the next best score from a different club will host the event in 2012.