

## **2011 MPDWG District Championship Conditions of Entry and Competition**

### **1. History**

The inaugural District Championship was played in 1968 as a stroke event at Portsea Golf Club. Gemma Whitehead from Sorrento Golf Club was the winner. The format was changed in 2008 to two qualifying rounds for A Grade and one for B and C Grade followed by match play. In 2011, there will be one qualifying round for all grades followed by match play.

### **2. Competition**

The 2011, District Championship will be played in two stages.

The **First Stage** will comprise one round of 18 Holes stroke.

After **the First Stage**, the leading eight players in each grade will complete in **the Second Stage** for the MPDWG Championship. The **Second Stage** will comprise of knockout match play. Winners in each round of the match play will progress to the next round. Seeds will be determined based on qualifying score.

Players electing **NOT** to participate in Stage 2 are asked to advise MPDWG at registration for Stage 1.

### **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 \$25.00
- 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, **a ballot by handicap will occur**. Unsuccessful entries will be informed without delay and given the opportunity to compete if withdrawals subsequently occur. Money received from balloted entrants who do not compete will be refunded in full.
- d. In the case of withdrawal, players are requested to contact the MPDWG Tournament Secretary.
- e. The draw for the District Championship will be available at [www.mpdwg.asn.au](http://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. If a match is squared after 18 holes play shall continue until a result is reached.
- c. Players 70 years of age or over are allowed to use a motorised vehicle.
- d. If a player has a permanent disability or is recovering from a serious injury or illness and is unable to without the use of a motorised vehicle, **the player must carry a current medical certificate.**

**Penalty: Refer to the Rules of Golf Appendix 1, Part C-9**

- e. Substitutes – Players may not be substituted.
- f. **Ties** – In the qualifying round all ties will be decided by a count-back according to the Golf Australia method.

### **6. Trophies**

Trophies will be awarded to:

Winner – MPDWG Championship in A, B and C Grades

Runner Up - MPDWG Championship in A, B and C Grades

Qualifying Round Scratch and Handicap winners in all grades

Players may win one major trophy only, scratch takes precedence over handicap.

7. **Registration** – Players are asked to arrive at the golf course 30 minutes prior to her stipulated tee time.