

2011 MPDWG Foursomes Championship Conditions of Entry and Competition

1. History

The first Foursomes Championships were played in 1960. They were not played in 1967-69, but have been played annually since then.

2. Competition

- a. The 2011, Foursomes Championship will be played over 18 Holes stroke.
- b. The players recording the lowest scratch score will be named the Foursomes Champions.

3. Eligibility

- a. Open to any female amateur player holding an official Golf Australia handicap at an MPDWG affiliated club.
- b. The maximum combined handicap is 72 strokes at date of entry.

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, **a ballot by entry** will occur. Unsuccessful entries will be informed without delay and given the opportunity to compete if withdrawals occur. Money received from balloted entrants who do not compete, will be refunded.
- d. The draw for the Foursomes Championship will be available at www.mpdwg.asn.au within 10 days of entries closing.
- e. In the case of withdrawal, players are requested to contact the MPDWG Tournament Secretary.

5. Conditions of Competition

- a. 2011 Standard Conditions of Entry for all MPDWG events apply.
 - b. Handicap is half the players combined handicap.
 - c. One substitute per pair accepted.
 - d. Event seeded in handicap order at date of entry.
 - e. Players 70 years of age and over are permitted to use a motorised golf vehicle.
- If a player has a permanent disability or is recovering from a serious injury or illness and is unable to play without the use of a motorised vehicle she **must carry a current medical certificate.**

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

- f. **Ties** – For the scratch event there will be a sudden death play off. All other ties will be determined according to the Golf Australia count-back method.

6. Trophies

Trophies will be awarded to:

- Winners – MPDWG Foursomes Championship
- Runners Up - MPDWG Foursomes Championship
- Winners – Best 18 Holes Nett
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Players may win one major trophy only, scratch takes precedence over handicap.

7. Registration

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