

STANDARD CONDITIONS OF ENTRY 2010

All MPDWG events or competitions are covered by Standard Conditions of Entry which include:

1. All financial playing members of Mornington Peninsula District affiliated clubs with officially recognised Australian Women's Handicaps are eligible to compete in MPDWG competitions according to individual entry form requirements. It is each player's responsibility to ascertain her correct handicap.
2. Competition shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as adopted by the Royal and Ancient Club of St Andrew's, Scotland, subject to such local rules as are in force on the course on which the competition takes place.
3. The MPDWG Match Committee makes all arrangements and has full power to alter or make any variations to the conditions should they deem it desirable and shall have the right to refuse entry to any person without being requested to give any reason for such refusal.
4. Protests must be made to the MPDWG Match Committee no later than 10 minutes after the completion of the round. Any dispute or protest will be decided by the Match Committee, whose decision is final.
5. No entry fee will be refunded to a competitor withdrawing after the closing date unless the Match Committee approves special circumstances.
6. The Match Committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries. Preference may be given according to specific conditions on individual entry forms.
7. Players are asked to arrive at the golf course at least 30 minutes prior to the stipulated tee time.
8. Competitors must be ready to start at the appointed time. Only in special circumstances approved by the Match Committee, may competitors be permitted to start at a later time.
9. Players/caddies are permitted to make phone calls from the course to the clubhouse or Rules Official for rules/emergency assistance only. Phones must otherwise be turned off. Penalty for unauthorized use of mobile phone will be considered a serious breach of etiquette and the MPDWG Match Committee may impose a penalty under Rule 33-7.
10. Players may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. If during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect her play (e.g. gradient, wind speed, temperature etc.) the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional function is used.
11. Professional golfers are permitted to caddy unless stated on individual entry forms.
12. All competitors are required to comply with the dress regulations of the host club.
13. MPDWG Heat and Pace of Play conditions will apply.
14. Participants, spectators and officials acknowledge that any images such as photos or videos taken during tournaments may be used by MPDWG for publicity and promotional purposes.

Specific conditions of entry and play are detailed on individual entry forms as authorized
by the MPDWG Match Committee.