

MORNINGTON PENINSULA DISTRICT WOMEN'S GOLF
2011 Standard Conditions of Entry for all MPDWG Events

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. Certification of an Australian Handicap must be produced on request.
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 required to give any reason for such refusal.
4. Any dispute or protests will be decided by the MPDWG Match Committee whose decision is final.
5. Entries will be refunded in accordance with the MPDWG's Refund Policy.
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. No Substitutes are accepted, unless otherwise stated on the entry form.
8. Competitors must be ready to start at the appointed time. If a player arrives at her starting point, ready to play, within five minutes after her starting time, in the absence of circumstances that warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7, the penalty for failure to start on time is loss of the first hole in match play or two strokes at the first hole in stroke play instead of disqualification.
9. For all MPDWG events 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.
10. The use of electronic devices such as MP3 players and iPods during an event is strictly prohibited. The penalty for using such a device is disqualification. Condition 9 provides the only exception to this rule.
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 2011 Heat Policy will apply.
14. Pace of Play: If a player fails to keep her place in the field and is not adhering to the required pace of play she may be penalised in accordance with Rule 6-7.
15. 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.
16. Alterations to any Competition Conditions will be communicated to players entered in the affected event.

Note: Specific conditions of entry and play for each event are detailed on individual entry forms as authorized by the MPDWG Match Committee.