

THE GOLFWA WOMEN'S 4BBB CHALLENGE 2024

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

1. Open to all GolfWA affiliated women members.
2. **ENTRY FEE:** \$8.00 per player to be paid to the club before commencement of play.
3. There is no minimum number of entries per club provided qualifying players have a marker.
4. **FORMAT:** 4 Ball Better Ball Stableford (two players, who must both be members at the same club under which they are entering).
 - May be played in conjunction with another scheduled 4BBB club event between **29th February and 5th August 2024**. The team with the best score will constitute the club entry.
 - Clubs with Provisional and Business Associate members may organise extra dates to include these players – GolfWA encourages the scheduling of events to include as many women as possible the chance to participate. **Players may only compete in one qualifying round.**
 - Clubs to forward winners names on the official result sheet and all entry fees to Golf WA as soon as the event has been held or no later than **5th August 2024**.
 - The best 50 teams, 25 country and 25 metro, will then be determined and these players will contest the State final to be held on **Monday 16th September at Wanneroo GC** commencing with a shot gun start at 8am.
5. **COUNTBACKS:** In the event of a tie, normal count-back procedure will apply at both club and play-off level.
6. **SUBSTITUTION:**
 - **Original pairings may not be broken.**
 - If a player, or players, in a winning club team are unable to compete in the State Final, the team with the next best Stableford score recorded in the qualifying round at that club may be put forward. *Note: this entry may not be automatically accepted, as it will be compared to other qualifying scores.*
8. **PRIZES:**
 - Sand Green Winners & Grass Green Winners at the state play off
 - Overall Winning Team – The winning pair will receive a travel voucher to AUD value of the amateur status maximum plus entry to the Australian Open 2024

*Note. Conditions may apply. Players may only win 1 major prize.
8. **MOTORISED CARTS:** May be used by any player provided they are available. Players are responsible for the cost of hiring their carts. Carts **MUST** be booked through GolfWA, preference will be given to participants on the GolfWA Motorised Cart User list.
10. **CADDIES:** Are NOT permitted at the State final.
11. **SMOKE FREE.** The play off course, clubhouse and surrounds are smoke free.

COVID-19 Conditions for all GolfWA events

- **All GolfWA conducted golf events** will adhere to State and Federal Government requirements in place at the time of the event together with all policies/conditions in place at the host club venue. Note that requirements of the policy of a host club may exceed that of the State Government requirements and if so these parts of that host club's policy are binding.
- Where players are required to be vaccinated, they will need to show their vaccination status on registration. Note that any reference to a player also includes caddie, given a caddie is an extension of a player. In addition, these conditions may extend to spectators and visitors to a venue as directed by the WA Government and/or host club.
- GolfWA reminds players that if they are unwell, please stay at home. Additionally, if players are in an at-risk category, consider whether contesting an event is necessary. The ultimate playing of each event will be considered on a case-by-case basis depending on COVID-19-related circumstances leading up to and at the time of the event.
- At all times, the health and safety of players, event and host club personnel is GolfWA's main priority. Players must advise GolfWA or the tournament organiser as soon as possible if they are feeling unwell.
- Depending on the advice from the relevant government authority and GolfWA or the tournament organiser, a player may need to withdraw from the event. A player may be withdrawn from the event if for example, on the advice of the relevant government authority, a player must isolate because their playing partner had COVID-19-like symptoms.

Notes

- **If there is a COVID outbreak at an event GolfWA** will work with the relevant authorities to determine the safest action. Depending on the timing and severity of the outbreak, it may be that the event is cancelled, shortened, or a group of players are required to withdraw from the event.
- **If circumstances change at an event and players incur costs in returning home (for example a player cannot return to their home state or requires hotel or other quarantine on arrival back to their home state because of COVID-19 requirements) GolfWA will not accept any responsibility for any costs incurred.**

For further queries on the above, please contact Suzanne Blay-Martin on events@golfwa.org.au