

WOMEN'S JUBILEE FOURSOMES – CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

CLUB EVENT TO BE PLAYED BETWEEN 4th MARCH AND 4th AUGUST 2025

The State Play-Off will be held at Mount Lawley CC Tuesday 9th September 2025

18 HOLE FOURSOMES STABLEFORD (1/2 combined handicap)

- **1.** A club may hold a Foursomes Stableford event with no handicap limit and nominate the winning pair to compete in the State Play-Off final.
- 2. The pair will use ½ their combined handicap for the event. (Note that 0.5 is rounded up to the nearest whole number).
- 3. Pairs must be formed from financial playing members of a golf club affiliated with GolfWA, and be members at the same club under which they are entering.

EXCEPTION: Members of Country Golf Clubs may pair with another player from within the same District. If the qualifying pair are from different golf clubs they will then represent their District in the play off, not the golf club at which they have qualified.

*Note – players may only participate in one qualifying event.

- 4. The will be an entrance fee of \$42 (per pair) for the winning pair to compete in the State Play-Off. There is no cost associated with competing at club level.
- 5. Minimum competitors per club one pair (providing they have a marker).
- 6. The original pairing for this event cannot be broken. However, if the winning pair are unable to compete in the Play-off, the pair with the second-best score is eligible, and so on.
- 7. The GolfWA Tournament Committee reserves the right to vary any of the Conditions.
- 8. Motorised Golf Carts: May be used by any player, during the club level event and state play-off, provided they are available. Carts for state play-off MUST be booked through GolfWA ONLY priority will be given to those on the motorised transport approval list. Players are responsible for the cost of hiring their carts.
- 9. The whole course and club house are SMOKE FREE.
- **10.** Drug Testing: All competitors are subject to drug testing by the Australian Sports Drug Agency for banned substances as laid down in the Golf Australia Anti-Doping Policy. Any competitor infringing this policy or refusing to take a test may be disqualified. A copy of the policy is available at www.golf.org.au
- Player Code of Conduct: All entrants assent to be bound by the GolfWA Code of Conduct. A copy of the Code is available on the GolfWA website <u>www.golfwa.org.au</u>
- **12.** All ties, in both the club level event and state play-off, will be decided by a count back.

13. Distance Measuring Devices/GPS - In this competition a player may obtain distance information by Golf. Makes life better distance-measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a competitor uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect their play (e.g. elevation changes, wind speed etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 4.3a.

14. Caddies are NOT PERMITTED in the State Play-Off.

15. Entries will close at GolfWA on Monday 4th August 2025.

CLUBS ARE TO KEEP RECORD OF WINNING SCORES/SCORE CARDS UNTIL THE PLAY OFF DRAW HAS BEEN PUBLISHED. DO NOT SEND THEM TO GOLFWA.

ENTRY FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED WITH MONEY BY THE GOLFWA OFFICE NO LATER THAN 5th AUGUST 2024 <u>ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH THE ONLINE FORM ON GOLFWA.ORG.AU ONLY</u> <u>LATE OR INCOMPLETE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.</u>

The play off draw will be emailed to the nominated contact on the entry form and posted to the GolfWA website: <u>www.golfwa.org.au</u>

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.

<u>Notes</u>

- 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.