

WOMEN'S SILVER SPOON COMPETITION

To be played between 4th March and 4th August 2025. Play-Off date is Monday 8th September at Sea View GC

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

1. Clubs may fixture FIVE silver spoon rounds, the four best to count. A minimum of four rounds must be played to qualify - to be played between 4th March and 4th August 2025.
2. **Participant entry fee is \$13.00 per player. The play-off entry fee of \$20.00 is payable by the club for participation in the play off. Each club must pay a minimum entry fee of \$50.00 (excluding \$20 play-off fee).**
3. **All entry fees are to be collected by the club and forwarded to the GWA office, together with the completed Entry Form of the winners by Monday 4th August 2025. Clubs with monies outstanding by this date will not be eligible for a spoon and their winner will not be permitted to take part in the play off.**
4. One spoon will be awarded for every 80 entries or part thereof received from a club.
5. The one player from each club who returns the lowest aggregate of four NETT scores shall be entitled to participate in the final play-off. Substitutes are not permitted for the play-off. If not attending the play-off, spoons will be posted to the club.
6. In the event of a tie at Club level, the competitors may play off (best nett score over 18 holes) using the handicaps they were on during their final round to count, or a count-back may be done. The countback is to be applied on the most recent round that all players in the tie competed in.
7. A player is eligible to compete for the Spoon in all Clubs of which she is a financial playing member.
8. The best aggregate GROSS and NETT scores in the state will receive an additional spoon and the name of the winner of the best aggregate NETT score will be engraved on the May Stillman Trophy.

PLAY-OFF CONDITIONS

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1. The Rules of Golf as adopted by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews shall apply together with the Local Rules as drawn up by the host club.
2. In the event of a tie normal count-back procedures will apply.
3. GolfWA reserves the right to vary any of the Conditions.
4. Motorised Golf Carts: May be used by any player provided they are available – **MUST be booked through GolfWA** via the entry form. Players are responsible for the cost of hiring their carts.
5. The entire course and club house of the host venue are SMOKE FREE.
6. 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 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
7. 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 www.golfwa.org.au

**CLUBS ARE TO KEEP A RECORD OF THE WINNING SCORES/SCORE CARDS UNTIL RESULTS HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED.
DO NOT SEND TO GOLFWA.**

ENTRY FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED WITH MONEY BY THE GOLFWA OFFICE NO LATER THAN 4th AUGUST 2025
ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH THE ONLINE FORM ON GOLFWA.ORG.AU ONLY
LATE OR INCOMPLETE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

The play off draw will be emailed out to the nominated contact on entry form and posted to the
GolfWA website: www.golfwa.org.au
Tel: 9367 2490, Fax: 9368 2255, Email: events@golfwa.org.au

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