



GOLF SOUTHERN TASMANIA INC.

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Presents the

**2020
WOMEN'S
SOUTHERN OPEN
GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP**
(Inc. the B Grade Amateur Championships and
concurrent handicap events)

to be played at



Royal Hobart Golf Club
20 Regal Court
SEVEN MILE BEACH TAS 7170

Sunday 25 October

NOTE

**Open to amateur and professional golfers.
Women's Amateur Handicap Limit – 45.4**

**Entries close – Friday 16 October, 2020
Entry Fee – \$25.00**

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ON THE OFFICIAL FORM AND DIRECTED TO
GOLF SOUTHERN TASMANIA, PO BOX 410, ROSNY PARK, 7018**

2019 Women's Southern Open Champion – Anne Medlycott (Royal Hobart)

“OFFICIAL LINDY GOGGIN AND TAMMY HALL CONSISTENCY EVENT”

Name	Surname			Preferred Given Name		
Postal Address						
				Postcode		
AH ☎	(0)			BH ☎	(0)	
Mobile ☎				Email		
Date of Birth						

THE ENTRANCE FEE (\$25.00) MUST BE ATTACHED. DO NOT SEND CASH. CHEQUES TO "WOMEN'S GOLF TASMANIA-SOUTH".

ENTER ONLINE AT

<https://www.golf.org.au/events#/competition/2646294/info>

For Amateurs

Home Club			
GA Handicap		GOLF Link Number	_____

For Professionals

PGA or PGA Tour, of which a member (if applicable)	
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Please enter me in the 2020 Women's Southern Open Golf Championship. I am an Amateur golfer in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by R&A Rules Limited, and by submitting this entry form confirm that I am eligible under, and agree to be bound by, the Competition Conditions. The Entrance Fee (\$25.00) is attached.

<i>Signature of Competitor</i>	Signature Required
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Direct deposits can be made to the following account:

Name: Women's Golf Tasmania-South
 BSB: 067 102
 Account Number: 28005576
 Reference: Southern Open (Your Name)

**ENTRIES CLOSE AT 5.00PM ON FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER 2020
 ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY TELEPHONE.**

2020 Women's Southern Open Golf Championship



Royal Hobart Golf Club
 18-Holes
 Sunday 25 October



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2020 Women's Southern Open Golf Championship - Championship Conditions

1. The Championship

- 1.1 The Women's Southern Open Golf Championship will be played over 18- holes on Sunday 25 October, 2020.
- 1.2 The event is open to female golfers, either amateur or professional. Amateur players must have a current GA handicap of 45.4 or less. Professional players must be members of the Professional Golfers' Association.

2. Rules

- 2.1 Rules of Golf as adopted by R&A Rules Limited will apply together with such Local Rules as are approved by the Championship Committee.
- 2.2 The decision of the Championship Committee will be final in all matters relating to the tournament. Protests must be made to the Championship Committee not later than 5 minutes after the conclusion of the day's play.
- 2.3 The Championship Committee reserves the right to vary any condition of this event and to refuse any entry without explanation.

3. Competitors

The field will be limited to 84 players. In the event of applications exceeding the number of places available, entries for higher handicap competitors will be decided by handicap ballot. Unsuccessful entrants will be informed without delay and given the opportunity to compete if withdrawals subsequently occur. Entrance Fees will be refunded to entrants balloted out, who do not compete. All references to handicap to be taken as at time of entry.

4. Handicaps

- 4.1 All handicaps will be fixed by the Championship Committee of the GST. The Committee reserves the right to make any alteration in the handicap of any entrant before she starts in each event should it deem desirable.
- 4.2 Professional players will play off scratch.
- 4.3 It is the duty of each competitor to report any reduction in her handicap to the starter prior to hitting off.
- 4.4 The player's handicap at the commencement of the first round will remain for the entirety of the event.

5. Ties

- 5.1 In the event of a tie or ties for the Championships, unless the Championship Committee otherwise determines, play shall continue over such holes as the Committee shall decide, players being eliminated hole by hole as they fail to maintain equality with other or others until the winner is determined.
- 5.2 Ties in handicap events will be decided by countback in accordance with the system approved by Golf Australia.

6. Entries

- 6.1 The entrance fee for amateurs and professionals in the 'Women's Southern Open Golf Championship' is \$25.00 (Inc. GST).
- 6.2 Entrance fee must be paid at the time of entry.
- 6.3 All players must stipulate their date of birth on the entry form.
- 6.4 Entries must be made on the attached form and must be accompanied by the entry fee. They must be in the hands of the Secretary, Golf Southern Tasmania, PO Box 410, Rosny Park, 7018 no later than 5.00pm on Friday 16 October 2020. It is the sole responsibility of the entrant themselves to ensure that their entry is received prior to the closing time for entries.
- 6.5 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Championship Committee.
- 6.6 Acceptable payment methods are only as follows – cheque (personal or bank), money order or funds transfer (BSB: 067 102, Account: 28005576). Cheques or money orders are to be made payable to Women's Golf Tasmania-South.

- 6.7 Entrants must conform in all respects to the Rules of Amateur Status, as adopted by R&A Rules Limited.
- 6.8 The decision of the Championship Committee as to acceptance or refusal of any entry will be final.

7. Conforming Golf Balls, Driver Heads and Time of Starting

The specimen conditions in the Rules of Golf are in effect as regards to Conforming Golf Balls, Driver Heads and Time of Starting.

8. Trophies

- 8.1 The winner shall be the Women's Southern Open Champion for 2020.
- 8.2 Players who are female and whose GA handicap is no less than 18.1 and does not exceed 45.4 at the day of the competition are eligible for the B Grade 18-hole Scratch Event.
- 8.3 Players who are female and aged 60 years to 69 years inclusive as at the day of the competition are eligible for the Veterans 18-hole Scratch Event.
- 8.4 Players who are female and aged 70 years or more as at the day of the competition are eligible for the Senior Veterans 18-hole Scratch Event.
- 8.5 Eligibility for all handicap events are as per relevant 'scratch' events.

9. Pace of Play

Rule 6-7 will be strictly enforced. Each group must maintain its position on the course with respect to the group preceding it. Any group with a clear hole in front of it will be considered out of position. Penalties will be issued to individuals in such groups who by their pace contribute to such delay. Warnings may not be issued prior to penalties.

10. Membership Privileges

- 10.1 All competitors will be made honorary members, without fee courtesy of the Host Club, on the respective days of play.
- 10.2 During practice or during the Championship a player shall not place on the course, or cause to be placed on the course, any artificial marker or other device designed to indicate course measurements. A player in breach of this condition shall be disqualified.

12. Drug Testing

All competitors are subject to drug testing by the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Agency for banned substances as laid down in Golf Australia's Anti-Doping Policy. Any competitor infringing this policy, or refusing to take a test, will be disqualified and subject to any sanction(s) brought down by ASADA. Clarification of any medication can be obtained via the ASADA hotline – 1800 020 506, or from www.asada.gov.au

13. Failure to Report or Return Card

- 13.1 If a competitor fails to report for any round, fails to meet all her playing obligations and fails to submit a satisfactory reason to the Championship Committee, future entries may be refused for tournaments under the auspices of Golf Southern Tasmania.
- 13.2 In the event of a player failing to hand in a card and satisfactorily explaining the omission to the Championship Committee, she will be disqualified from all events in the Championship.

14. Code of Conduct

All entrants assent to be bound by Golf Australia's Code of Conduct. A copy of the code is available at www.golf.org.au

15. No Smoking

All competitors and caddies are subject to State Government laws prohibiting the smoking of cigarettes, cigars or the like during the course of any round played in a competition

16. Database of Competitors' Details

The personal data contained in this entry is permanently retained by GST. This data may be utilised by GST or its sponsors for the distribution of correspondence, in both electronic and hard copy means. From time to time players may be sent entry forms, event literature or marketing material by the sponsor(s) of GST events, or information about events conducted by GST-approved bodies. Upon receipt by GST of a written request, a player may either have access to their details, or have their details deleted from the database.

CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAM

EVENT NO. 1**2020 WOMEN'S SOUTHERN OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP**

18-Holes Stroke Play.

EVENT NO. 2**B GRADE 18-HOLE SCRATCH**

Concurrent with event number 1. Open to all female amateur players who GA handicap is no less than 18.1 and does not exceed 45.4 at the day of the competition.

EVENT NO. 3**VETERANS 18-HOLE SCRATCH**

Concurrent with event number 1. Open to all female amateur players who are aged 60 years to 69 years inclusive as at the day of the competition. Entrants must state their date of birth on the entry form.

EVENT NO. 4**SENIOR VETERANS 18-HOLE SCRATCH**

Concurrent with event number 1. Open to all female amateur players who are aged 70 years or more as at the day of the competition. Entrants must state their date of birth on the entry form.

EVENT NO. 5-8**OPEN, B GRADE, VETERANS AND SENIOR VETERANS 18-HOLE NETT**

NOTE: Eligibility for events 5, 6, 7 and 8 as per relevant 'scratch' events.

B Grade, Veterans and Senior Veterans events must have a minimum of five (5) players in each.

**GOLF CARTS ARE PERMITTED DURING THE
2020 WOMEN'S SOUTHERN OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP**