



2008 NSW Mixed Foursomes Championship

SHELLHARBOUR LINKS GOLF CLUB & KIAMA GOLF CLUB

Saturday & Sunday, 9 & 10 August 2008

ENTRY FEE:

Online (via nswga.com.au) \$110 per pair (includes GST)

All other forms of entry \$120 per pair (includes GST)

(Entry Fee includes the use of a motorised cart and dinner at Shellharbour Links Golf Club on Saturday evening)

Handicap Limit: 16 for men; 36 for women

ENTRIES CLOSE: 4pm Friday 18 July 2008

SAVE TIME (AND MONEY) & ENTER ONLINE!

How?

Go to www.nswga.com.au and click on the NSW Mixed Foursomes Championship logo on the front page.

If you have entered online previously you will have been issued a NSWGA User number.

If you do not have a NSWGA User number the entry process will first register this for you before accepting your entry.

NSW MIXED FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS

(To be read in conjunction with the NSWGA Conditions for State Events - available at www.nswga.com.au)

A: CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

1. The Championship Committee shall comprise the Championships Manager - NSW Golf Association, Chairman of the Match Committee, Chairman of the Rules & Amateur Status Committee and such other members as determined by the Match Committee.
2. All entries are subject to the approval of the Championship Committee that reserves the right to disqualify any competitor making a false statement on his/her Entry Form and to accept or refuse or, having accepted, subsequently reject any entry without giving reason for its decision.
3. Protests must be made in writing and submitted to the Championship Committee within 15 minutes of the conclusion of the day's play. The Championship Committee's decision on matters affecting the Championship shall be final.
4. The Championship Committee will have sole management and control of the Championship with full power at any time to vary any of the conditions.

B: GENERAL

1. The Championship will be played over 36 holes stroke play as follows: Round 1 – Saturday 9 August 2008 at Shellharbour Links Golf Club; and Round 2 – Sunday 10 August 2008 at Kiama Golf Club. *Tee-times will be at approx. 12.30pm (shotgun start) on Day 1 and from 7.45am on Day 2.* The entire field will contest both rounds.
2. *Rules of play:* The Rules of Golf, as adopted by R&A Rules Limited, shall apply together with the Local Rules listed on the NSWGA's Hard Card and any additional Local Rules as drawn up by the Championship Committee.
3. In the event of a tie for the Championship, unless the Championship Committee otherwise determines, joint winners will be declared. All other ties will be determined using the Golf Australia count-back system.
4. *Conforming Golf Balls, Driving Clubs and Starting Times:* The specimen condition in the Rules of Golf (2008-2011) are in effect as regards to Conforming Golf Balls (see page 142), Driving Clubs (Page 141) and Time of Starting (see page 143).
5. *Use of Motorised Transport:* On Day 1 all players must use the motorised transport provided by the Championship Committee during the stipulated round. On Day 2 all players must walk during the stipulated round unless permitted to use motorised transport by the Championships Committee in accordance with the Transportation Policy Condition as outlined in the NSWGA Standard Conditions for State Events.
6. *Pace of Play:* Pace of play policy guidelines will be laid down and strictly enforced (see note 2; Rule 6-7). A copy of the pace of play conditions will be posted at the Championship venue and will be available on request.
7. *Mobile Phone:* The Mobile Phone condition as outlined in the NSWGA Standard Conditions for State Events applies.
8. *Distance Measuring Devices:* The specimen Local Rule on page 140 of the Rules of Golf 2008-2011 permitting their use applies for all play during the Championship.
9. *Artificial Markers:* The Artificial Markers condition as outlined in the NSWGA Standard Conditions for State Events applies.
10. *Consumption of Alcohol:* The Consumption of Alcohol condition as outlined in the NSWGA Standard Conditions for State Events applies.
11. *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's Anti-Doping Policy. Any competitor infringing this condition, or refusing to take a test, will be disqualified and subject to any sanction(s) brought down by ASADA. A list of prohibited substances and clarification of the policy can be found at www.asada.gov.au or by contacting the ASADA hotline on 1800 020 506
12. *By-laws, rules and dress regulations:* Entrants shall comply with the by-laws, rules and dress regulations of the Host Clubs as well as the Standard Dress regulations for State Events (available upon request). Players not complying with such regulations will not be permitted to start their round.

C: ENTRIES

1. The Championship is open male and female amateur golfers who hold a current Australian, or overseas equivalent handicap that does not exceed 16 for men and 36 for women.
2. The field is limited to 40 pairs. In the event of entrants exceeding the number of places available in the Championship, entries from those higher handicap competitors, shall be decided by a handicap ballot. Unsuccessful entrants shall 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 subsequently compete.
3. Entries shall be made on the Official Entry Form or a facsimile copy thereof; or via the on-line entry system. Entries will not be accepted by telephone, email or facsimile (Exception - facsimile entries with credit card payment details).
4. Entry Fees are:
 - \$110 per pair (includes GST) for on-line entry (*Note: The discount for on-line entry only applies where payment via credit card is completed at the time on-line entry*)
 - \$120 per pair (includes GST) for all other forms of entry (ie Fax or Post)**Entry Fee includes the use of a motorised cart and dinner at Shellharbour Links Golf Club.**
5. The Entry Form (on-line with credit card details, by post or by facsimile with credit card details) and relevant entry fee must be received at the NSW Golf Association (PO Box 195 Arncliffe NSW 2205 or 50 Princes Highway Arncliffe NSW 2205) prior to 4pm Friday 18 July 2008.
6. Unless an entrant has provided his or her GOLF Link number on the Entry Form, evidence of club membership and current handicap must be able to be produced to the Championship Committee on request.
7. Entrants must conform in all respects to the Rules of Amateur Status, as adopted by R&A Rules Ltd, the NSW Golf Association's Code of Conduct and shall sign a declaration to that effect contained on the Entry Form or agree to such conditions through the online entry process.
8. In the event of an entrant being suspended by an affiliated club, a club affiliated with a District Golf Association, a District Golf Association on a golf related matter the entrant shall not be eligible to enter the Championship, even if he nominates another club as his home club for handicap purposes.
9. Entrance fees will only be refunded in the case of a withdrawal prior to the closing date for entries or after the close of entries for medical reasons (a medical certificate must accompany a request for withdrawal on medical grounds). All refunds will be subject to a \$10.00 administration fee (includes GST).
10. Late entries may be accepted after the closing date at the discretion of the Match Committee. Any such entry shall be subject to \$40.00 late fee (includes GST).

D: REGISTRATION

1. Competitors must register 30 minutes prior to their allotted tee time at the designated area.

E: PRACTICE

1. Practice rounds and costs prior to the Championship are at the discretion of the host club. Permission must be sought from the host club's Pro Shop or General Manager.
Contacts: Shellharbour Links Golf Club 4237 5555 Kiama Golf Club 02 4237 7300

F: PRIZES

1. A pair may only win one prize. Prizes will be awarded in the following order based on value:
 - (1) 36 Holes Scratch – Championship Winners
 - (2) 36 Holes Scratch – Second place
 - (3) 36 Holes Scratch – Third place
 - (4) Round 1 Scratch Winners
 - (5) Round 1 Handicap Winners
 - (6) Round 2 Scratch Winners
 - (7) Round 2 Handicap Winners

G: DATABASE OF ENTRANT'S DETAILS

1. The personal data contained in this Entry Form is permanently retained by NSWGA. This data may be utilised by NSWGA or its sponsors for the distribution of correspondence, in both electronic and hard copy means.
2. From time to time players may be sent entry forms, event literature, the NSWGA e-news, or marketing material by the sponsor(s) of NSWGA events, or information about events conducted by golf clubs affiliated with the NSWGA or golf clubs affiliated with a NSW District Golf Association. Upon receipt by NSWGA of a written request a player may either have access to their details, or have their details deleted from the database.

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Please Print Clearly

This Entry Form must be accompanied by the entry fee of \$120.00 per pair (Includes GST)

Online Entry via the NSWGA's website at www.nswga.com.au (click on the Mixed Foursomes logo on the front page) is also available for a reduced entry fee of \$110.00 per pair (Includes GST)

Entry Fee includes the use of a motorised cart and dinner at Shellharbour Links Golf Club on Saturday evening (excluding drinks)

Please enter us in the 2008 NSW Mixed Foursomes Championship. We are amateur golfers in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by R & A Rules Limited, and eligible under the Conditions of the Championship. We are prepared to abide by the NSW Golf Association's Code of Conduct.

| Male Competitor | Female Competitor |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Surname: | Surname: |
| First Name: | First Name: |
| NSWGA User ID (if known): | NSWGA User ID (if known): |
| Address: | Address: |
| | |
|Postcode: |Postcode: |
| Club: | Club: |
| Aust Hcp: GOLF Link Number: | Aust Hcp: GOLF Link Number: |
| Date of Birth (if under 18 years): | Date of Birth (if under 18 years): |
| Tel: (Home) | Tel: (Home) |
| Mobile or Work: | Mobile or Work: |
| Email: | Email: |
| Signature: | Signature: |

Unless an entrant has provided his or her GOLF Link number on the Entry Form, evidence of club membership and current handicap must be able to be produced to the Championship Committee on request.

The draw will be sent to Player 1 and will also be available from the NSWGA Internet site.

PAYMENT DETAILS

Payment can be made by cheque, money order or credit card.

Pay by Cheque/ Money Order (\$120 per pair), Please make cheques payable to the NSW Golf Association

Pay by Credit Card (\$120 per pair), Please fill in your credit card details below (Circle appropriate card)

BANKCARD / MASTERCARD / VISA / AMEX / DINERS

Card Number: _____ Expiry Date: _____ / _____

Cardholders Name: _____ Cardholders Signature: _____

Please return entry form to: **NSW Golf Association**

P.O.Box 195, Arncliffe NSW 2205 or in person 1A Duncan Street, Arncliffe
or fax: (02) 9505 9199 (Credit card payments only) ABN 48 001 642 628

Entries Close 4pm, Friday 18 July, 2008

Office Use Only

Amount Paid \$ _____ Date Entered _____ Receipt #: _____

