



# Women's Golf Illawarra

## Open Tournament

### Jean Derrin Trophy (JD)

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**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday**

**8<sup>th</sup> , 9<sup>th</sup> , 10<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

at

## **Nowra Golf Club**

(Par 71 Scratch 73 Slope 129)

**86 Fairway Dr, North Nowra NSW 2541**

36 Holes **Stroke** Championship:

OR

36 Holes **Stableford** Event:

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18 Holes **Foursomes** Championship:

played in divisions

Number of divisions in each event depends on entries.

GA Handicaps + to 54.0

**\*Maximum Daily Handicaps restricted to 45 for all events\***

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**Entry fees** include green fees & ball comp:

**Tuesday** (single stroke or stab): **\$30**

**Wednesday** (single stroke or stab): **\$30**

**Thursday** (foursomes) per player: **\$30**

**Block entry** (for 3 days) per player: **\$75**

**Entries close Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2024**

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# Presentation

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

for all events at approximately **1pm** (after the days play)

to be held in the Nowra Golf & Recreation Club

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Women's Golf Illawarra Inc.  
2024 Open Tournament  
Programme of Events

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October

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|----|---|-------|---------------------|
| 1. | WGI Closed Championship 36 holes stroke | Gross | Winner              |
| 2. | WGI Open Championship 36 holes stroke   | Gross | Winner              |
| 3. | Open 36 Holes Stroke                    | Gross | Played in divisions |
| 4. | Open 36 holes Stroke                    | Net   | Played in divisions |
| 5. | Open 36 holes Stableford                | Net   | Played in divisions |

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October

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|----|---------------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| 6. | Open 18 Holes Stroke            | Net   | Played in divisions |
| 7. | Open 18 Holes Stroke            | Gross | Played in divisions |
| 8. | Open 18 Holes Stableford        | Net   | Played in divisions |
| 9. | Closed District Finals' events: |       |                     |
|    | Champion of Club Champions      | Gross | Overall Winner      |
|    | WGI Trophy                      | Net   | Winner & R/U        |
|    | District Medal Playoff          | Net   | Played in divisions |

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October

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|-----|--------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| 10. | Open 18 Holes Stroke     | Net   | Played in divisions |
| 11. | Open 18 Holes Stroke     | Gross | Played in divisions |
| 12. | Open 18 Holes Stableford | Net   | Played in divisions |

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October

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|-----|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 14. | Open Foursomes Championship | 18 holes gross | Played in divisions |
| 15. | Open Foursomes Net          | 18 holes net   | Played in divisions |

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Number of places within each division will be decided on number of entries.

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## Women's Golf Illawarra 2024 Tournament at Nowra on 8<sup>th</sup> , 9<sup>th</sup> , 10<sup>th</sup> October – Main Entry form

Golf Link no.	Surname	First name	Please indicate <u>either</u>		Tues \$30	Wed \$30	4somes Thurs \$30 pp	Block \$75	Total	Special request/ Cart Sharing
			Stroke	Stab						
Totals on each column:										

Please indicate Foursomes Pairs on next page. Foursomes only players must also be nominated on this main entry page. It is the player's responsibility to book her cart at the Nowra Golf Club on (02) 4421-3900. Please indicate above, the name of the player with whom you are sharing a cart or indicate if you are willing to share your booked cart.

Club: ..... Secretary .....

Women's Golf Illawarra  
2024 Open Tournament

Foursomes Pairs – Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October

Club: .....

# Players nominating for 'Foursomes only' must also be listed on the main entry form.

	Player 1	Player 2
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2		
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It is the responsibility of the players to book their carts  
at the Nowra Golf Club (02) 4421-3900





## Terms of the Competition

1. The Tournament is open to Women golfers who are members of golf clubs affiliated with Golf Australia and who hold an official GA Handicap. ALPG members, who meet these criteria, may enter but will only be eligible for Net prizes and cannot win Nearest/Pins or Longest Drives.
2. Entries and fees must be received by the WGI Events Coordinator by the closing date 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Late entries (after the date the tee times are emailed) will only be accepted at the discretion of the WGI Match Committee. Entry fees will not be refunded after closing date, except upon the discretion of the WGI Match Committee following a written request.

Stroke & Stableford Rounds: Entry fees are not transferable, so no substitutes are permitted.

Foursomes: If a player's partner is unable to play, a substitute is permitted. Please advise the WGI Events Coordinator of the name and Golf Link number for the substituted player. No additional fee is payable.

Should entries exceed the maximum number for the course, entries will be accepted in order of receipt by the Events Coordinator.
3. Number of Divisions and handicap limits for each division will be determined after close of entries. Players will compete for the duration of the 36 holes stroke championship and stableford event on the handicap current on the first day of play. If a competitor reduces or increases her handicap after her first round of this competition, her original handicap shall also apply to the 18 holes daily event (Wednesday). For the Foursomes event, all players must play on the handicaps as displayed on Golf Link on that day.
4. Dress Regulations: It is the responsibility of competitors to know and to ensure they and their caddies comply with the Dress Regulations stipulated by the venue Club. Players may be prohibited from competing in a competition for breach of a club's Dress Regulations.
5. Caddies are not permitted, except in special circumstances where WGI approval has been sought & given.
6. All players are requested to register 15 minutes before the appointed time given in the draw and must report to the starter at the designated tee at least 5 minutes before the allotted tee time.
7. Players shall start at the time laid down by the Committee. Rule 5.3a shall apply.
8. The Rules of Golf, the Local Rules for Nowra Golf Club, at which the event is played, any supplementary Local Rules as determined by the WGI Match Committee, and the Golf NSW Code of Conduct shall be the rules of play during the Tournament.
9. Bad weather: If the Host Club closes the course, then that Round will not be rescheduled, and the Tournament will be reduced to 2 days. Only if the Host Club closes the course will any refunds apply.
10. Pace of Play: Rule 5.6 will be 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. A warning will be issued prior to imposing the penalty.
11. Motorised Transport is permitted providing Host Club conditions are met. WGI is not responsible for the availability of motorised transport or whether permission is granted to use personal motorised transport at Nowra Golf Course. Carts may be booked through the golf club: Ph: 4421 3900. On advice from the Nowra Golf Club competitors who wish to hire a golf cart will be charged at members rates (\$30)
12. Distance Measuring Devices: A player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect her play (e.g., elevation changes, wind speed, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 4.3. The use of a mobile phone is prohibited by Condition 13. However, a Mobile Phone may be used as a Distance Measuring Device if it conforms to this Condition AND the 'Phone communication' facility of the Mobile Phone is turned off.
13. Mobile Phones and Smart Watches should be turned off while on the course and only used for an emergency outgoing call. However, players who have a medical or other serious reason to have a mobile phone or Smart Watch switched on, must request approval of the WGI Starter for the device to be turned on in silent mode and used in such emergency.

If a Mobile Phone or Smart Watch has a Distance Measuring Device it may be used in line with Condition 12, however the 'Phone communication' facility of the device should be turned off. The fellow competitors should be informed if this facility on the Phone is to be used.

The Penalty for a breach of this Regulation is:

(a) Accidental ringing of phone – warning for 1<sup>st</sup> offence.

For a second offence – fellow competitor could advise the player that she intends to make a claim to the WGI Match Committee, and this could result in disqualification as per Rule 1.2.

(b) Deliberate act causing distraction – fellow competitor could advise the player that she intends to make a claim to the WGI Match Committee, and this could result in disqualification as per Rule 1.2.

14. Score Cards must be lodged in the WGI Card Box within 20 minutes of completion of the round.

15. Lady members of clubs affiliated with the WGI District are eligible for the closed events.

16. Ties: If a tie after 36 holes in the Open or Closed Championship, or the 18 holes Closed Champion of Club Champions event, there will be a sudden death playoff using holes 1, 2 and 3. A playoff will start after the last player who could qualify completes her round.

If a tie after 18 holes of the Open Foursomes Championship, joint champions will be declared.

In all other events, ties will be decided by countback.

17. Trophy Limit: One 18 holes trophy per player per day, excluding the Closed Finals' events. Open Championship: one 36 holes trophy per player with the exception that the Open & Closed Championships may be won by the same player. A player who wins a 36-hole prize will not be eligible for an 18 holes prize. These restrictions do not apply to Longest Drives & Nearest the Pins. In the Foursomes, there is a one trophy limit per player. In 36 holes events and the Foursomes, scratch events will take precedence over handicap events.

18. Photos of prize winners will be recorded in the WGI Album.

19. Perpetual Trophies: After Presentation, trophies must be returned to the WGI Committee.

20. The Match Committee reserves the right to make all arrangements, to fix and/or alter starting times and to alter or make any variations to the Conditions of any event or to the Programme. The Committee reserves the right to change the handicap limits or to alter the number of Divisions in any event, or, in the case of insufficient entries, to cancel any event.

21. All disputes shall be settled by the WGI Match Committee, whose decision shall be final. Protests must be lodged in writing with the WGI Match Committee within 30 minutes after completion of the last round of the day on which the disputed matter has arisen. Any member of the WGI Match Committee competing in a tournament, may assist the Match Committee on the day, but is not permitted to represent the Match Committee or participate in the discussion or resolution of any claim, dispute, or decision on the Rules of Golf within the Division in which she is a competitor.

22. Players are advised that there exists a risk of personal injury because of participation in the event. In being permitted to participate in this event by Women's Golf Illawarra, players will not hold Women's Golf Illawarra, or its servants or agents, liable for any personal injury however caused whether due to any act of negligence, breach of duty, default, or omission on the part of Women's Golf Illawarra, or its servants or agents, or otherwise. By entering and paying the required Entry Fee, players will be deemed to have accepted this

WGI accepts no liability or responsibility for loss, theft, or damage to a participant's equipment. WGI has adopted the R&A Modified Rules of Golf for players with disabilities.

23. Women's Golf Illawarra District Association adopts the Golf Australia Gender Policy.

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