

# **WORRIGEE LINKS WOMEN'S OPEN 2025**

## (Golf NSW Jean Derrin Trophy Event)

## Prizes to the Value of \$4200

18 Hole Stroke Event, Divisions will be determined after close of entries

7.30am Registration & Morning Tea - 8.30am shotgun start

DATE: SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025 ENTRIES CLOSE: 3<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025 Entry fee per player: **Members \$35.00, Visitors \$45.00** (Morning Tea & BBQ Lunch Included)

<u>RETURN ENTRY FORM TO:</u> Alison McMaster Secretary Email: <u>womensgolf21225@gmail.com</u>

EFT PAYMENT: Account Name: Shoalhaven Ex-Service's Women's Golf Club BSB #: 062-585 Account #: 1045-8060 Reference: **"Open & Surname**"

GOLF LINK #	SURNAME	FIRST NAME	GA H'CAP	DIETARY REQ.

FORM COMPLETED BY:

CLUB:

#### **MOBILE CONTACT:**

Venue: Worrigee Sports Club, 131 Greenwell Point Road, Worrigee.

Golf carts MUST be booked through the Pro-shop on 02 4421 7430

Worrigee Links Women's Golf Club

Women's Open 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2025

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#### **Terms of the Competition**

1. This golf event is open to amateur **Women golfers** who are members of golf clubs affiliated with Golf Australia and who hold an official GA Handicap.

2. Entries and fees must be received by the Worrigee Links Women's Golf Secretary by the closing date 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Late entries (after the date the tee times are emailed) will only be accepted at the discretion of the Worrigee Links Women's Golf Match Committee. Entry fees will not be refunded after closing date, except upon the discretion of the Worrigee Links Women's Golf Match Committee following a written request. Should entries exceed the maximum number for the course, entries will be accepted in order of receipt by the Worrigee Links Women's Golf Secretary.

3. Number of **Divisions and handicap limits** for each division will be determined after close of entries. All Divisions will be Stroke events.

4. **Dress Regulations**: It is the responsibility of competitors to know and to ensure they comply with the Dress Regulations stipulated by Worrigee Links 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 Worrigee Links Women's Golf approval has been sought & given.

6. The competition will be an 8.30am shotgun start. All players are requested to collect their score cards from the pro-shop **20 minutes** before the appointed time and must be at the designated tee at least 5 minutes before starting 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 Worrigee Links Golf Club, at which the event is played, any supplementary Local Rules as determined by the Worrigee Links Women's Golf Match Committee, and the Golf NSW Code of Conduct shall be the rules of play.

9. Bad weather: If Worrigee Links Golf Club officials close the course, before the start of play, the round will not be rescheduled, and refunds will 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 Worrigee Links conditions are met. Worrigee Links Women's Golf is not responsible for the availability of motorised transport or whether permission is granted to use personal motorised transport at Worrigee Links Golf Course. Carts may be booked through the golf club: Ph: 4421 7430.

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 Worrigee Links Women's Golf Committee 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 Worrigee Links Women's Golf 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 with **Worrigee Links Women's Golf officials** within 20 minutes of completion of the round.

15. **Ties**: If there is a tie after 18 holes, in the Open Championship, there will be a sudden death playoff using hole 9 until there is a winner. All divisions winners will be decided by the Golf Australia countback method.

16. **Trophy Limit**: One prize per player except for Nearest the Pins, Drive-n-Pitch and Longest Drives.

17. **Perpetual Trophy**: After Presentation, the trophy must be returned to the Worrigee Links Women's Golf Committee.

18. The Worrigee Links Women's Golf **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.

19. All **disputes** shall be settled by the Worrigee Links Women's Golf Match Committee, whose decision shall be final. Protests must be lodged in writing with the Worrigee Links Women's Golf Match Committee within 30 minutes after completion of the last round of the day on which the disputed matter has arisen.

20. 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 Worrigee Links Women's Golf, players will not hold Worrigee Links Women's Golf, 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 Worrigee Links Women's Golf, or its servants or agents, or otherwise. By entering and paying the required Entry Fee, players will be deemed to have accepted this

21. Worrigee Links Women's Golf accepts no liability or **responsibility** for loss, theft, or damage to a participant's equipment.

22. Worrigee Links Women's Golf has adopted the R&A Modified Rules of Golf for players with disabilities.

23. Worrigee Links Women's Golf Club adopts the Golf Australia Gender Policy.