

2022 South Australian Women's Country Week

76th Silver Country Meeting

Includes South Australian Women's Country Championship

Tuesday 26th – Thursday 28th July 2022

Venue:



Murray Bridge Golf Club – affiliated Murraylands District SA
1 Ritter Street. Murry Bridge SA 5253
08 8531 1388
www.murraybridgegolfclub.com.au
admin@murraybridgegolfclub.com.au

Format:

Monday 25 th July	Players arrive, Welcome Party
Tuesday 26 th July	18 Holes Stroke Play
Wednesday 27 th July	18 Holes Stroke Play, Presentation Dinner
Thursday 28 th July	Foursomes, Lunch, Players depart

Eligibility:

Open to female amateur golfers who are members of Golf Clubs affiliated with Golf Australia and who satisfy the necessary handicap qualifications.

Handicap Limit:

GA up to 16.0

Entry Fee:

\$80.00 36 holes individual stroke play + foursomes per person
\$40.00 Presentation Dinner (optional)

Entries Close:

5:00pm Friday 8th July – late entries will not be accepted

Host Club Contact:

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Golf Australia Contact:

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For event information and to register please visit – www.golf.org.au

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Host Club Match Committee	
Susan Seja – Golf Australia Representative	Deb Christie – Murraylands District Representative
Lisa Hancock – Women's Club Captain	Robyn Teasdale – Women's Club Vice-Captain

Welcoming Party

Monday 25th July 2022 at 5.00pm at Murray Bridge Golf Club.

Event 1

Silver Salver – 36 holes stroke play (gross aggregate). Winner to hold the South Australian Country Silver Salver for one year. Trophies for winner and runner up.

Event 2

36 holes stroke play (nett aggregate). Trophies for winner and runner up.

Event 3 (in conjunction with Event 2)

Veterans' handicap event – 36 holes stroke play (nett aggregate). Open to players who have reached their 70th birthday by the first day of play. Trophies for winner and runner up.

Event 4

Country v Metro Salver – Country and Metro will be represented by 12 players each to be drawn from the entrants prior to the first day of play. The best nett aggregate total on Tuesday will win the Salver (see Terms of the Competition).

Event 5

18 hole handicap foursomes stroke play on Thursday. Trophies for winner, runner up and best gross. A light lunch and foursomes presentation will be held after golf.

Event 6

SA Country Championship – 36 holes stroke play in conjunction with Event 1. For players, whose Home Club is a Member Club of a Country District affiliated with Golf Australia (SA). Trophies for winner and runner up awarded by Golf Australia.

Dinner

Players are invited to attend a dinner on Wednesday evening at Murray Bridge Golf Club at 6.00pm for 6.30pm. Presentation of trophies will occur at the dinner.

****Players must nominate and pay to attend the dinner at the time of registration - \$40 per person****

Terms of the Competition

1. COMPETITION PROCEDURES

- 1.1. The Competition is played in six events.
- 1.2. In the event of a tie for events one and six, a play-off is to be staged if time permits, otherwise a count-back will be utilised. The play-off will be played at a time and in a manner as decided by the Host Club Match Committee. Ties for all other positions and events, will be decided by count-back as recommended by Golf Australia.
- 1.3. Entries may be limited at the discretion of the Host Club Match Committee.
- 1.4. Competitors are requested to bring proof of handicap. Players are responsible for knowing their own handicap.
- 1.5. Players to use their first day daily handicap for all events.
- 1.6. Foursomes – if an entrant must withdraw after the closing date of entries, her partner may substitute another player in her stead.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. Eligible players for all sections are female amateur golfers whose GA Handicap (or overseas equivalent) does not exceed GA 16.0 at the time of registration and;
 - 2.2 has a playing membership at a club of a golf club affiliated with Golf Australia.
 - 2.3. A player entering on the GA handicap limit of 16.0 who exceeds that GA handicap before the closing date of registrations may remain in the Silver Salver playing on the daily handicap limit.
 - 2.4. Eligible players for the Veteran's handicap event will have reached their 70th birthday by the first day of play.
 - 2.5. Eligible players for the SA Country Championship will have their Home Club as a Member Club of a Country District affiliated with Golf Australia (SA).

3. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 3.1. The Entrance Fee for the 36 hole individual stroke play and foursomes is \$80.00 per person (includes GST).
- 3.2. Entries shall only be made online via the registration portal at www.golf.org.au/eventscalendar.
- 3.3. Golf Australia shall have the right to refuse the entry of any person without being required to give any reason for such refusal.
- 3.4. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Host Club Match Committee.
- 3.5. Fully completed registrations, together with appropriate entrance fees, must be received by Golf Australia by 5.00pm (ACST) on Friday 8th July 2022. It is the sole responsibility of the entrant to ensure that their entry has been received. A player's registration has not officially been received until his or her name has been posted at www.golf.org.au.
- 3.6. GA has the right to withdraw any person from the event at any time for COVID-19 related circumstances.
- 3.7. The draw for the competition will be available at www.golf.org.au/eventscalendar no later than Wednesday 20th July 2022.

4. TROPHIES

- 4.1 Please refer to page two for details of Trophies awarded.
- 4.2. Players can only win one prize in the individual events 1-3.

5. COUNTRY V METRO SALVER

- 5.1. Country and Metro will be represented by 12 players each to be randomly drawn from the entrants prior to the first day of play.
- 5.2 If there are insufficient players to have a team of 12 the Golf Australia (SA) representative may alter the number of players at the time of the draw.
- 5.3. If any player fails to finish the stipulated round the highest net score from the opposing team will not be counted.
- 5.4. In the event of a tie, a count back will occur using the total of the back 9 holes of each eligible scorecard.

6. HOST CLUB MATCH COMMITTEE

- 6.1. The Host Club Match Committee will comprise of representatives nominated on page 2.
- 6.2. The Host Club Match Committee and Golf Australia will have the sole management and control of the Championship, with full power at any time to alter or vary any of the conditions.
- 6.3. The Host Club Match Committee's decision on matters affecting the Championship will be final.
- 6.4. The Host Club Match Committee to be absolute umpire of any dispute or protest, which must be lodged with the committee before 6.00pm on the day on which the dispute has arisen.
- 6.5. The Host Club Match Committee may, in the event of bad weather or for any other reason, alter the venue, time or day of play. In the event of dangerous conditions (eg. lightning) the signal for suspending play will be a prolonged note of the siren. Players must discontinue play immediately and not resume play until the committee has ordered a resumption of play. Penalty for failing to discontinue is disqualification. Refer Rule 5.7.

7. RULES OF GOLF

- 7.1. The Rules of Golf, as adopted by R&A Rules Limited, will apply, together with any additional Local Rules of the host course.

8. MEASURING DEVICES

- 8.1 A player may obtain distance only information by use of a distance-measuring device.

9. REFUND POLICY

- 9.1. Any entrant may withdraw and have the entrance and dinner fee refunded provided notification is given prior to registrations closing. To be eligible for a refund after this date players must provide Golf Australia supporting documents regarding their withdrawal from the event (i.e. Medical certificate).

10. MOTORISED TRANSPORT

- 10.1. A player or a caddie will only be permitted to ride on motorised transportation in circumstances expressly described in (a) or (b) below.
 - a) When authorised (or later approved) by the committee in charge of the competition due to circumstances that arise during the playing of a round. For example, a player who is

about to play (or who has just played) under penalty of stroke and distance, and their caddie, is automatically authorised to ride on motorised transportation.

- b) When approved by Golf Australia as a person who currently requires the use of motorised transportation in order to participate in the game of golf. To be considered for approval, the player or caddie must provide to Golf Australia written advice from a medical practitioner, or a physiotherapist, or a chiropractor, or an osteopath, or the like, or other documentation as approved by Golf Australia, stating they currently require the use of motorised transportation to participate in the game of golf. The advice must be emailed to colin.anderson@golf.org.au before the event's closing time for entries. The advice from the health professional must specify the period of time that use of the motorised transportation is required (i.e. 1 week, 1 month, 1 year, or indefinitely). When an exemption is granted, the use of motorised transportation must solely serve the purpose of transportation.

Penalty for breach of Local Rule: The player gets the general penalty for each hole during which there is a breach of this Local Rule. If the breach occurs between the play of two holes, it applies to the next hole.

- 10.2. Golf carts are at the player's own expense and MUST be booked directly with the host club.

11. SMOKING POLICY

- 11.1. Players and caddies are prohibited from smoking and consuming alcohol during a round. (Note: In addition to the more traditional forms of smoking, this policy is also considered to cover vaping and the like). The following penalty structure applies for a breach of the above policy:

- First breach: Warning
- Second breach: One-Stroke Penalty
- Third breach: General Penalty
- Fourth breach or any subsequent misconduct: Disqualification

The Committee will impose any penalty, where applicable. Their decision is final.

12. DRESS REGULATIONS

- 12.1. Players and their caddies must comply with the dress requirements of the host club. Non-compliance could see the player not allowed to start or asked to leave the course.

13. DRAW

- 13.1. Competitors will be drawn in such a manner as the Host Club Match Committee shall arrange. The Host Club Match Committee reserves the right to alter the draw without notice.

14. ANTI-DOPING POLICY

- 14.1. GA anti-doping policy applies for this event. The GA anti-doping policy is the Australian National Anti-Doping Policy, effective from 1 January 2021, and can be found by [clicking here](#).

15. DATABASE OF COMPETITORS' DETAILS

- 15.1. The personal data contained in this entry is permanently retained by GA. This data may be utilised by GA 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, the GA e-newsletter, or marketing material by the sponsor(s) of GA events, or information about events conducted by GA approved bodies. Upon receipt by GA of a written request, a player may either have access to their details, or have their details deleted from the database. For further details, please refer to our privacy policy by [clicking here](#).

16. CODE OF CONDUCT

- 16.1. All entrants are bound by GA's Code of Conduct ("the Code"). A copy of the Code is available at golf.org.au. Any breach of the Code may be recorded on the Central Register of the Code ("the Register"). The Register may be accessed (and published from time to time) by any State Association or GA for the purposes of administering Competitions or state championships, events, competitions, practice sessions or major activities conducted or sanctioned by a State Association, or any State Association or GA codes of conduct and/or other related matters.

17. LEGAL POLICIES (E.G. MATCH FIXING POLICY)

- 17.1. All entrants are bound to comply with all of GA's legal policies. These policies relate to the golfer's behaviour and the behaviour of their associates during the tournament. Any breach of these policies may result in the competitor being withdrawn from the competition and subject to investigation and disciplinary proceedings. Depending on the nature of the offence, the competitor may also be subject to criminal charges arising from their conduct. It is the duty of the competitors and their associates to familiarise themselves with the relevant policies and ensure they comply. [Click here](#) to view GA's Legal Policies.

18. IMAGES

- 18.1. Golf Australia may arrange for promotion of the Championship, for radio, internet and television broadcasting and other exhibition and publication of the Championship or excerpts thereof in any and all media throughout the world, whether now known or hereafter developed. By this application, the player consents to the use by Golf Australia, or persons authorised by Golf Australia, of their name, likeness, voice and references to them and photographs and other images of them and their play connected with their appearance in the Championship, or any portion(s) thereof, in connection with such media promotion, broadcasting and other exhibition and publication of the Championship. Golf Australia may utilise the rights granted it hereunder in connection with the promotion of this Championship as well as other Golf Australia Championships and Golf Australia. The cooperation of players with authorised representatives of the media is required, provided that no pre-Championship activities outside of those activities which are part of the Championship will be required and provided that the player's Championship play is not unreasonably interfered with.