



women's nsw open

HOST VENUE:	Queanbeyan Golf Club 5 Brown St, E Queanbeyan NSW 2620 6297 1669 www.queanbeyangolf.com.au
CHAMPIONSHIP DATES:	Thursday 7 – Sunday 10 March 2019
PRO-AM DATES:	Wednesday 6 March 2019
TOURNAMENT PRIZE MONEY:	AUD \$150,000 – minimum
CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE:	Karen Lunn – CEO, Australian Ladies Professional Golf Graeme Phillipson – General Manager - Golf, Golf NSW Others TBC

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE – OVERVIEW

DAY	DATE	ITEM
MON	04/03	Practice Round – All Day
TUES	05/03	Practice Round – All Day Registration at Queanbeyan GC (9am – 5pm)
WED	06/03	Pro-Am – 8.00am (Sponsors)
THU	07/03	Round 1
FRI	08/03	Round 2
SAT	09/03	Round 3
SUN	10/03	Round 4

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2019 WOMEN'S NSW OPEN ~ PLAYER INFORMATION

1. 2019 WOMEN'S NSW OPEN – TOURNAMENT WEEK

The 2018 Women's NSW Open is a co-sanctioned Australian Ladies Professional Golf and Ladies European Tour event and will be played over 72 holes stroke play at the Queanbeyan Golf Club, 18 holes each day as follows:

- Thursday 7 March (Round 1)
- Friday 8 March (Round 2)
- Saturday 9 March (Round 3)
- Sunday 10 March (Round 4)

Host Venue Details – Queanbeyan Golf Club

5 Brown St, E Queanbeyan NSW 2620
6297 1669
www.queanbeyangolf.com.au

Contacts: General Manager – Tony Treeve

2. REGISTRATION

All competitors must register in person at the ALPG Office at Queanbeyan Golf Club as follows

Tuesday 5 March: 9.00am – 5.00pm

If you are not able to register in person prior to the deadline of 5:00pm Tuesday 5th March you may register by phone by contacting Emily on the number below.

Any player who does not register by the deadline of 5:00pm Tuesday 5th March will be taken out of the tournament field and will be replaced by the 1st reserve.

The Championship Committee reserves the right to waive this condition in special individual circumstances.

3. ALPG, LET & GOLF NSW TOURNAMENT OFFICES

The ALPG, LET and Golf NSW Tournament Offices will be located in the Clubhouse. **Note:** Any phone calls are to be directed to mobiles as follows:

ALPG:

Chief Executive Officer – Karen Lunn – +61 477 021 091
Operations and Membership Assistant – Emily McLennan – +61 437 311 821

LET:

Tournament Director – Joao Paulo Pinto – +44 (0) 7816 173672

Golf NSW:

Chief Executive Officer – Stuart Fraser – +61 412 111 228
General Manager - Golf – Graeme Phillipson – +61 416 057 965

4. COURSE PRACTICE TIMES

Practice times will be available as follows:

- **Monday 4 March** – all day.
- **Tuesday 5 March** – all day.
- **Wednesday 6 March** – limited practice. 8.00am Pro Ams.

5. PRACTICE AREAS

The Driving Range will be in operation at Queanbeyan GC as follows:

Monday	07:00 – 18:00	Thursday	05:45 – 19:30
Tuesday	07:00 – 18:00	Friday	05:45 – 19:30
Wednesday	07:00 – 18:00	Saturday	1 hour before the first start time – 18:00
		Sunday	1 hour before the first start time – Final Tee-off

Note:

Preference is to be given to those players with approaching tee times and **MUST** be given to those players remaining in the tournament.

6. 2019 WOMEN'S NSW OPEN PRO-AM

The Pro-Am will be played at Queanbeyan Golf Club on Wednesday 6 March. Each professional will be accompanied by three amateur players.

The Pro Am Draw will be available on the ALPG website on Monday 4th March. It is the players' responsibility to confirm if they are required to play in the Pro Am.

The Pro-Am will commence via a shotgun start at **8.00am**. All players (**including professionals**) are required to register at least 30 mins prior to the start time at the registration area in the Clubhouse.

The competition played will be as a **Texas Scramble** format. Professional's scores can be used as part of the team scores. Nearest the pin and long drive prizes will be confirmed at registration.

All professionals competing in the Pro Am are required to attend the presentation Luncheon which will be held immediately following the completion of play from approximately **1.00pm**.

7. CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW & CUTS

The draws for Rounds 1 and 2 will be available on the ALPG & LET websites by **600pm on Tuesday 5th March** and will be posted on the notice board located at the tournament office.

144 competitors will be competing during the Rounds 1 and 2 with the competition conducted using two tee starts for Rounds 1 and 2 with a mirror draw for Round 2.

36-Hole Tournament Cut

The lowest 50 professional scores after 36 holes and any tying for 50th place plus amateurs, shall qualify for the third round, the remainder shall be eliminated.

Draws for Round 3 and 4 will be seeded and available at 7.30pm (estimated time) on Friday 8 March (for Round 3) and Saturday 9 March (for Round 4).

8. GOLF FOOTWEAR

Players are requested to note that Queanbeyan Golf Club prefers players to not wear metal or traditionally designed golf spikes on the course.

9. TICKETS

Each player will require their ALPG or LET Membership Card for entry to the Course/Clubhouse and one Clubhouse Car Park pass for your own use.

10. PLAYER'S CAR PARKING

Car Parking at Queanbeyan Golf Club will be available in the **Clubhouse Car Park** designated by the car park pass provided.

11. PLAYER'S LOUNGE & MEAL VOUCHERS

A player's lounge will be available to players during tournament week.

Located in the Clubhouse, access to this area is restricted to **player's only** with **entry via ALPG or LET Membership Card**. This must be presented to security staff at the entry to the Player's Lounge.

Please note that family/friends and/or caddies **are not permitted** entry to this area. Due to the costs associated with this operation, the complimentary provision of food is restricted to players only. Golf NSW, ALPG, LET and Queanbeyan GC requests players to respect this service accordingly.

Within the Player's Lounge, a **light breakfast** will be available from **6.00am to 10.00am** and **Lunch** will then be available from **10.30am – 3.00pm** each day.

12. CADDIES

There is no need for any player, male or female to have a caddie during the tournament. Players may pull their clubs on a buggy should they desire.

13. CADDIE UNIFORMS

Caddy bibs must be worn by your caddie and will be issued at the 1st and 10th tees. Caddy jackets will be collected at the 9th and 18th greens at the conclusion of each player's round. To avoid unnecessary spiking and wearing of the greens, caddies are **NOT** permitted to wear spiked or ripple soled shoes.

14. YARDAGE BOOKS & PIN PLACEMENTS

Yardage Books, in metres and yards, will be available to purchase at the ALPG / LET office on Monday and Tuesday.

Pin placements will be provided by the official starters on the 1st and 10th tees on all four days of the Championship.

15. RULES REFEREES

Roving LET and Golf NSW personnel will be available to assist with Rules queries. If you require assistance, please ask your nearest volunteer to contact ALPG, LET or Golf NSW.

16. SLOW PLAY

Slow Play procedures will be in accordance with ALPG Tour Guidelines. Copies of this procedure will be available from the ALPG / LET Tournament Office.

17. SCORECARD RETURN

During the Championship all completed scorecards are to be returned to the Scorers area located in the Clubhouse.

18. PLAY OFF

In the event of a tie or ties for the Championship, unless the Championship Committee determines otherwise, play shall continue over the 18th hole repeatedly, players being eliminated hole by hole as they fail to maintain equality with others until the winner is determined.

19. PRESENTATION

The presentation will take place on the 18th green immediately following the completion of play.

20. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

First Aid

First Aid Services via Golf NSW will be on site throughout the tournament days and located in the Clubhouse.

21. PULL BUGGIES

While pull buggies will be available, players are encouraged to bring their own pull buggy as required.

22. ON COURSE DRINKS

Water and sports drinks will be provided to players, caddies and volunteers during the Women's NSW Open.

However, given the volume of drinks required to service an event of this size, it is requested that the supply of drinks **only be utilised by players, caddies and volunteers**. Drinks are not to be provided to family, friends and spectators following the play of any one group.

23. BILLET ACCOMMODATION

Billet accommodation may be available in the Queanbeyan/Canberra area. Any player requiring Billet accommodation is requested to contact:

- Wendy Lynch – wflynch@bigpond.com +61 418 625 110

Thank you for your assistance.

On behalf of Golf NSW, Queanbeyan Golf Club, ALPG and LET, we wish all players good golfing at the 2019 Women's NSW Open.