

Ballina Women's Tournament
BALLINA WOMEN'S GOLF
TWO-DAY TOURNAMENT



Thursday 6th & Friday 7th May 2021

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

1. The tournament is open to women who hold GA Handicaps up to and including 54. It will be a 36 Hole Stroke event for Divisions 1 & 2, and a 36 Hole Stableford event for other divisions.
2. The Rules of Golf and the Local Rules of the Ballina Golf Club apply.
3. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry and to alter the conditions of any event.
4. The Match Committee shall decide on all disputes and such decisions shall be final. Protests, in writing, must be in the hands of the Committee within 30 minutes of completion of the round in which the dispute occurred.
5. The block entry fee of Fifty Five Dollars (\$55) for 2 days or a 1 day entry fee of Thirty Dollars (\$30) must accompany entries. Entry Fee includes the daily Ball Competition & daily Lucky Card and Pro Pins. **Entries close on Tuesday 20th April 2021.**
6. All carts hired will be Ballina Golf Club carts and must be paid for at time of booking through the Tournament Secretary. Hire fee is \$32 per cart per day.
7. Entry Fees will not be refunded after the draw has commenced at 9.00 a.m. on Thursday 23rd April 2020 unless a substitute can be found.
8. If more entries are received than can be accommodated on the course, entries will be accepted by earliest date of receipt. Entries will be limited to 180.
9. Starting times are the times determined by the Tournament Committee. Times may be altered at the discretion of the Starter.
10. Players must report to the Starter at least 20 minutes before their advertised starting time. Players shall start at the time laid down by the Committee.
11. Rule 6-7 will be strictly 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. Penalties may be issued to individuals in such groups, who by their pace contribute to such delay. Warnings may not be issued prior to penalties.
12. All ties will be decided by the GA Countback system.
13. Players are eligible for only one major trophy. Gross events take precedence over net.
14. **For 36-Hole events, handicap current on the first day of play shall apply.**
15. The number of divisions will be determined on receipt of entries. In the event of a handicap break, the player will remain in the Division in which she started but will play off her new handicap in the daily event.
16. Single day players may elect to play a second day, if there is a playing position available. The nomination and payment must occur prior to hit off on first day.
17. Due to Club time constraints at the end of the day on Friday, the Division 1 and Division 2 Stroke competitions (18 and 36-hole) will be finalised when the morning field have completed their round. Therefore NO stroke player will be able to play in the "afternoon" field on Friday.

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Division 3 and 4 stableford players sharing a cart or travel with a Division 1 or 2 player will be accommodated in the morning competition where possible. Advise Tournament Secretary for these exceptions.

18. In the event of severe weather conditions during play, the Match Committee reserves the right to change the format of the event.
19. In the event of full or partial cancellation of play, the Match Committee in conjunction with Director of Golf, will determine whether a refund is appropriate and/or payable.
20. Nearest the Pin: Played in two divisions. Trophies may be claimed by players with NCR (no card returned) or who are disqualified.
21. Accuracy Drive and Longest Drive competitions: Played in four handicap divisions. These prizes may be claimed by players with NCR (no card returned) or by those who are disqualified.
22. Players must observe dress regulations at all times. Permitted: skirts, shorts, skorts, culottes, slacks and jeans, blouses shirts and tops with or without sleeves.
23. Mobile phones: Must be switched off or in silent mode.
24. Motorised transport is permitted.
25. Shoes with soft spikes only.
26. GPS distance equipment allowed.
27. Equipment capable of measuring other conditions including gradient, wind speed and temperature are NOT allowed.