

**ALL GIPPSLAND WOMEN'S - FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIP
CONDITIONS OF PLAY**

1. All events are open to Amateurs only, who are full members of Affiliated Clubs of Gippsland Districts and who are either:
 - a. A permanent resident that lives in the Gippsland Districts:
OR
 - b. If living outside the Gippsland Districts, holds a sole playing membership with a Gippsland Districts club only. ie. If another playing membership outside the area is held then the player is ineligible
2. In the event of one player being unable to play, an eligible substitute will be accepted from the same district
3. A player is not permitted to partner a player from another District.
4. Players are eligible to win both scratch and handicap event.
5. Late entries **WILL BE** accepted for the Championship, if availability in the field.
6. The competition shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as adopted by the Royal and Ancients Club of St. Andrews, together with such local rules as are in force on the course on which the competition takes place.
7. The Host Club shall manage the Championship. In the event of unforeseen circumstance, the Standing Committee shall be consulted.
8. The Match Committee of the Host Club shall deal with any dispute or protest that may arise, and whose decision shall be final, provided that, should the Match Committee be in doubt, it shall have the right to refer any such dispute to the Council of G.A. whose decision will be final.
9. The Women's All Gippsland Foursomes Championship shall be an 18 hole event. Each pair's combined daily handicap will be halved in determining grading.
10. In the event of a tie in Event 1 it will be decided by a sudden death playoff. Ties in Event 2 & 3 will be decided by the Australian count back method.
11. The District Match Committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries. In the event of an over capacity field, preference will be given to competitors who have entered in the Women's Gippsland Singles Championship on the following day.
12. Mobile phones to be on silent - calls are permitted from the course to the clubhouse for rules or emergency assistance only. Mobile phone maybe used as a GPS
13. **Scoring is to be on handwritten score cards only**
14. Procedure for Play off in Foursomes:
 - a. Ties in Event 1 to be decided by sudden death playoff
 - b. Host club to select appropriate holes: odd/even.
 - c. Players to continue play from the same odd or even tees as in their original 18 holes
 - d. Standing committee representative, District Match committee or Host Club to provide referee and to agree on most suitable time to commence play off without interfering with other potential finalists.
15. The Standing Committee reserves the right and has full power to alter the conditions should they deem it necessary