

NSWVGA Policy Guideline No. 6

Conduct of NSWVGA Sand Green Championships.

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This policy refers to the following current NSWVGA Championships:

The 36 holes Single Stroke Championships

The 36 Holes 4BBB Championships, and the 36 Holes Mixed 4BBB Championships.

Playing the Event

Clubs interested in holding one of the above championships should make formal application at least twelve months in advance in writing, or by email, to the Secretary of the State body. This application should reach the Secretary in time for the event to be considered and subsequently included in the following year's program pending its acceptance. Only courses with eighteen holes should apply to hold any of these three championships.

Conditions of Entry

Male players must be affiliated through their Club or Group with the NSWVGA and have evidence of that affiliation. Lady veteran golfers must be able to produce evidence that they are affiliated through the Veteran Women Golfers' Association of NSW. Interstate players also must be able to produce evidence that they are affiliated through their state, or territory, veteran body. The entry fee will be determined by the organising committee and shown clearly on the tournament brochure. A clear statement should appear regarding refunds. NSWVGA recommendation is that a full refund should be given up to two weeks before the event, and a part refund given for withdrawal closer to the event. Note: It is likely that trophies have already been purchased with a fortnight to go so the late refund would represent the green fee, as well as any food, component. The brochure should clearly state that the event is a NSWVGA Championship with the NSWVGA logo clearly evident. The brochure should show the order of trophies to be presented, clearly indicating that there will be just one trophy awarded per player. The number of trophies will be determined by the host tournament committee and will be dependent upon the competition fee together with any sponsorship that has been raised. To this end NSWVGA has in the past assisted clubs who, due to remoteness or existing economic conditions, have had difficulty in raising adequate sponsorship.

Order of Trophies for men and women [dependent of course on funds]

36 Holes Single Sand Greens Championship

[All trophies decided in conjunction with a **stroke** competition]

36 Holes Scratch [Championship] Winner

36 Holes Net Winner

36 Holes Scratch Runner Up

36 Holes Net Runner Up

1st Round 18 Holes Scratch Winner

1st Round 18 Holes Net Winner

2nd Round 18 Holes Scratch Winner

2nd Round 18 Holes Net Winner

36 Holes Men's and Mixed Fourball Championships

[All trophies decided in conjunction with a **Stableford** competition]

Trophy list and sequence of presentation as per singles event above

The awarding of any additional prizes, such as long drives or nearest the pins, is up to the tournament committee and is not a requirement of the NSWVGA. As it is a NSWVGA

championship a copy of the balance sheet for the event should be forwarded to the Secretary

upon completion of all financial transactions.

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