



2 December, 2008

Dear Golf Association

Please find enclosed entry form for the 2009 Nell Smithett Cup (Victorian 72 Hole Championship) to be played 16-19 February, 2009.

Played over four consecutive rounds, the Nell Smithett attracts a first class field. The Nell Smithett championship forms part of Golf Australia's Karrie Webb series as a National Ranking event for Australia's leading female golfers. The timing of the event is following The Australian Women's Open, and directly proceeding The Australian Foursomes Championship and Riversdale Cup- two highly prestigious international women's events.

2009's event is to be played at Yearling Meadows, home of the Croydon Golf Club which has been open for less than 12 months and is already proving itself to be one of the best and most challenging courses in Melbourne.

It would be appreciated if you could inform your elite players of the event.

Kind regards



Dale Morris
Women's Golf Victoria
Tournament Manager



**2009 Nell Smithett Cup
Victorian 72 Hole Strokeplay Championship
National Ranking Event**



**Monday 16 February to Thursday 19 February
Yering Meadows, home of the Croydon Golf Club**

Entries Open Monday 24 November 2008 **Handicap Limit** 12 at date of entry
Entries Close Friday 16 January 2009 **Entry Fee** \$75.00 (Inc GST)

Competitor Details – Please write in BLOCK letters

Competitor Name	(Given Name)	(Surname)
WGV Membership Number	□ □ □ □ □ □	Home Club
GolfLink Number	□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □	Handicap
Email		
Postal Address		Post Code □ □ □ □
Suburb		State
Home Phone		Mobile
Contact number during event		DOB □ □ / □ □ / □ □
I have read, understand and agree to abide by the conditions of the event and the 2009 WGV Standard Conditions of Entry		
Signature		Date □ □ / □ □ / □ □

Payment Details (and Tax Invoice) – WGV ABN 71 754 264 244

Payment By	Cheque <input type="checkbox"/>	Money Order <input type="checkbox"/>	MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/>	Visa <input type="checkbox"/>
Please make Cheques payable to Women's Golf Victoria				
Card Number	□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □			
Expiry Date	□ □ / □ □	Amount Paid	\$75.00	
Name as it appears on card		Late Entry Fee (if applicable)	\$	
Signature		TOTAL	\$	
Office Use Only	A/C – 4-2000	JOB - 104	Budget - MATCH	

Return to: WGV Tournament Manager
 PO Box 608, Elsternwick, VIC 3185
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2009 Nell Smithett Cup - Victorian 72 Hole Strokeplay Championship

Conditions of Entry and Competition

1. About

The Victorian 72 Hole Strokeplay Championship was first played in 1964. The tournament was named The Nell Smithett 72 Hole Strokeplay in memory of Mrs. W.H. Smithett, member of the Victorian Ladies Golf Union Council and scratch score committee for many years, in addition to being Handicap Manager from 1949-1954.

2. Competition Procedure

The 2009 Victorian 72 Hole Strokeplay Championship will be played in two stages.

The First Stage will comprise two rounds of 18 holes stroke play over two days, Rounds 1 and 2 respectively. The top 36 amateurs plus ties and professionals within the qualifying score range will qualify for the Second Stage.

The Second Stage will comprise a further 36 holes stroke played over the final two days, Rounds 3 and 4 respectively.

The draws for Rounds 3 and 4 will be seeded according to scores returned after Rounds 2 and 3 respectively.

The Victorian 72 Hole Strokeplay Champion will be the amateur golfer recording the lowest 72 hole stroke total.

3. Eligibility

- (a) Open to any female amateur golfer holding an official Golf Australia handicap or overseas equivalent of no more than 12 strokes at time of entry.
- (b) Open to any female golf professional holding membership of a recognised body.

4. Entries

- (a) The entrance fee is \$75.00 (inc GST) per player.
- (b) Entries will be accepted and refunded in accordance with WGV's Refund and Entry Conditions.
- (c) In the instance the number of entries exceeds the maximum field capacity, a ballot by handicap will occur. Unsuccessful entries will be informed without delay and given the opportunity to compete if withdrawals subsequently occur. Money received from balloted entrants who do not subsequently compete, will be refunded in full.
- (d) The draw for the Championship will be available at www.womensgolf.org.au within 10 days of entries closing. Draw and information booklets will be posted to competitors at least two weeks prior to Round 1. The draw for Rounds 3 and 4 will be available soon after the completion of Round 2 at www.womensgolf.org.au.
- (e) In the case of withdrawal, players are requested to contact the WGV Tournament Manager.

5. Conditions of Competition

- (a) 2009 Standard Conditions of Entry for all WGV Tournaments apply.
- (b) The Victorian 72 Hole Strokeplay Championship (Nell Smithett Cup) will be played over two stages of Stroke play.
- (c) Players and caddies are required to comply with the dress regulations of the host club.

- (d) WGV Pace of Play Rule will be strictly enforced.
- (e) In the event of a tie for the Championship, a play-off will occur immediately after the final card is posted over holes specified and in a format stipulated by the WGV Championship Committee. All other ties will be determined according to the Golf Australia count-back method.
- (f) If a competitor alters her handicap during the course of the Championship, her original handicap shall prevail throughout for the nett events.
- (g) Substitutes – Players may not be substituted.

6. Practice

Practice rounds can be arranged by calling the Pro Shop on 03 9738 9001. A Green Fee charge will apply.

7. Trophies

Trophies will be awarded to amateur golfers only.

- Nell Smithett Cup – Best stroke score over 72 Holes
- 2nd, 3rd and 4th – Best stroke score over 72 Holes
- Best 72 Hole Nett Score
- Runner Up Best 72 Hole Nett Score
- Best 36 Hole Nett Score for Rounds 1 and 2
 - 0 – 6 Handicaps
 - 7 – 12 Handicaps

8. Registration

Players are asked to arrive at the golf course at least 30 minutes prior to the stipulated tee time.

9. Database of Player's Details

Women's Golf Victoria is subject to the provisions of the Privacy Act 1988. The Act contains 10 National Privacy Principles that set standards for the handling of personal information. Women's Golf Victoria has a commitment to privacy and the safeguarding of member, visitor and staff personal information. All personal information collected will be treated in accordance with the WGV Privacy Policy (available online).