



## Brisbane & District Ladies' Golf Association Inc.

Website: [www.bdlga.com.au](http://www.bdlga.com.au)

### BDLGA STANDARD CONDITIONS OF PLAY

1. Eligibility: To be eligible to enter any BDLGA event, a player must have an Amateur status and hold a current Golf Australia Handicap and be prepared to provide evidence of handicap on request.
2. Rules: The rules of golf, the local rules of the club at which the event is being played, and any supplementary local rules shall be the rules in play during the tournament.
3. Dress Regulations: The dress regulations of the venue club will apply for players and their caddies. It is the responsibility of the player to ascertain dress regulations for the venue club.
4. Entries: Entries will not be accepted unless accompanied by an Entry Fee. Entry Fees are not refundable after the competition has closed. Exceptions: 1. If nominations exceed the capacity of the venue, clubs will be notified by email or on Facebook page that the event is closed. 2. Minimum number of entries required for the event not reached. Substitute players will not be accepted in single events, but may be accepted in Foursomes or Team Events. (Refer to Specific Conditions of Play for such events.)
5. Tournament Committee: The Tournament Committee reserves the right to make all arrangements, to fix and/or alter starting times and to make any variations to the Conditions of Play. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to change the handicap limits or to alter the number of Divisions in any event or, in the case of insufficient entries, to cancel the event. The Tournament Committee also reserves the right to refuse the entry of any person without being required to give reasons for such refusal.
6. Ties: Under Committee procedures, Ties will be based on the basis of the best score for the last nine holes, if tie still exists, calculate over last six holes, last three holes and finally hole by hole from the 18th hole. For a multiple tee start the last nine holes are considered to be 10-18 etc. Exceptions: Junior & District Challenges. (Refer to Specific Conditions of Play for such events.)
7. Pace of Play: Rule 5-6a will be strictly enforced. In the absence of mitigating circumstances, players must maintain their place in the field, directly behind the group in front.
8. Drug Policy: A competitor shall not knowingly make use of any drug to enhance her performance. Infringement of this condition may mean disqualification.
9. Mobile Phones: Mobile phones must be turned in the Mute Mode AT ALL TIMES while on course. Use of mobile phones on the course is for SCORING ONLY (emergencies excepted).
10. Protests: All disputes shall be settled by the BDLGA Match Committee, whose decision shall be final.
11. Distance Measuring Devices: These devices are permitted in BDLGA events. A player may obtain distance information using a device that measures distance only. However, if during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect her play (eg: gradient, wind speed, temperature etc.) the player is in breach of Rule 4.3a (1) for which the penalty is disqualification.
12. Photos: By entering BDLGA events you agree (unless you advise us otherwise) to allow the use of any photos taken in relation to the event for distribution on the BDLGA website and Facebook page.
13. Tournament Handicaps: The maximum GA for all competitions will be 45.0. The maximum Daily Handicaps for all BDLGA events will be 45.
14. Please Note: Refer to Specific Conditions of Play for variations to these conditions. Specific Conditions of Play will be stated on each individual BDLGA Tournament Entry Form.
15. Events Subject to Change with possibly minimal notice. In accordance with current government health & safety regulations and recommendations.