



# 2023 QUEENSLAND WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT HANDBOOK

**Includes information on:**

2023 Calendar of Women's Queensland Events

2023 International Bowl

2023 Queensland Brooch

2023 Gertrude McLeod Competition

2023 Gertrude McLeod Winners Event

*Please note: All Women's Events are now online for Entry only- Entry Links in Blue*

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For further details on the above events please read the enclosed Event documentation.

All other entry forms will be available on our website approximately 10 to 12 weeks prior to the event: <http://www.golf.org.au/>

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES FOR EVENTS LISTED IN THIS BOOKLET

### Lodgement of Entries & Payment of Fees

Entries will only be accepted online via GolfBox- link below

- [2023 International Bowl](#)
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### International Bowl

This event is played in three divisions in conjunction with three stroke rounds in your Club competition, during the months of **June and July**. **An entry fee is applicable to each participant at Club level**, and this allows the player to return a card on each of the programmed days. The lowest single nett score in relation to the PAR of the course on the day determines the winner in each Division. The winner of each Division at Club level receives an International Bowl Brooch. (Read conditions of Play under International Bowl Competition.)

Proceeds from the International Bowl will assist to increase the number of people playing golf in Queensland through implementing new programs and initiatives for children, women and in clubs. The proceeds from the International Bowl will help provide even more opportunity for people in Queensland to play our great game.

### Queensland Brooch

This event is played in 3 divisions over 6 stroke rounds, as arranged by Clubs. An entry fee is applicable. As the event has a closing date of 3 September 2023, it is advisable to complete this event in the month prior. It is suggested that this event be played in conjunction with your Club's Monthly Medal rounds from March to August. The winner of each division at Club level receives a Queensland Brooch, and this is determined by calculating which player has returned the best three nett scores over the period. Best nett is determined in relation to the PAR. (Read Conditions of Play under Queensland Brooch).

Proceeds from the Queensland Brooch will go towards Golf programs in Queensland. This will increase the number of people playing golf in Queensland through implementing new programs and initiatives for children, women and in clubs. The proceeds from the International Bowl will provide even more opportunity for people in Queensland to play our great game.

### Gertrude McLeod Competition

This event is played at Club level (no entry fee required) over the period 1 March to 31 August. Scores recorded in STROKE ROUNDS ONLY are eligible. The winner of each division is determined by calculating which player has returned the best three nett scores over the period. Best nett is determined in relation to the PAR.

After scores have been collated and the form returned to Golf Australia- Queensland, a State winner in each Division is determined. Entries close at Golf Australia- Queensland on 3 September 2023. These winners are usually announced at the winner's event held annually for those ladies who have won their division at Club level.

### Gertrude McLeod Winners Event

#### Please Note:

This is an optional event, and if your Club Division winners wish to play, the Club must complete the separate entry form, pay the entry fees, and forward to Golf Australia- Queensland **BEFORE** the closing date (3 September 2023) for this event.

**Only Club Winners are eligible for this event. No substitutions accepted.**

(Read Conditions of Competition under Gertrude McLeod Winners Event 2023)

## International Bowl Competition 2023

### CONDITIONS:

The International Bowl Competition is open to all Female golfers who hold an GA Handicap and who are members of a club affiliated with Golf Australia- Queensland.

The competition is an 18-hole Stroke to be played in three divisions at Club Level during the months of June and July on three (3) days previously nominated by the Club Committee.

***Please note: The Handicap Divisions are as below and are based on the players GA Handicap.***

The Divisions are: **Division 1 (0-20) Division 2 (20.1-27) Division 3 (27.1-45.4)**

The lowest single nett score in relation to the PAR of the course on the day of play determines winners in each division at Club level.

### TROPHIES:

- State winners in each Division (the three players with the lowest nett score in relation to the PAR in their Division) will be awarded with a trophy and prize voucher.
- Golf Australia- Queensland Prize Vouchers will be awarded to the winners of each Division in each District.
- A brooch is available for the Club winner in each Division in which club competitions are played – cost to club is \$5.50 (incl GST) per brooch.

### ENTRY FEE:

An Entry Fee of \$3.50 (incl GST) per player who participates in the Club event entitles a player to return a card in each of the three (3) nominated rounds.

**Golf Australia- Queensland**  
Via GolfBox

**CLOSING DATE 3 September 2023**

## Queensland Brooch 2023

### CONDITIONS:

Aggregate of the best THREE (3) Nett Scores of Six (6) STROKE ROUNDS ONLY of 18-holes, to be played on days arranged by Clubs. Best Nett is determined in relation to the PAR of each day of play. Clubs may nominate six (6) midweek and six (6) weekend days. Brooches are available for each Division in which Club's competitions are played. MAXIMUM ONE (1) only per division per Club. All rounds to be played on current daily handicaps. Ties to be decided by a stroke play-off on current daily handicap.

***Please note: The Handicap Divisions are as below and are based on the players GA Handicap.***

### Player Changing Divisions

In the event of a player changing divisions, the result will be determined in the division in which the two best of the three cards is recorded.

### TROPHIES:

- Club winners in each of three (3) divisions receive a Queensland Brooch purchased by the Club.
- State winners in each division to receive a Trophy Voucher.

### ENTRY FEE:

The fee is \$3.50 (incl GST). All entry fees must be sent to Golf Australia- Queensland, plus the cost of brooches ordered (\$5.50 per brooch incl GST)

## Gertrude McLeod Competition 2023

### State winners in each Division

### CONDITIONS:

The winner shall be the player with the best **three (3) nett STROKE scores** returned between **1 March and 31 August, 2023** at the one Club, in Women's CLUB competition, which is the main stroke event of the day. Best Nett scores are determined in relation to the PAR of each day of play. In the final results scores, **PAR must be shown.**

The competition will be played in three (3) **GA Handicap Divisions: Div 1(0-20) Div 2 (20.1-27) Div3 (27.1-45.4)**. A tie will be decided by the next best card.

**TROPHIES:** Vouchers for the overall State winners in each Division.

**PLAYERS CHANGING DIVISIONS:** In the event of a player changing Divisions, the result will be determined in the Division where two of the best three cards are recorded.

**NO ENTRY FEE IS PAYABLE.**

**Please forward Nominations by 3 September 2023**

**Gertrude McLeod Winners Event 2023**  
**Virginia Golf Club**  
**Monday 25 September 2023**  
**Entries Close: Wednesday 8 September 2023**

This prestigious event is open to all Clubs, which have competed in the annual Gertrude McLeod Competition. **Only the WINNERS of the Gertrude McLeod Competition at Club level in Divisions 1, 2 and 3 are invited to participate** in an 18-HOLE STROKE EVENT to play for the Gertrude McLeod Perpetual trophy in each division.

The Club's nominated players in all divisions are eligible to be entered in the NETT TEAMS EVENT with two (2) scores to count. Clubs may nominate an additional representative (*Different Division*) if only one nominated.

**Each club is to nominate their players and pay the entry fees online.**

Travel & Accommodation costs to participate in this event  
are the Player's and/or Club's responsibility  
\$30.00 PER PLAYER (inc GST, Green Fees)

**THE CLUB MUST NOTIFY WINNERS OF THEIR ENTRY INTO THE EVENT**

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### Conditions of Play

1. **THE WINNERS EVENT:** The Winners event will be played over 18 holes at Virginia Golf Club on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023.
2. **MATCH COMMITTEE:** A Match Committee (Committee), appointed by Golf Australia- Queensland, shall have sole management and control of the event. The Committee reserves the right to: (a) fix and/or alter starting times, (b) in the event of bad weather, or for any other reason, either shorten the contest or fix another date/venue, (c) vary any condition should they deem it advisable, (d) reject any entry without assigning any reason therefore. The decisions of the Committee will be final in all matters and in the absence of a full Committee, such members as may be present at the time may give a decision, and any such decision shall be deemed to be a decision of the full Committee.
3. **ENTRIES:**
  - a. This Event is open to all women golfers who possess a Golf Australia handicap, who have won their Club's annual Gertrude McLeod Competition – GA Handicap Div 1 (0-20), Div 2 (20.1-27) and Div 3 (27.1-45.4).
  - b. Players will play in the division in which they qualified and will play off their current Daily handicap.
  - c. The prescribed nomination fee of \$30.00 per player (incl. GST) **must** be paid when submitting the entry online in GolfBox- <https://www.golf.org.au/eventsalendar/>
  - d. Nominations are accepted at face value, on the basis that information contained therein is correct, and up to date. Should this subsequently be proven not to be the case, Golf Australia- Queensland reserves the right to deem any competitor ineligible – at any time prior to or during the Event. Online entry will also be available. - [www.golf.org.au/](http://www.golf.org.au/)
4. **HANDICAPS:** All players are to play off their Current Daily Handicap in the winner's event. Players must have proof of their exact GA handicap.
5. **SUBSTITUTION:** No substitutes are allowed

6. **PUBLICITY:** Golf Australia- Queensland arranges publicity before, during and/or after this Event. It is a condition of entry that all players assent to references to them, and pictures of them in practice and play being published via any medium (including the internet).
7. **PRIVACY:** Golf Australia- Queensland may retain the personal details (i.e., name, address, handicap) of entrants in this Event on its records. The purpose of doing so is such that information on other future events conducted by Golf Australia- Queensland (or other parties) can be forwarded as deemed appropriate by Golf Australia- Queensland. This information will not be available to any other organisation. Any person may have their details removed from this database by phoning Golf Australia- Queensland on (07) 3252 8155.
8. **DRESS REGULATIONS:** Players and Caddies must comply with the dress regulations of the host club.
9. **RULES:** The Rules of Golf as adopted by the R & A Rules Limited will apply together with the Golf Australia Hard Card and any supplementary Local Rules as are approved by the Committee.
10. **COURSE MARKERS:** During practice or during the Event a player shall not place on the course, or cause to be placed on the course, any artificial marker or other device designed to indicate course measurements. A player in breach of this condition shall be disqualified.
11. **DRAW AND STARTING TIMES:** A draw for the day's play will be published. Players shall start at the time and in the order arranged by the Committee. Rule 5-3a provides "The player must start at the time established by the Committee." The penalty for breach of Rule 5-3a is," if the player arrives at his starting point, ready to play, within five minutes of his starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes at the first hole in stroke play. Otherwise, the penalty for breach of this Rule is disqualification". Exception: Where the Committee determines that exceptional circumstances have prevented a player from starting on time, there is no Penalty.
12. **BALL:** It will be obligatory for all competitors in the Event to play with a ball which is named in the current R&A and/or USGA Approved Lists. Copies of these lists are available from [www.randa.org](http://www.randa.org). Penalty: Disqualification.
13. **USE OF MOTORISED VEHICLE:** There is no restriction on the use of motorised vehicles for this Event.
14. **DISTANCE-MEASURING DEVICES:** Please note that the specimen local rule on page 136 will be in effect for this competition.
15. **MOBILE PHONES:** The use of mobile phones by players and/or caddies during the play of any competition round is prohibited. Serious breaches of etiquette may result in disqualification.
16. **PACE OF PLAY:** Rule 6-7 will be strictly enforced. A Pace of Play Schedule and description of applicable penalties for breaching this schedule will be supplied to competitors prior to tee-off.
17. **DRUG TESTING:** All competitors are subject to drug testing by the Australian Sports Drug Agency for banned substances as laid down in Golf Australia's Doping Policy - endorsed by Golf Australia- Queensland. Any competitor infringing this policy or refusing to take a test, may be disqualified.
18. **TIES:** All ties will be determined by applying the Australian Count Back System.
19. **PROTESTS:** Protests must be lodged in writing with the Committee no later than 5 minutes after the conclusion of the player's round.
20. **TROPHIES:** Trophies will be awarded to the **nett winner** and **runner-up**, and **gross winner** of the following categories: Division 1, 2 and 3. Trophies will also be awarded to the nett winners of the Club Teams Event. Players will be eligible to receive one (1) trophy only (excluding the teams event).