



Downs and South-Western District Ladies Golf Association
Incorporated

District Handicap Matchplay Championship

Oakey Golf Club

30th & 31st March 2026

Monday & Tuesday

Format : Matchplay (Full Handicap)

Eligibility: All financial District women players in affiliated clubs holding a current GA handicap

Handicap: Playing handicap for Oakey Golf Course

Divisions: Silver - Bronze 1 - Bronze 2

Winners/Runner Ups
Plate Winners

Rounds: Three rounds per player
Each round is played until a win or loss result is achieved.
(Play ceases once an outcome is determined)

Entries Close: Monday 23rd March 2026

Tee Time : 9.00 am each day

Competitors are requested to register at least 20 minutes before the tee time.

Trophies provided by D&SWDLGA Committee

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Nomination Form 2026

Name : _____

Club : _____ Contact number _____

GA Handicap : _____ Contact email _____

Nomination Fee: \$65.00 Pay by 27th March

Includes two days of golf plus lunches (sandwiches/wraps)

Dietary Restrictions _____

Nomination forms - email to tournament.dswgolf@gmail.com by **Monday March 23rd**.

Matchplay fee - \$65.00 - to be paid by Direct Deposit to :

Downs and South Western-District Ladies Golf Association Incorporated

BSB : 638 070

Account number : 16470982

Reference : MP - (Your surname)

Cash may be deposited into the above account at any bank.

Entries will be confirmed once payment by Direct Deposit has been received.

Entry Fees will not be refunded once the draw has been completed.

Cart Hire to be paid to Oakey Golf Club on the day (cash only)

Cart Seat : \$15.00 per day (share basis) (Tick if required)
\$ 30.00 per day (solo)

Own Cart Willing to share
Hire Cart Willing to share

Please note that due to the reduced number of carts available at Oakey Golf Club, players may be required to share for some or all of their games.

Terms of Competition

- The Match Committee shall make all arrangements and shall have full power to alter or make any variations to the conditions or program should it deem it desirable, and reserves the right to change the handicap limit for events on any program if any entry exceeds that which can be accommodated on the course, or in the case of insufficient entries, to cancel the event.
- The Rules of Golf and the local rules of the venue club shall be the rules of play during the Championships.
- This event is only open to players whose home club is affiliated with D&SWDLGA Inc.
- Divisions : Silver – Bronze I – Bronze II
- A player's current handicap at the beginning of the 1st round will apply to this event.
- Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the D&SWDLGA Match Committee.
- Dress regulations of the host club must be adhered to.
- Motorised transport is permitted in all events.
- Measuring devices are permitted in all events.
- **Mobile phones:** The audible emission of a mobile telephone on a golf course or during play is a serious breach of etiquette and will attract a warning.
- A competitor must not knowingly make use of any drug to enhance her performance. A competitor infringing this condition may be disqualified.
- Any **disputes** must be submitted to the Tournament Director in writing within 30 minutes of the close of play each day.
- **Publicity:** It is a condition of entry that players assent to references to them, and pictures of them in practice and play being published via any medium including the internet.

If a player has personal, safety, or domestic circumstances that require them not to be identified please notify the Club in writing prior to the event.

- D&SWDLGA accepts no liability or responsibility for loss, theft or damage to participant's equipment.
- **Thunder/Lightening Alert:** A horn blast warning – mark ball ASAP, proceed to the clubhouse immediately.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

- For those that bring their own carts, it is up to the owner's discretion to either arrange or nominate a person to share their cart. If the owner of such cart agrees to hire out their cart or seat on such cart, the cost will be the equivalent as to what the Oakey Golf Club has set per cart or seat thereon.

Match Play Format

In match play, each hole is its own mini-contest.

How Each Hole Is Scored

- The player with the fewest strokes on that hole wins the hole.
- The winner goes "1 up."
- If both players take the same number of strokes, the hole is halved (no change in score).

How the Running Score Works

Instead of counting total strokes, you track the difference in holes won.

Example:

Hole	Player A	Player B	Hole Result	Match Score
1	4	5	A wins hole	A 1 up
2	5	5	Halved	A 1 up
3	3	4	A wins hole	A 2 up
4	6	4	B wins hole	A 1 up

The match continues until one player's score is more holes up than there are holes remaining.

Example of Early Finish

If a player is:

- 3 up with 2 holes left, the match ends.
- The result is written as 3 & 2.

This means:

- Won by 3 holes,
- With 2 holes unplayed.

Key Terms

- 1 up / 2 up / 3 up Leading by that many holes
- All square (AS) Tied
- Dormie Leading by the same number as holes remaining