

FNQ WOMEN'S GOLF

Meg Nunn Salver 2022 District Eligibility & Selection Process

The Meg Nunn Salver is an annual Queensland Inter-district <u>match-play</u> event for teams of low marker women golfers drawn from seven Districts of the state. Each District takes a turn at hosting the event and in 2022 the Salver will be hosted by Downs and South Western District (Ladies) at Toowoomba Golf Club Middle Ridge.

Travel on 3rd September, practice day 4th with matches on 5 – 8 September 2022.

Representative teams to consist of 6 players, with 5 players contesting 2 x 18 hole rounds each day over 3.5 days. Players may take their own caddy, ask for a local caddy, or play without a caddy.

This document outlines the eligibility criteria and the selection process for choosing our 2022 team. The FNQWG is committed to ensuring a transparent and fair selection process to achieve a strong, cohesive, and well-prepared team to contest the 2022 event.

Eligibility

Note: State players and QAS students are ineligible for selection until 2 years have elapsed from that experience.

The Meg Nunn Salver tournament has certain criteria for selection of players who must meet <u>all</u> of the following criteria to be eligible for selection:

- Handicap range GA 16.0 & under.
- Aged 18 years and over
- Australian Citizenship or Citizenship application papers lodged.
- Membership of a club in the FNQ district, determined by where their handicap is held.
- Cards returned within last 12 months for handicapping.
- Encouraged to play in FNQWG Open Championships and district Intercub events.
- A level of fitness necessary to meet the demands of playing (walking) 36 holes each day for 4 consecutive days.

Team members are required to embrace and play by the standards of behaviour as set out in the "Rules of Golf" and respect / support their team members at all times.

Please note that if you think you are not good enough or your handicap not low enough then please reconsider. If you have a passion for golf and are competitive by nature, then you may be the perfect fit for this year's FNQ representative team. The handicap, age and citizenship requirement are fixed requirements for the tournament. However, nominating for the Meg Nunn Salver team will allow you to be part of a FNQ development squad looking at ways to improve your golf fitness, mental toughness, match play acumen, and practice techniques. FNQWG is hoping this will be rewarding golfing experience for all participants. Please seriously consider being part of the FNQ Frogs.

Selection Process

The selection panel will include:

- Non- playing Captain
- Plus two additional selectors as approved by the FNQWG committee

The Selection sequence involves:

- FNQ Women's Golf will circulate this form as well as the Expression of Interest form to all FNQ district Club Captains by the end of February. They should forward these two forms to prospective players from their club who meet the eligibility criteria, and who are available for the September tournament.
- Players may submit their own nomination form by email to the Secretary.
- Closing date for nominations will be 31 March 2022.
- A squad of players will be announced in April, and posted on Facebook and the website.

This will allow players to attend development sessions at a course similar to Toowoomba, which offers 18 holes over 5,950 metres and par 72, and being 700 metres above sea level. The course is described as offering rolling tree lined (tall gums & pines) kikuyu fairways leading to manicured Pentcross bent greens, which requires strategic play rather than brute strength.

Visit <u>www.toowoombagolfclub.com.au</u> for comprehensive hole by hole details, on the course layout.

- The final six (6) players selected plus a reserve, will be announced mid-July.
- Selectors reserve the right to invite a player to join the development squad after the 31st March and thus be eligible for selection for the FNQ Meg Nunn Team.

Player Support

FNQWG provides each member of the Meg Nunn team with:

- Travel expenses
- Accommodation team members are required to share a room (not a bed).
 Should any team member require their own room it will be at their own expense
- Welcome Dinner and Farewell Lunch functions at the Meg Nunn tournament
- All green fees during the tournament
- Practice balls
- The District team uniform shirt, embroidered with Meg Nunn year and player number
- Team vehicle
- Push buggies for players who do not wish to take their own (these will be requested through the club members).

Not covered by FNQWG:

• Excess baggage & meals

Team members are asked to **contribute \$250** towards travel and accommodation expenses.

Should a team member wish to have their own caddy at the Meg Nunn Salver, that player is expected to cover all costs associated with the caddy. (Accommodation, travel, Welcome Dinner and Farewell Lunch).