



THE 2009 WOMENS DUNES MEDAL

72 HOLES STROKE PLAY

OVER FOUR DAYS FROM

*Tuesday 1st December 2009 to
Friday 4th December 2009*

AT

THE DUNES GOLF LINKS
335 Browns Road, Rye, Victoria

- ❏ Field limited to maximum of 100 amateurs including up to 10 invitees of The Dunes Golf Links. Field restricted to competitors with an Australian handicap of 10 or less.
- ❏ Golf Australia Ranking event.
- ❏ A Womens Golf Victoria Averages event.
- ❏ Field cut to 40 players (plus ties) after 36 holes.
- ❏ The Championship Committee reserves the right to vary the length of some holes depending on wind conditions.
- ❏ The course will be presented and set up in a manner consistent with a major professional tournament.
- ❏ The first and second rounds will be played on the Tuesday and Wednesday and the final two rounds on Thursday and Friday

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ENTRY FORM

*The 2009 Womens Dunes Medal
The Dunes Golf Links
PO Box 159
RYE VIC 3941*

Name (block letters): _____

Address: _____

Home Club: _____ (P/code): _____

Telephone: (b) _____ (h) _____

Golf Link No: _____ (Aust H/cap): _____

Interstate competitors please insert here their Melbourne address and telephone number

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ (p/code): _____

Telephone: (h) _____.

Credit Card No _____ exp __/__

Verification Number _____ **Visa or Mastercard only**

- I wish to enter The 2009 Womens Dunes Medal
- I enclose a cheque for \$105.00 (Inc GST), payable to The Dunes Golf Links.
- I am eligible under the conditions of the Championship, am an amateur golfer in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews and will adhere to Golf Australia and Womens Golf Victoria Code of Conduct for the duration of the Championship.

Signature of Competitor: _____

Signature of Secretary, or
Officer of Competitor's Club: _____

ENTRIES CLOSE AT 5 PM ON FRIDAY 20th NOVEMBER 2009.

DO NOT DELAY, LIMITED FIELD

THE 2009 WOMENS DUNES MEDAL CONDITIONS

- 1.1 Eligible players are female amateurs whose Golf Australia Handicap at the time of entry does not exceed 10 strokes in accordance with the Golf Link Handicapping System.
- 1.2 The field for the Championship will be limited to 100 players.
- 1.3 The Championship shall be played over 72 holes stroke play.
- 1.4 Players with the 40 lowest stroke scores (plus ties) after 36 holes will remain in the championship. The balance of players will be eliminated
- 1.5 Entry to the Championship will be determined as follows:
 - a) Up to a maximum of 10 invitees by The Dunes Golf Links.
 - b) All remaining positions will be filled on the basis of time of entry. If a ballot is necessary this will be conducted by the Championship Committee.
- 1.6 The winner shall be The Womens Dunes Medallist and shall receive a trophy. The runner up and third placegetter shall also receive trophies.
- 1.7 In the event of a tie for the Championship, a sudden death play off shall be conducted over the ninth hole. Players who have tied being eliminated as they fail to maintain equality with other or others until the winner is determined. Ties for all other places will be decided by count back.
- 1.8 Unsuccessful entry applications will have their entry fee refunded.
- 2.0 Championship Committee

The Championship will be under the management and control of the Championship committee consisting of representatives from The Dunes Golf Links Management and Golf Australia. In the absence of the full Championship Committee, such members thereof as may be present at any time may give a decision and any decision shall be deemed the decision of the full Championship Committee. The Championship Committee reserves the right to vary any condition of this event.

In the event of bad weather, or for any other reason, the Championship Committee may shorten the competition, appoint another day or days for completion of, or may transfer play to another course.

Protests must be made to the Championship Committee not later than 10 minutes after the conclusion of each round. The decision of the Championship Committee will be final in all matters relating to the Tournament.
3. Entries

Entries will be restricted to amateurs who are members of golf clubs registered with State or Overseas Associations. The championship Committee shall have the right to refuse the entry of any person without being required to give any reason for such refusal. Entrance fees must be paid at the time of entry.

It should be noted that no refunds will be made to any withdrawing competitor. Entries must be endorsed with a verification signed by the Secretary or Officer of the entrant's club. The attached form should be used for this purpose.

Rules

The competition shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as adopted by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, Scotland, together with such local rules as are in force on the course over which the

competition rounds are being played. If any dispute arises on any point, it shall be decided by the Championship committee whose decision shall be final. All players are required to adhere to the Association's Code of Conduct for the duration of the Championship.

4. Draw and Starting Times

A draw will be made by the Championship committee. The committee has the power to amend the draw or substitute another player for any competitor who is not at the tee at the time appointed to play. It may also alter the starting time for any player. However, it is a condition of the competition that, in absence of circumstances which warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7, 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 loss of the first hole in match play or 2 strokes at the first hole in stroke play instead of disqualification.
5. Television

The Dunes Golf Links reserves the right to any press, broadcasting or television fees paid or payable for permission to broadcast photograph or televise play.
6. Honorary Members

Competitors will be made Honorary Members of The Dunes Golf Links on each day of their play.
7. Practice

Any arrangements for practice rounds MUST be made with The Dunes Golf Links. Monday 30th November AM is reserved for practice rounds for players only.
9. Course Markers

During practice or during the championship 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.
10. Pace of Play

Rule 6-7 will be strictly enforced. Each group must maintain its position on the course with respect to the group preceding them. Any group with a clear hole in front of them will be considered out of position. Penalties will be issued to individuals in such groups who by their pace contribute to such delay. Warnings may not be issued prior to penalties.
11. Dress Standards

Players and caddies must observe the dress standards and any course requirements of the host club.
12. Scorecards signed by the marker and countersigned by one of the competitors must be returned to the person appointed by the Committee as soon as possible after the completion of each round.

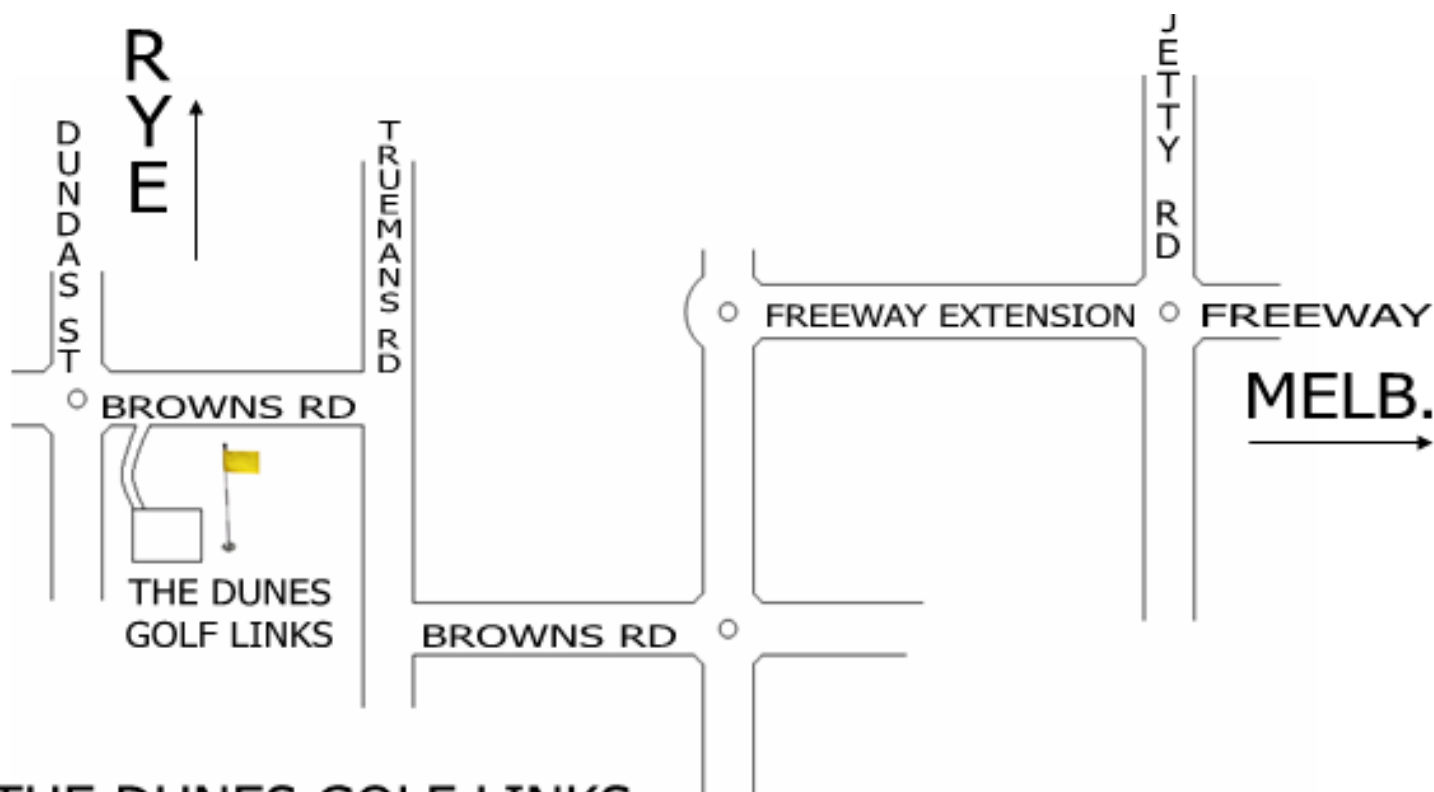
THE WOMENS DUNES MEDAL HONOUR ROLL

2008	Sarah King	281	-11
2007	Claire Choi	282	-10
2006	Ebony Heard	298	+6
2005	Emma Bennett	280	-12
2004	Sarah Kemp	288	-4
2003	Dana Lacey	285	-7
2002	Melanie Holmes-Smith	277	-15
2001	Nikki Campbell	279	-13

In just a few short years The Womens Dunes Medal has grown in stature to be recognised as one of Australia's leading amateur events. Last year South Australia's Sarah King shot a closing round 3 under 70 to secure the title by two shots over Stephanie Na. In conjunction with Golf Australia the 2009 Womens Dunes Medal will feature Australia's finest amateurs. In the years ahead the tournament will surely evolve into a "must play" event on the Australian Ladies calendar.

LOCAL ACCOMMODATION VENUES

Best Western One Four Nelson	14 Nelson St Rye	59857222
Hotel Sorrento	5-15 Hotham Rd Sorrento	59842206
Rye Beach Motel	1929 + 1959 Pt Nepean Rd	59852002
Rosebud Motel	1869 Point Nepean Rd	59852041
Fairways Resort	205 Browns Rd Rosebud	5950 2111



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