



## 2026/27 – Women

### Aim/Objective

- To provide a format to encourage female amateur golfers to participate in a structured, inclusive and welcoming seasonal competition
- To provide an opportunity for GST clubs to showcase their course and increase participation and membership
- To create a selection criterion for the Golf Southern Tasmania North vs South Plate
- Provide further opportunities for Tasmania’s best female golfers to compete for other opportunities

### Overview:

The *Nurse Next Door – Hobart East Open Series (Women)* is designed to increase participation of female golfers in open events across Tasmania. This will be achieved by having a series of events that are promoted appropriately and cater to all levels of female players from elite right through to beginner players that have a Golf ID. The Open Series (Women) will be an order of merit competition with both a gross and a nett division. The gross division will provide a pathway for higher level golfers to qualify for the Southern Team in the North Vs South Plate as well as other competitive opportunities. The nett division will provide an opportunity for all women golfers with a Golf ID to compete in an exciting, social format.

Both the Gross and Nett Divisions will include the same events and have the same scoring format. The series starts with the first event after the preceding North Vs South Plate and finishes with the final event before the North Vs South Plate. The 25/26 season will start with the Royal Hobart Cup (tbc) and finish with the Southern Open.

The Top 6 Players from Southern clubs on the Open Series Gross Leaderboard after the final event will gain automatic selection into the Southern Team to compete in the North vs South Plate with the remaining 4 picks selected at the discretion of the Selection Committee.

The Top 2 players on the Open Series Gross Leaderboard after the final event will win a trip interstate to compete in a National Order of Merit Event (Portsea Open tbc)

The Top 2 players on the Open Series Nett Leaderboard will each win a golfing experience (tbc)

### Events to be included in *Nurse Next Door – Hobart East Open Series (Women)*

Royal Hobart Cup (18 holes) tbc  
 Brett Johns Memorial (18 holes)  
 KBGC Summer Cup (18 holes)  
 Huon Valley Open (18 holes)

Lindisfarne Cup (18 holes) tbc  
 Claremont Event (18 holes)  
 Southern Open (36 holes)



## Format

- Eight (8) designated rounds across seven (7) events will be included in the Open Series.
- These consist of One (1) 36-hole event and six (6) 18-hole events as shown above
- Players must play a minimum of five (5) rounds to qualify for selection in North vs South Plate, be a recipient of interstate or nett golfing experience
- Points will be awarded for each round equally as per the table below. At the end of the season, the players highest five (5) point scoring rounds will count.
- In the event of a tie (excluding a playoff to decide the winner of the event), the points for the corresponding positions will be amalgamated and then distributed to said players equally. For example, if there are three (3) players tied for 4th, the associated points for 4th, 5th and 6th will be added together and then divided by three (3). If the number of calculated points is not a whole number, they will be rounded up to the next whole number
- A bonus of 40 points will be awarded to the outright winner of the 36-hole event. This will be added to the players points total regardless of how many of the rounds played in this 36-hole event count towards the best 5 round total. If joint winners are announced, bonus points will be divided amongst the joint winners. This is denoted on the Leaderboard with \* in the TOTAL POINTS column.
- At the end of the series, the leading six (6) available Southern players will be automatically selected for the North Vs South Southern Team, consisting of ten (10) players.
- At the end of the season the leading two (2) available players on the *Gross Open Series* Leaderboard will win a trip interstate to compete in a National Order of Merit Event (Portsea Open TBC)
- At the end of the season the leading two (2) players on the *Nett Open Series* Leaderboard will each win a social golf experience (tbc) In the event of a tie for 6<sup>th</sup> place or 2<sup>nd</sup> place, player with the highest round total will gain selection. If this is a tie then the highest 2<sup>nd</sup> round total, 3<sup>rd</sup> round total etc will be used to determine selection or prize winner
- Any remaining positions in the North Vs South team will be selected at the discretion of the selectors. In making their decision, they will consider but not limited to and in no particular order; event wins, top 5 results, other state and interstate results, participation, pennant results and player conduct.
- The GST Board has the right to over-rule the automatic selection in the North Vs South team or to receive trip interstate pending suitability, behaviour or any other reasons that they deem unacceptable for selection



Place	Points	Place	Points
1	70	9	17
2	40	10	15
3	35	11	13
4	33	12	12
5	30	13	11
6	27	14	10
7	23	15	9
8	20		

**Bonus points for 36-hole event win – 40 points**