



KARRIE WEBB SERIES SCHOLARSHIP

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About the Karrie Webb Series Scholarship

The Karrie Webb Series forms a subset of the Golf Australia Order of Merit with a combination of female amateur and professional events forming the Karrie Webb Series schedule. Minimum standards for an event to be included on the schedule are established by Golf Australia.

Players are awarded points based on their finishing position in each event. Points are weighted according to the calibre of the event.

Players must compete in a minimum of six events from the Karrie Webb Series schedule to be eligible to win the series, with the best six finishes being counted regardless of number of events contested.

The Karrie Webb Series runs annually and concludes each year in March.

There are two recipients of the Karrie Webb Series Scholarship per year with the scholarship recipients being determined as follows:

- Selection based on performance in the Karrie Webb series
- Leading Australian Female on WAGR

The WAGR cut-off for the 2023-24 Karrie Webb Series will be 21 March 2025. The Karrie Webb Series will conclude following the Rene Erichsen on 21 March 2025.

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Overview

- The KWS events are held across Australia and are inclusive of female amateur and professional events.
- Minimum standards are established for conducting the events by Golf Australia (events must be a minimum of 54-holes and qualify as a WAGR event).
- Players are awarded points based on finishing position (forms a subset of the Golf Australia Order of Merit).
- Points are weighted according to the standard of competition (amateur vs. professional).
- Players must compete in a minimum of six events from the KWS to be eligible to win the scholarship.
- Total points are accumulated from the best six finishes regardless of the number of events contested.
- The KWS will run annually and conclude each year in March.

Objectives of the Karrie Webb Scholarship:

- The promotion of women's golf in Australia
- Improve the quality of the development programs for elite Australian women golfers
- Provide increased opportunities for international playing experiences for elite women athletes
- Inspire young women golfers through direct association with Karrie Webb
- Recognise Karrie Webb's contribution to Australian golf by way of meaningful support for female golfers

In 2024-2025 the following events form the Karrie Webb Series (in calendar order):

- Bowra & O'Dea
- Mandurah Open
- Queensland Strokeplay
- Keperra Bowl
- The Dunes Medal
- The ISPS HANDA Australian Open
- Master of the Amateurs
- Australian Amateur
- Avondale Amateur
- Riversdale Cup
- SA Rene Erichsen Salver

**Please note that any 54-hole or 72-hole WPGA event must have a minimum of 6 amateurs compete to count towards the KW series.*

Key aspects of the scholarships:

Two scholarships to the value of \$15,000 to be spent on international travel, playing experiences over the northern hemisphere summer and additional development opportunities (funded by Karrie Webb)

Mentoring support from Karrie Webb for the duration of the scholarship

Play and train with Karrie (if logistically possible)



HIGH PERFORMANCE



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Experiences enjoyed by past scholarship recipients:

Visited and trained with Karrie Webb at an LPGA event

Played a practice round with Karrie at a nominated event

Scholarship recipients are selected by Karrie Webb following recommendations from national selectors in May each year following the completion of the KWS and before a northern hemisphere summer trip.

Potential Karrie Webb Scholarship winners are based on:

Performance in the Karrie Webb Series

One Australian selected from the WAGR

Community work supported by the individual (either inside or outside of golf)

Performance as an ambassador for golf in Australia and overseas

Shows outstanding demeanour both on and off the golf course

Must be Australian citizens

If an Australian based WPGA Tour event is co-sanctioned with another main tour (LET, LPGA) it will count for the KW Series no matter the number of amateurs competing

If a 54- or 72-hole WPGA Tour event has a minimum of 6 amateurs it will count for the KW Series

State stroke play events must have 54 holes at least for it to count as part of KW Series

Successful Recipients:

- 2024: Maddison Hinson-Tolchard (WA) and Caitlin Peirce (QLD)
- 2023: Justice Bosio (QLD) and Maddison Hinson-Tolchard (WA)
- 2022: Kirsten Rudgeley (WA) and Caitlin Peirce (QLD)
- 2021: Grace Kim (NSW) and Kirsten Rudgeley (WA)
- 2020: Grace Kim (NSW) and Gabi Ruffels (VIC)
- 2019: Grace Kim (NSW) and Becky Kay (QLD)
- 2018: Grace Kim (NSW) and Becky Kay (QLD)
- 2017: Becky Kay (QLD) and Karis Davidson (QLD)
- 2016: Hannah Green (WA) and Karis Davidson (QLD)
- 2015: Hannah Green (WA) and Julienne Soo (VIC)
- 2014: Minjee Lee (WA) and Su Hyun Oh (VIC)
- 2013: Minjee Lee (WA) and Su Hyun Oh (VIC)
- 2012: Breanna Elliott (VIC) and Whitney Hillier (WA)
- 2011: Ashley Ona (QLD) and Jessica Speechley (WA)
- 2010: Stacey Keating (VIC) and Jessica Speechley (WA)
- 2009: Stacey Keating (VIC) and Julia Boland (NSW)
- 2008: Stephanie Na (SA) and Kristie Smith (WA)