History & Honour Roll –
Australian Girls' Amateur

History

In 1950, Mrs Newton Lees donated and endowed a Cup for competition amongst players under 21 years of age, whose union handicap did not exceed 18. Mrs Newton Lees, a former Australian Champion had a long association with the Australian Ladies Golf Union as a member of Council ten times over a period from 1924 to 1959.

The Australian Girls' Amateur was first played in conjunction with the Australian Women's Amateur Championship qualifying rounds in 1953 at Royal Perth Golf Club and was won by Margaret Masters, claiming victory over 36 holes.

The event remained 36 holes until 1975 and 1976 when the championship was played over three rounds of stroke play, while in 1977 it was played over four rounds of stroke play. It returned to a 36 holes format from 1978 to 1983, before a separate championship was introduced in January 1984.

From 1984, the championship was played over 36-holes of qualifying with the leading 16 qualifiers contesting match play for the title.

From 1993 the age limit changed from under 21 to under 18, and in 2000 the format changed to 54-holes stroke play. From 2012, the event was played over 72-holes stroke play.

Notable winners of the championship include Jan Stephenson (1967, 68, 71) Edwina Kennedy (1976-79), Wendy Doolan (1989), Sarah-Jane Smith (nee Kenyon) (2002), Su-Hyun Oh (2012) and Minjee Lee (2013).

Honour Roll & Venue – Australian Girls' Amateur

Year	Champion	Venue	Score
2021	Jeneath Wong (VIC)	Gold Creek CC, ACT	288 (Par) 67, 72, 74, 75
2020	Not Played		
2019	Hye Park (QLD)	Coolangatta Tweed Heads GC, QLD	208** (-11) 65, 73, 69
2018	Maddison Hinson-Tolchard (WA)	Royal Perth GC, WA	278 (-14) 70, 67, 67, 74
2017	Grace Kim (NSW)	Port Kembla GC, NSW	287 (-5) 74, 68, 73, 72
2016	Karis Davidson (QLD)	Devonport GC, TAS	274 (-22) 70, 67, 68, 69
2015	Celina Yuan (NSW)	Tea Tree Gully GC, SA	293* (+1) 77, 70, 68, 78
2014	Konomi Matsumoto (VIC)	Yering Meadows GC, VIC	300 (+8) 71, 76, 76, 77
2013	Minjee Lee (WA)	Mount Lawley GC, WA	279 (-13) 69, 71, 71 68
2012	Su-Hyun Oh (VIC)	Carbrook GC, QLD	280 (-8) 73, 67, 71, 69

Year	Champion	Venue	Score
2011	Cathleen Santoso (NSW)	Newcastle GC, NSW	220 (+1) 73, 72, 75
2010	Annie Choi (KOR)	Ulverstone GC, TAS	222 (+3) 76, 72, 74
2009	Ashley Ona (QLD)	Alice Springs GC, NT	220* (+1) 73, 75, 72
2008	Whitney Hiller (WA)	Nudgee GC, QLD	212
2007	Haeji Kang(QLD)	Ulverstone GC, TAS	208
2006	Sarah Oh (NSW)	Southern GC, VIC	214
2005	Mi Sun Cho (VIC)	Glenelg GC, SA	220
2004	Mi Sun Cho (VIC)	Mandurah GC, WA	213
2003	Sarah Kemp (NSW)	Long Reef GC, NSW	216
2002	Sarah Jane Kenyon (QLD)	Brisbane GC, QLD	208
2001	Kyla Welsh (NZ)	Riverside GC, TAS	225
2000	Dana Lacey (WA)	Keysborough GC, VIC	219
1999	Melanie Holmes-Smith (VIC)	The Grange GC, SA	1up
1998	Gloria Park (NSW)	Royal Fremantle GC, WA	5&4
1997	Gloria Park (NSW)	Bonnie Doon GC, NSW	38th
1996	Gloria Park (NSW)	Indooroopilly GC, QLD	2&1
1995	Tamie Durdin (SA)	Royal Hobart GC, TAS	9&8
1994	Stacey Doggett (VIC)	Royal Adelaide GC, SA	2&1
1993	Simone Williams (QLD)	Peninsula CGC, VIC	1up
1992	Loraine Lambert (QLD)	Cottesloe GC, WA	12&11
1991	Cathy Neilson (NSW)	Royal Queensland GC, QLD	1up
1990	Trudi Jeffrey (QLD)	New South Wales GC, NSW	2&1
1989	Wendy Doolan (NSW)	Royal Hobart GC, TAS	2&1
1988	Mardi Lunn (NSW)	Glenelg GC, SA	9&8
1987	Mardi Lunn (NSW)	Woodlands GC, VIC	10&9
1986	Mardi Lunn (NSW)	Royal Perth GC, WA	6&5
1985	Louise Mullard (NSW)	Gold Coast Burleigh GC, QLD	4&3
1984	Elizabeth Wilson (QLD)	New South Wales GC, VIC	2&1
1983	Louise Mullard (NSW)	Royal Perth GC, WA	154
1982	Jane Connachan (SCO)	Royal Canberra GC, ACT	150
1981	Diane Mancell (NSW)	Royal Queensland GC, QLD	148
1980	Penny Edmunds (VIC) & Diane Mancell (NSW)	Victoria GC, VIC	158
1979	Edwina Kennedy (NSW)	Royal Adelaide GC, SA	153
1978	Edwina Kennedy (NSW)	Tasmania & Royal Hobart GCs, TAS	151
1977	Edwina Kennedy (NSW)	Lake Karrinyup GC, WA	323

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1976	Edwina Kennedy (NSW)	The Australian GC, NSW	239
1975	Jane Lock (VIC)	Indooroopilly GC, QLD	223
1974	Jane Lock (VIC)	Grange (West) GC, SA	156
1973	Jane Lock (VIC)	Metropolitan GC, VIC	157
1972	Vickki Jellis (NSW)	Barwon Heads GC, VIC	159
1971	Jan Stephenson (NSW)	Mt Lawley GC, WA	159
1970	Sandra Williams (VIC)	Royal Sydney GC, NSW	167
1969	Gayle Flynn (WA)	Royal Hobart GC, TAS	150
1968	Jan Stephenson (NSW)	Royal Queensland GC, QLD	151
1967	Jan Stephenson (NSW)	Royal Adelaide GC, SA	161
1966	Marea Hickey (NSW)	Commonwealth GC, VIC	159
1965	Marea Hickey (NSW)	Royal Perth GC, WA	156
1964	Robyn Bennett (NSW)	Kingston Beach GC, TAS	165
1963	Beatrice Hayley (NSW)	Royal Sydney GC, NSW	157
1962	Beatrice Hayley (NSW)	Glenelg GC, SA	160
1961	Barbara Coulson (VIC)	Royal Queensland GC, QLD	157
1960	Beverley Ross (NSW)	Royal Sydney GC, NSW	173
1959	Gail Corry (QLD)	Royal Perth GC, WA	159
1958	Nicki Campbell (NZ)	Royal Melbourne GC, VIC	158
1957	Dorothy Gardiner (TAS)	Royal Adelaide GC, SA	166
1956	Pam Main (NSW)	Kingston Beach GC, TAS	167
1955	June Gillespie (NSW)	The Australian GC, NSW	156
1954	June Gillespie (NSW)	Brisbane GC, QLD	155
1953	Margaret Masters (VIC)	Royal Perth GC, WA	178

*Denotes won in a play-off

** Shortened to 54 holes