



History & Australian Representatives – The Astor Trophy

History

The Astor Trophy (known as the Commonwealth Trophy until 2011) is held once every four years between teams of women from Australia, Canada, Great Britain, New Zealand and South Africa.

It originated when two Australian Ladies Golf Union delegates (Miss Jean Derrin and Miss Mollie McLeish) suggested to the Ladies Golf Union that a tournament should be conducted within the Commonwealth. The idea was first accepted by the LGU, and later by three other countries – Canada, South Africa and New Zealand, when they were approached in 1957.

The trophy was presented by Nancy, Viscountess Astor, CH.

Each country is represented by five (5) national team players who play foursomes and singles match play in a round robin format.

Honour Roll & Venue

Year	Winner & score	Runner Up & Score	Aus Pos. & Score	Venue
1959	Great Britain			St Andrew's GC Scotland
1963	Great Britain	AUSTRALIA Burtt Cheney Pat Borthwick Dianna Cross Joan Fletcher Margaret Masters Judith Percy		Royal Melbourne GC Australia
1967	Great Britain	AUSTRALIA Carole Blair Barbara Coulson Betty Dagleish Marea Hickey Dianna Thomas (nee Cross) Mrs M Dawson (C/M)	2 ND	Hamilton GC Canada
1971	Great Britain (3 wins) M Everard D Oxley B Robertson M Walker		AUSTRALIA – 4TH (½ win) Lindy Goggin June Howe Dianna Thomas Sandra Williams Rhys Wright	Hamilton GC New Zealand
1975	Great Britain (3 wins) Julie Greenhalgh Anne Irvin Tegwin Perkins Anne Stant	AUSTRALIA (2 wins) Anne Alletson Vicki Jellis Sandra McCaw Jane Lock Marea Parsons	2 ND	Ganton CC England



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		Joan Fletcher (C/M)		
1979	Canada (3 wins) Marlene Streit Michelle Guilbault Gail Moore Marilyn O'Connor Stacey West	AUSTRALIA (2 wins) Jane Crafter Edwina Kennedy Jane Lock Sandra McCaw Karen Permezel Lindy Goggin (C/M)	2 ND	Lake Karrinyup GC Australia
1983	AUSTRALIA (2½ wins) Louise Briers Corinne Dibnah Lindy Goggin Diane Pavich Pauline Sanderson(C/M)	Great Britain (1½ wins) Jane Connachan Gillian Stewart Vicki Thomas Jill Thornhill Claire Waite Diane Bailey (C/M)	1 ST	Glendale GC Canada
1987	Canada (2 ½ wins) G Anderson A Bendick C Burton J Medlicott J Wyatt	AUSTRALIA (1½ wins) Louise Briers Lindy Goggin Edwina Kennedy Ericka Maxwell Alison Munt Pauline Sanderson (C/M)	2 ND	Christchurch GC New Zealand
1991	Great Britain (2½ wins) Elaine Farquharson Linzi Fletcher Julie Hall Catriona Lambert Vicki Thomas Elizabeth Boatman (C/M)	New Zealand (1½ wins) Lisa Aldridge Jan Higgins Marnie McGuire Kerryn Starr Annette Stott Sheila Glendining (C/M)	AUSTRALIA – 3rd (1½ wins) Louise Briers Wendy Doolan Sarah Gautrey Edwina Kennedy Jane Shearwood Pauline Sanderson (C/M)	Northumberland GC England
1995	AUSTRALIA (4 wins) Tanya Holl Anne-Marie Knight Kate MacIntosh Allison Wheelhouse Simone Williams Louise Briers (C/M)	Great Britain (2 wins) Julie Hall Mhairi McKay Janice Moodie Alison Rose Lisa Walton Sally Barber (C/M)	1 ST	Royal Sydney GC Australia
1999	AUSTRALIA (4 wins) Helen Beatty Tamie Durdin Sandy Grimshaw Rebecca Stevenson Lindsey Wright Louise Briers (C/M)	Great Britain (3 wins) Kim Andrew Fiona Brown Rebecca Hudson Anne Laing Becky Morgan Jill Edwards (C/M)	1 ST	Marine Drive GC Canada
2003	AUSTRALIA (4 wins) Misun Cho Sarah Kemp Sarah-Jane Kenyon Rochelle Miles Anna Parsons Edwina Kennedy (C/M)	New Zealand (3 wins) Enu Chung Penny Newbrook Sarah Nicholson Jenny Park Stacey Tate Anna Brabyn (C/M)	1 ST	Remuera GC New Zealand
2007	Great Britain (3 wins)	AUSTRALIA (2 wins) Emma Bennett Frances Bondad Stephanie Na	2 ND	Royal Johannesburg GC South Africa



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		Helen Oh Sunny Park Hayley Wilkinson (C/M)		
2011	Great Britain (4 wins) Kelly Tidy Amy Boulden Holly Clyburn Kelsey MacDonald Pamela Pretswell	New Zealand (2½ wins) Lydia Ko Cecilia Cho Emily Perry Chantelle Cassidy Julianne Alvarez	AUSTRALIA - 4TH (1 win) Minjee Lee Emma de Groot Ashley Ona Cathleen Santoso Breanna Elliott Shani Waugh (C/M)	Fairhaven GC England
2015	AUSTRALIA (4 wins) Hannah Green Gennai Goodwin Becky Kay Jenny Lee Shelly Shin	Great Britain & Ireland (2 wins) Hayley Davis Connie Jaffrey Bronte Law Charlotte Thomas Chloe Williams	1 ST	The Grange GC (West), SA Australia
2019	NEW ZEALAND Julianne Alvarez Amelia Garvey Wenyung Keh Carmen Lim	Australia Amelia Mehmet-Grohn Kirsty Hodgkins Emily Mahar Stacey White	T2	Royal Colwood Golf Club, Canada