



History & Australian Representatives – Patsy Hankins Trophy

History

The Patsy Hankins Trophy was first played in 2016 in conjunction with the Bonallack Trophy. It consists of two teams of twelve women representing Europe and Asia-Pacific over three days of play.

The first two days comprise five foursomes matches each morning and five four-ball matches each afternoon. On the final day, all twelve team members compete in singles match play. A win counts as one point, a half yields half a point and a lost match will return zero. In the event of a tie, the trophy is retained by the holders.

Patsy Hankins (1945-2015), was one of the most respected golf administrators New Zealand has produced. Her legacy as a trailblazer in golf administration grew due to her long list of achievements and kind and gentle approach. From fostering the development of the women's game to playing a key role in the amalgamation of men's and women's golf, Patsy was incredibly influential and will leave a long-lasting legacy in the game not only in New Zealand but around the world. Patsy was an accomplished player, representing Bay of Plenty Thames Valley, but it was in administration that she really made her mark.

Patsy progressed to the Board of Women's Golf New Zealand in 2000 and four years later became their Chair. It was at this time that she really started to influence. The process of the amalgamation of men's and women's golf was not easy and it took a good two years to finalise the relationship. Patsy was a key figure, always remaining positive and realizing that this would only be good for the game. When this happened and New Zealand Golf Incorporated came to being, Patsy was elected the first President, a reflection of the esteem in which she was held.

In 2012 Patsy Hankins was elected Women's Chairman of the IGF, a confirmation of her wonderful abilities as a contributor to the game. Her appointment was one of the biggest achievements by a New Zealand golf administrator. Not one to rest on those laurels, Patsy was bestowed one of the greatest honours in golf when she was offered membership at the Royal and Ancient Golf Club and was one of seven women who accepted membership to the prestigious club. Only recently Patsy travelled to the home of golf where she became the inaugural Women's Net Medal winner at the Autumn Meeting for members of The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews.

Honour Roll & Venue

Year	Winner	Runner Up	Australian Representatives	Venue
2023	EUROPE Rocio Tejado Mulet Meja Ortengren Kajsa Arwefjall Patricie Mackova Celina Rosa Sattelkau Helen Briem Patience Rhodes Savannah de Bock	ASIA-PACIFIC Shannon Tan Nanako Inagaki Elaine Widjaja Minsol Kim Avani Prashanth Mizuki Hashimoto Fiona Xu Yeji Park	Caitlin Peirce Maddison Hinson-Tolchard	La Manga Club; Spain



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	Francesca Fiorellini Beth Coulter Lottie Ward Cayetana Fernandez Garcia-Poggio	Caitlin Peirce Rina Tatematsu Ting-Hsuan Huang Maddison Hinson-Tolchard		
2018	ASIA-PACIFIC Ya-Chun Chiang Yu-Chiang Hou Grace Kim Seoyun Kwon Wenbo Liu Du Mohan Yuna Nishimura Haeran Ryu Riri Sadayama Yuka Saso Paphangkorn Tavatanakit Atthaya Thitikul Cpt: Joanne McKee	EUROPE Gudrun Bjorgvinsdottir Zhen Bontan Bianca Fabrizio Amanda Fuller Blanca F Garcia-Poggio Paula Grant Frida Kinhult Amanda Linner Clarisse Louis Elena Moosmann Puk Lyng Thomsen Isobel Wardle	Grace Kim	Doha GC, Qatar
2016	ASIA-PACIFIC Julianne Alvarez Hina Aragaki Tiffany Chan Hye-Jin Choi Hannah Green Nasa Hataoka Wenyung Keh Hyunkyung Park Tian Qi Princess Mary Superal Paphangkorn Tavatanakit Han-Hsuan Yu Cpt: Libby Steele	EUROPE Gioia Capinelli Bianca Fabrizio Laura Funfstuck Luna Sobron Galmes Frida Kinhult Maria Parra Luque Megan Maclaren Olivia Mehaffey Lucrezia Colombotto Rosso Puk Lyng Thomsen Emma Splitz Albane Valenzuela Cpt: Elaine Ratcliffe	Hannah Green	Vidago GC, Portugal