

Country Championship Report 2022

As you all know, this year has been particularly difficult for so many clubs because of the floods and ongoing bad weather. I wish to thank all clubs who participated in this year's Championship.

Because of all the feedback we received after having so many conversations with our country delegates, it was decided to extend the deadline to the end of August. By doing this, it enabled so many clubs to eventually hold this event once the water on their course had subsided and that the greens were no longer under water.

This had a very positive effect on the number of entries I received this year.

In 2021, I received 142 entries. This year, 2022 maybe because of the 6-month extended playing period, I received 165 entries, an 8% increase. However, as stated by many of our country delegates to me, the number of players and the overall involvement, resulted in considerable smaller fields this year, than last year. Hat clips issued in 2021 were 893, while hat clips dispatched this year were 802 a decrease of 9%. However, from my various emails of encouragement to all country clubs, there was an increase in the weekend participation of 12%.

This year's winners are as follows:

Gross Winners

Division 1	Division 2	Division 3	Weekend
Yvonne Boardman	Narelle McKinnon	Kath Ridsdale	Mandy Dickson
Toukley	Belconnen ACT	Wyong	Hawks Nest

Nett Winners

Division 1	Division 2	Division 3	Weekend	Senior Veteran
Angela Paton	Noreen Buckley	Alex Ray	Louise Morrissey	Judy Fisher
Nambucca Heads	Catalina	Shelly Beach	Singleton	Nelson Bay

It is very important that we receive feedback from all our country clubs, and where possible, act in accordance with their comments as our country region makes up the majority of the VWGA.

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