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“25th Australian Deaf Golf Championships: 14-16 April 2019”



Launceston - Tasmania, Australia – Tuesday 16 April - Andy Honeysett (handicap 1.5 from Kogarah Golf Club) won the Men's Individual Championship title after a tense two-hole playoff against Luke Ellis (handicap 0.1 from Pymble Golf Club) after 54 holes. It is Honeysett's first triumph at the Nationals after 5 attempts in 7 years.

Christine Shin, 19, from Castle Hill Golf Club in Sydney won the Ladies Individual title **by** 9 strokes with scores of 81-84-83. Shin first arrived in Australia 12 years ago from New Zealand and plays off a handicap of 6.0.

A record total of 45 golfers entered the event held over 3 days of Championship golf at Prospect Vale Golf Club/ Country Club Tasmania in Launceston.



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“We were fortunate to have had near perfect golf weather over the 3 days and to manage the event successfully with a higher than expected number of golfers” – said Therese Pierce newly elected President of Deaf Golf Australia (DGA). “Congratulations to all the winners but also to every golfer who participated at the Championships”.

“A huge note of thanks must go to the Tasmanian Government and Golf Australia for sponsoring the Championships and to Country Club Tasmania for the great support we enjoyed.” said Pierce. “We look forward to the **next** Championships which will be held at the Royal Pines Resort in two years time in August 2021.”

Both New South Wales men’s and women’s teams won the Team events. Representatives for the Australian Team 2020 will be selected and announced for the upcoming World Deaf Golf Championships at Forest of Arden Golf Club, England 2020

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