



Australian Government
Australian Sports Commission

2007 AUSTRALIAN BOYS' AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

(Entrants must be under 18 as at 13/4/2007)

conducted by

Golf Australia

Telephone – (03) 9626 5050 Facsimile – (03) 9626 5095

to be played at



Cottesloe Golf Club
PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Wednesday 11 April to Friday 13 April

Format: 72 holes stroke play with a cut to the leading 60 players and ties after 36 holes

Closing Date for Entries: Wednesday 14 March 2007

HANDICAP LIMIT: 6.4

CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW

The final field & associated information for competitors will be posted on www.golfaustralia.org.au on Monday 19 March.

www.golfaustralia.org.au

DO NOT DETACH ANY SECTION

To: Golf Australia, Level 3, 95 Coventry Street, South Melbourne, Victoria, 3205, Australia (Fax 03 9626 5095)

METHOD OF PAYMENT (tick selected option and complete credit card details if applicable)

(ACCEPTED CREDIT CARDS) Visa MasterCard Bank Card CHEQUE MONEY ORDER CASH (Golf Australia Office Payments Only)

Amount \$ Expiry Date / / Card Number

Cardholder's Name Cardholder's Signature

LATE ENTRY FEE (& Automatic Credit Card Debit): In the event that this entry is received after the closing time for entries and that it is accepted, the entrant will be automatically liable to Golf Australia for the sum of \$37.50 (the "late entry fee" – includes GST). Where the entrant nominates to pay the entry fee by credit card, by providing their credit card details, the card holder additionally authorises Golf Australia to debit the nominated account for the sum of the late entry fee (if applicable). Where payment is made by cheque, money order, or cash, the entrant will be invoiced for the amount of the late entry fee and the entry will not be accepted until the full requisite payment has been received.

Please enter me in the *2007 Australian Boys' Amateur Championship*. I am an amateur player in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by R&A Rules Limited, and am eligible under the Conditions of the Championship.

THE ENTRANCE FEE (\$75.00) MUST BE ATTACHED

NAME	Surname		Preferred Given Name	
ADDRESS				Postcode
				Postcode
Private Phone	(0)	Business Phone	(0)	
Mobile Phone			EMAIL	
Home Club			GOLF Link No.	
Date of Birth			Age as at 13/4/2007	
<i>Official Home Club Stamp</i>		STAMP REQUIRED		
<i>Signature of Secretary/Manager of Home Club</i>		SIGNATURE REQUIRED		
		<i>Date:</i>		

I confirm that the information supplied is correct, that I am eligible to enter under the Conditions of the Championship, and that I submit myself to be bound by these Conditions. I also confirm that I have read and understood Condition 4.10.

<i>Signature of Competitor</i>	<p>NB – All entrants must supply <i>either</i> a six-month HANDICAP RECORD or a GOLF LINK NUMBER.</p>
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Acknowledgement of Receipt

A list of all entries received by Golf Australia will be posted at www.golfaustralia.org.au – please note that inclusion on this list is not an indication of inclusion in the Championship field. A player's entry form has not officially been received until their name appears on this list.



2007 Australian Boys' Amateur Golf Championship

CONDITIONS

1. Format

- 1.1 The Championship will be played over 72 holes stroke play at Cottesloe Golf Club.
Round 1: Wednesday 11 April.
Round 2: Thursday 12 April.
The leading 60 players after 36 holes, and any tying for 60th place, will qualify for the 3rd and 4th Rounds; the remainder will be eliminated.
Round 3: Friday 13 April – am.
Round 4: Friday 13 April – pm.
- 1.2 The winning player will be the *Australian Boys' Amateur Champion*, hold the Championship Trophy for one year and receive the Championship Gold Medal. The runner-up will receive a silver medallion. The 3rd place getter will receive a bronze medallion.
- 1.3 In the event of a tie for first place after 72 holes, those players tying for first place will continue over such holes as the Championship Committee determines, in a sudden-death hole-by-hole play-off until the winner is determined.

2. Championship Committee

- 2.1 The Championship Committee will comprise two people appointed by the Board, the Chief Executive Officer, Championships Manager, and Rules & Handicapping Manager of Golf Australia, together with one member each from the Western Australian Golf Association, and Cottesloe Golf Club.
- 2.2 In the absence of the full Championship Committee, such members as may be present at the time, may give a decision, and any decision so given will be deemed to be a decision of the full Championship Committee.
- 2.3 The Championship Committee will have the sole management and control of the Championship, with full power at any time to alter or vary any one of the Conditions.
- 2.4 The Championship Committee's decisions on matters affecting the Championship will be final.
- 2.5 A decision of the Championship Committee as to the acceptance or refusal of any entry will be final.

3. Rules of Play

The Rules of Golf, as adopted by R&A Rules Limited, will apply together with Local Rules as drawn up by the Championship Committee.

4. Entries

- 4.1 Eligible players are male amateurs whose Australian Men's Handicap or overseas equivalent does not exceed 6.4, or who are members of Boys Interstate Teams or official international teams, plus 3 players nominated by each state/territory association, and who have not reached their eighteenth (18th) birthday by 13 April 2007.
The exact Handicap certified at the time of entry is the handicap to be used for all purposes.
- 4.2 Entries will only be made on Entry Forms issued by Golf Australia, or facsimile copies thereof.
- 4.3 The Entry Fee is \$75.00 (includes GST).
- 4.4 Entrants must conform in all respects to the Rules of Amateur Status, as adopted by R&A Rules Limited.
- 4.5 Entries will be subject to approval from the Committee of the entrant's Home Club.
- 4.6 Entries must be accompanied either by; the entrant's GOLF Link number, or by a copy of the entrant's current handicap record for the past six months (officially endorsed by their Home Club).
- 4.7 Fully completed Entry Forms, together with appropriate Entrance Fees, must be received by Golf Australia prior to 5.00 pm, on Wednesday 14 March 2007. **IT IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ENTRANT THEMSELF TO ENSURE THEIR ENTRY IS RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE CLOSING TIME FOR ENTRIES.** A player's entry form has not officially been received until their name has been posted at www.golfaustralia.org.au.
- 4.8 In the event of applications exceeding the number of places available in the Championship, entries for higher handicap competitors who are not exempt from handicap requirements as noted in Condition 4.1 will be decided by a handicap ballot. Unsuccessful entrants will be informed without delay and given the opportunity to compete if withdrawals subsequently occur. Entrance Fees will be refunded to entrants balloted out, who do not compete.
- 4.9 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Championship Committee. Any such entry will be subject to the application of a \$37.50 late fee (includes GST).

- 4.10 In the event that an entry is received after the closing time for entries and that it is accepted, the entrant will be automatically liable to Golf Australia for the sum of \$37.50 (the "late entry fee" – includes GST). Where the entrant nominates to pay the entry fee by credit card, by providing their credit card details, the card holder additionally authorises Golf Australia to debit the nominated account for the sum of the late entry fee (if applicable). Where payment is made by cheque, money order, or cash, the entrant will be invoiced for the amount of the late entry fee and the entry will not be accepted until the full requisite payment has been received.
- 4.11 Acceptable payment methods are only as follows – credit card (Visa, MasterCard, or Bank Card only), cheque (personal or bank), money order, cash (please note though that Golf Australia will NOT accept responsibility for cash sent that is not received). Cheques or money orders are to be made payable to **Golf Australia**.
- 4.12 Only entry forms accompanied by credit card payment will be accepted by facsimile or email. Entry forms accompanied by other acceptable payment methods must be submitted by post or in person. Entries will not be accepted by telephone. Entry forms will not be accepted unless they are fully completed.
- 4.13 Entrance Fees will only be refunded in the case of a withdrawal being advised before the closing time for entries, except for those entrants who may be balloted out and who do not subsequently compete. All refunds paid to players who have withdrawn will be subject to an \$11.00 administration charge (includes GST).

5. Television and Media

All rights for televising live, television recordings or for any visual or electronic reproduction of the Championship are reserved only to Golf Australia and may only be made under licence.

6. Conforming Golf Balls, One Ball Condition, and Time of Starting

The specimen conditions in the Rules of Golf are in effect as regards Conforming Golf Balls, One Ball Condition, and Time of Starting.

7. Driving Clubs

The driver the player carries must have a clubhead, identified by model and loft, that is named on the current List of Conforming Driver Heads issued by R&A Rules Limited. Note: Any individual driver on the List, if tested on pendulum apparatus approved by R&A Rules

Limited, must not have a characteristic time greater than 257 microseconds. (The list may be viewed via www.golfaustralia.org.au.)

Penalty: Disqualification

8. Drug Testing

All competitors are subject to drug testing by the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Agency for banned substances as laid down in Golf Australia's Anti-Doping Policy. Any competitor infringing this policy, or refusing to take a test, will be disqualified and subject to any sanction(s) brought down by ASADA. A list of prohibited substances will be available at registration. Clarification of any medication can be obtained via the ASADA hotline – 1800 020 506, or from www.asada.gov.au.

9. Code of Conduct

All entrants assent to be bound by Golf Australia's Code of Conduct. A copy of the code is available at www.golfaustralia.org.au.

10. Use of Motorised Transport

During play, it is prohibited for a player or their caddie to ride in or on a motorised vehicle. Penalty: 2 strokes for each hole at which a breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – 4 strokes.

11. Practice

Tuesday 10 April.

12. Registration

Competitors must register between 10.30 am and 3.00 pm at Cottesloe Golf Club on Tuesday 10 April. Failure to comply may result in disqualification from the Championship.

13. Database of Competitors' Details

- 13.1 The data contained on an entry form submitted by an entrant for a Golf Australia event is permanently retained by Golf Australia within its database of competitors' details.
- 13.2 This database is operated to assist with the management of current and future Golf Australia events. From time to time Golf Australia may also allow a sponsor/s to utilise the information contained in this database for its/their own purposes.
- 13.3 From time to time players may be sent entry forms or event literature for either Golf Australia events, or events conducted by Golf Australia-approved bodies, and accompanying material.
- 13.4 Upon receipt by Golf Australia of a written request, a player may either have access to their details, or have their details deleted from the database.

ACCOMMODATION GUIDE – Internet

An extensive accommodation guide for Perth is available at www.westernaustralia.com.