



Australian Government
Australian Sports Commission



GolfAustralia

2007 AUSTRALIAN MEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

to be played at



Barwon Heads Golf Club, Barwon Heads, Victoria

Entrants must be at least 55 years of age as at 24/9/2007

conducted by

GOLF AUSTRALIA

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

Monday 24th September to Friday 28th September

Closing Date for Entries – Wednesday 5th September 2007 at 5:00 pm

ENTRY FEE INCLUDES:

- Tournament Entry (plus Practice Round)
- Tournament Welcome Cocktail Party
- 6 Rounds of Golf
- Tournament Souvenir

CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW

All players must check the Golf Australia website for important championship information on Friday 14th September.

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)

***** TOURNAMENT FUNCTIONS *****

Welcome Cocktail Party – A Welcome Cocktail Party will be held on Monday 24 September to welcome players, officials & guests to Barwon Heads for the Australian Men's Senior Amateur Match Play Championship. Entry to the welcome cocktail party (finger food plus alcohol & soft drinks) is included in the entry fee for players. Additional places are available; please fill out the details below as to the total number of people that will be attending.

Championship BBQ – (The Championship BBQ is **NOT** included in the **ENTRY FEE**) Will be held at the Barwon Heads Golf Club following the Championship Presentations at approximately 3.30pm on Friday 28 September. The cost is \$25 per person (BBQ Buffet). Please note that drinks are **NOT INCLUDED**. Places should be purchased at the time of entry but, subject to numbers, places may still be purchased up until Registration Day.

	Number of Purchased Places	Guest's Name	Price per Ticket	Cost
WELCOME COCKTAIL PARTY (NB: Players already included)			\$32.00	\$
PRESENTATION BBQ (NB Not included in entry fee)			\$25.00	\$
Total				

METHOD OF PAYMENT – VISA MasterCard BANK CARD CHEQUE MONEY ORDER CASH (Golf Australia Office Payments)

Cost of Tickets to Functions \$ Entry Fee \$180.00 Late Entry Fee (if applicable) \$

TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE \$

Expiry Date / / Card Number

Cardholder's Name Cardholder's Signature

NB In the event that this entry is received after the closing time for entries and that it is accepted, the entrant shall be automatically liable to Golf Australia for the sum of \$40.00 (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 Men's Senior Amateur Match Play 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 (\$180.00) MUST BE ATTACHED

NAME	Surname		Preferred Given Name			
ADDRESS						Postcode
Private Phone	(0)		Business Phone	(0)		
Mobile Phone			EMAIL			
Home Club			Dates of Birth			Age as at 24/9/2007
<i>Official Home Club Stamp</i>			STAMP REQUIRED			
<i>Signature of Manager of Home Club</i>			SIGNATURE REQUIRED			
						Date:

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>	
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2007 Australian Men's Senior Amateur Match Play Championship



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CONDITIONS

1. Championship Procedure

- 1.1 The Championship shall be played over 6 rounds of Match Play at Barwon Heads Golf Club.
Round 1 – Monday 24 September (18 holes)
Round 2 – Tuesday 25 September (AM) (18 holes)
Round 3 – Tuesday 25 September (PM) (18 holes)
Quarter Finals – Wednesday 26 September (18 holes)
Semi-Finals – Thursday 27 September (18 holes)
Final – Friday 28 September (18 holes)
- 1.2 The Championship will be played at Barwon Heads Golf Club and will consist of successive rounds of match play, with losers being eliminated and winners progressing to the next round. HOWEVER, all eliminated players will be drawn to play in additional match play draws which will allow all players to play all 6 Rounds, their starting times will be advised at registration.
- 1.3 In the event of a halved match in any round;
 - (i) players shall continue to play until a winner is determined, and;
 - (ii) the round is deemed to extend to as many holes as are required for a match to be won.
- 1.4 The winner will be the *Australian Men's Senior Amateur Match Play Champion* and will receive the Championship gold medallion. The runner-up will receive a silver medallion. The semi-finalist will receive a bronze medallion.

2. Championship Committee

- 2.1 The Championship Committee will comprise the joint Chair of the Championship Committee of Golf Australia, the Director - Championships, the Manager - Championships and Manager – Rules & Handicapping of Golf Australia, together with one member each from the Victorian Golf Association and Barwon Heads Golf Club.
- 2.2 In the absence of a 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 of the conditions.

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 who have reached their 55th birthday by 24 September 2007 and who are the leading 64 entries according to the 2006/2007 Australian Senior Order of Merit as at 31 July 2007.

- 4.2 Entrance Fee \$180.00 (includes GST). Entry Fees will not be processed until after the closing date of 5 September.
- 4.3 Entries will only be made on the Entry Form issued by Golf Australia, or a facsimile copy thereof.
- 4.4 The decision of the Championship Committee as to acceptance or refusal of any entry will be final.
- 4.5 Entrants must conform in all respects to the Rules of Amateur Status as adopted by R&A Rules Limited, and will sign a declaration to that effect in the Entry Form.
- 4.6 Entries will be subject to approval from the committee of the entrant's Home Club. (NB This requirement may be waived in exceptional circumstances by Golf Australia).
- 4.7 All entries must be signed and stamped by the Manager (or their representative) of the entrant's Home Club. This confirms the endorsement of the player's entry by the Home Club, and that the player is an amateur golfer in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status.
- 4.8 In the event of entry applications exceeding the number of places available in the Championship (64), applications outside of the leading 64 entries according to the 2006/2007 Australian Senior Order of Merit as at 31 July 2007 will be balloted. Unsuccessful applications will be informed without delay and given the opportunity to compete if withdrawals subsequently occur. Entry Fees will not be processed until after entries have closed.
- 4.9 Fully completed Entry Forms, together with appropriate Entrance Fees, must be received by Golf Australia prior to 5:00 pm on Wednesday 5th September 2007. **IT IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ENTRANT HIMSELF TO ENSURE THAT HIS ENTRY IS RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE CLOSING TIME FOR ENTRIES.** A player's entry form has not officially been received until his name has been posted at www.golfaustralia.org.au.
- 4.8 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**.
- 4.9 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Championship Committee. Any such entry shall be subject to the application of a \$40.00 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 \$40.00 (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 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.

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.

- 6.1 It will be obligatory for all competitors to play with a golf ball that is named on the current R&A approved List of Conforming Golf Balls.
- 6.2 During a stipulated round, the balls a player plays must be of the same brand and type as detailed by a single entry on the current List of Conforming Golf Balls.
- 6.3 If the player arrives at their starting point, ready to play, within five minutes after their starting time, in the absence of circumstances that warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7, the penalty for failure to start on time is loss of the first hole to be played in match play. Penalty for lateness beyond five minutes is disqualification.

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 at www.randa.org.) Penalty: Disqualification

8. Practice

Sunday 23 September 2007.

9. Motorised Transport

During play, it is prohibited for a player to ride in or on a motorised vehicle unless specific written permission has been granted by the Championship Committee. (NB Subject to host club permission, a caddie may use motorised transport at any time.)

Penalty: At the conclusion of the hole at which the breach is discovered, the state of the match will be adjusted by

deducting 1 hole for each hole at which a breach occurred; maximum deduction per round – 2 holes.

Procedure when breach discovered: Use of any unauthorised form of transportation must be discontinued immediately upon discovery that a breach has occurred. Otherwise the player is disqualified.

Note: Permission will only be granted to entrants who, for medical reasons, normally use a vehicle at their Home Club. Attach Home Club endorsement to this effect to a written application.

10. Registration

Competitors are to register between 10.30 am and 3.00 pm at Barwon Heads Golf Club on Sunday 23rd September. Failure to comply may result in disqualification from the Championship.

12. Pace of Play

Rule 6-7 will be strictly enforced. Each group must maintain its position on the course with respect to the group preceding it. Any group with a clear hole in front of it will be considered out of position. Penalties will be issued to individuals in such groups who by their pace contribute to delay. Warnings may not be issued prior to penalties.

13. 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 the 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.

14. Database of Competitors' Details

- 14.1 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.
- 14.2 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.
- 14.3 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.
- 14.4 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.

15. Code of Conduct

All entrants assent to be bound by Golf Australia's Code of Conduct.

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 his name appears on this list.