

Australian Senior Open Championship and Legends Tour Open Championship



Tournament Details

- Where:** Concord Golf Club
- When:** 1-4 November 2007
- Purse:** Handa Australian Senior Open Championship (men's): AU\$300,000
Legends Tour Open Championship (women's): AU\$400,000
- Field:** A maximum field of 100 competitors is being compiled and will be finalised in the coming weeks. A maximum field of 60 senior male competitors will compete alongside a maximum field of 40 senior female competitors for the individual titles.
- Groups:** Tournament play will be conducted in groups of 4 where groups will be of men or women and mixed in the starting times (eg: one group of men followed by one group of women).
- Tee Times:** Official tee times will be published closer to the event date. Daily tee off will commence at approximately 11.00am in 9 minute intervals. If there are weather issues, tee times may be amended closer to the tournament date.
- Pro Am:** Two Pro-Am's will be played on Thursday 1st November 2007 (morning and afternoon). We will endeavour to include the majority of senior competitors (male and female) in the Pro Am fields however not all players may be required to play. Those included in the draw will be notified closer to the tournament date.
The morning Pro Am will commence with a 7.30am shot gun start. Lunch will be provided for competitors in the morning Pro Am at the completion of play. The afternoon Pro Am will commence with a 12.30pm shot gun start. A short cocktail function will commence at the completion of play for the afternoon Pro Am.
- Practice:** Practice rounds will be available on Tuesday 30th October 2007 and Wednesday 31st October 2007.
- Caddies:** Players are required to source their own caddy.
We are happy to assist the international competitors where possible in sourcing a caddy for the tournament. Ample notice must be given to the tournament office where players require assistance in sourcing a caddy.
- Meals:** Brunch will be provided daily for all competitors and tournament officials throughout the tournament from 10.00am to 1.00pm.

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Relevant Tournament Information

Accommodation

Official Tournament Accommodation has been arranged at **Star City Casino**.

Tournament Rates:

Superior Pyrmont View Room - \$240 per night
Superior City View Room - \$265 per night
2 Bedroom City View Apartment \$340 per night
ALL RATES ARE ROOM ONLY RATES.

"To obtain discounted room rates for this event, please contact Star City Hotel Reservations on 1800 700 700, or via email on starreservations@tabcorp.com.au and quote the reference code of HAN0111."

Official functions will be hosted at Star City throughout the tournament week.

Travel and Transport

Shuttle buses will be available to and from Star City and Concord Golf Club daily. A bus schedule will be released closer to the tournament date allowing competitors to plan their bus collection and departure times based on the draw.

Media and Filming

The Australian Senior Open Championship and Legends Tour Open Championship will be filmed and photographed by experienced crew. Photographers and local media reporters will also be on hand throughout the tournament and may request specific interviews with players. Players are asked to be accommodating to these requests to ensure the tournament continues to gain local and international media exposure.

Functions

Thursday 1st November 2007

A Pro Am dinner for all competitors and sponsors in both morning and afternoon Pro Am's will be hosted at Star City. This function will commence with pre dinner drinks at 7.30pm for an 8.00pm start. The exact function venue within the hotel will be published closer to the event date.

Friday 2nd November 2007 - Saturday 3rd November 2007

A tournament dinner *may be* hosted by Mr Handa on Friday 1st November *or* Saturday 2nd November 2007 with a limited invitation list. Details of this function will be released closer to the tournament date.

Sunday 4th November 2007

Presentations for the Australian Senior Open Championship and Legends Tour Open Championship will commence directly following the completion of play at approximately 6.00pm on the putting green.

Where weather does not permit this, presentations will be held in the Club House.

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Following brief presentations all guests are invited into the Club House for light refreshments.

Important Tournament Contacts

Tournament Patron: Mr Haruhisa Handa

Tournament Chairman: Mr Wayne Smith, Vault Sports Management

Tournament Director: Mr Phil Cutt

Tournament Manager: Miss Gemma Liddelow, Vault Sports Management

All important queries should be directed to Gemma Liddelow at Vault Sports Management via email to gemma.liddelow@vaultsm.com or by contacting the office on +61 8 9228 0877.