



*The Dunes*  
GOLF LINKS

## ***THE 2007 DUNES MEDAL***

*72 HOLES STROKE PLAY*

*OVER THREE DAYS FROM*

*Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2007 to  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2007*

*AT*

***THE DUNES GOLF LINKS***  
***Browns Road, Rye, Victoria***

- Compulsory event for members of the Australian National Squad.
- Ivo Whitton event.
- Field limited to maximum of 100 amateurs including up to 10 invitees of The Dunes Golf Links. Field restricted to competitors with an Australian handicap of 4 or less.
- Current members of the AGU's National Squad and the top 30 players for the current Ivo Whitton Trophy, automatically qualify for the championship on receipt of tournament entry.
- Field cut to 45 players (plus ties) after 36 holes.
- The Championship Committee reserves the right to vary the length of some holes depending on wind conditions.
- The course will be presented and set up in a manner consistent with a major professional tournament.
- The first and second rounds will be played on Tuesday and Wednesday and the final two rounds on Thursday.

**THE 2007 DUNES MEDAL**

**ENTRY FORM**

*The 2007 Dunes Medal  
The Dunes Golf Links  
PO Box 159  
RYE VIC 3941*

Name (block letters): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Club: \_\_\_\_\_ (P/code): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (h) \_\_\_\_\_

**Golf Link No:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Aust H/cap): \_\_\_\_\_

Interstate competitors please insert here their Melbourne address and telephone number

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ (p/code): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (h) \_\_\_\_\_ CC No: \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_
- I wish to enter The 2007 Dunes Medal
  - I enclose a cheque for \$85.00 (inc GST), payable to The Dunes Golf Links.
  - I am eligible under the conditions of the Championship, am an amateur golfer in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews and will adhere to the Victorian Golf Association's Code of Conduct for the duration of the Championship.

**Please note: Handicap Records must accompany all entries to the Championship.**

Signature of Competitor: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Secretary, or  
Officer of Competitor's Club: \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRIES CLOSE AT 5 PM ON FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER 2007.**

**DO NOT DELAY, LIMITED FIELD**

# **THE DUNES' MEDAL 2007**

## **CONDITIONS**

- 1.1 Eligible players are male amateurs whose Australian Handicap at the time of entry does not exceed 4 strokes in accordance with the Australian Handicapping System.
- 1.2 The field for the Championship will be limited to 100 players.
- 1.3 The Championship shall be played over 72 holes stroke play. 18 Holes on the first and second days and 36 holes on the final day.
- 1.4 Players with the 45 lowest stroke scores (plus ties) after 36 holes and all National Squad Members will remain in the championship. The balance of players will be eliminated.
- 1.5 Entry to the Championship will be determined as follows:
  - a) The top 30 players from the current Ivo Whitton Trophy as determined by the Victorian Golf Association (VGA) on receipt of tournament entry form.
  - b) Current members of the Australian Golf Union (AGU) National Squad as determined by the AGU on receipt of tournament entry form.
  - c) Up to a maximum of 10 invitees by The Dunes Golf Links.
  - d) All remaining positions will be filled on the basis of handicap. If a ballot is necessary this will be conducted by the Championship Committee.
- 1.6 The winner shall be The Dunes Medallist and shall receive a trophy. The runner up and third placegetter of the Championship shall also receive trophies.
- 1.7 In the event of a tie for the Championship, a sudden death play off shall be conducted over the first and ninth holes in rotation. Players who have tied being eliminated as they fail to maintain equality with other or others until the winner is determined. Ties for all other places will be decided by count back.
- 1.8 Unsuccessful entry applications will have their entry fee refunded.
- 2.0 Championship Committee

The Championship will be under the management and control of the Championship committee consisting of representatives from The Dunes Golf Links Management and The Victorian Golf Association. In the absence of the full Championship Committee, such members thereof as may be present at any time may give a decision and any decision shall be deemed the decision of the full Championship Committee. The Championship Committee reserves the right to vary any condition of this event.

In the event of bad weather, or for any other reason, the Championship Committee may shorten the competition, appoint another day or days for completion of, or may transfer play to another course.

Protests must be made to the Championship Committee not later than 10 minutes after the conclusion of each round. The decision of the Championship Committee will be final in all matters relating to the Tournament.
3. Entries

Entries will be restricted to amateurs who are members of clubs of the Victorian Golf Association, or of golf clubs registered with such State or Overseas Association, as are affiliated Victorian Golf League and Registered Golfers. The championship Committee shall have the right to refuse the entry of any person without being required to give any reason for such refusal. Entrance fees must be paid at the time of entry.
4. Rules

It should be noted that no refunds will be made to any withdrawing competitor. Entries must be endorsed with a verification signed by the Secretary or Officer of the entrant's club. The attached form should be used for this purpose.

Please Note: All entries must be accompanied by the player's current handicap record, officially endorsed by his home club.

The competition shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as adopted by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, Scotland, together with such local rules as are in force on the course over which the competition rounds are being played. If any dispute arises on any point, it shall be decided by the Championship committee whose decision shall be final. All players are required to adhere to the Association's Code of Conduct for the duration of the Championship.
5. Draw and Starting Times

A draw will be made by the Championship committee. The committee has the power to amend the draw or substitute another player for any competitor who is not at the tee at the time appointed to play. It may also alter the starting time for any player. However, it is a condition of the competition that, in absence of circumstances which warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7, if the player arrives at his starting point, ready to play within five minutes of his starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time is loss of the first hole in match play or 2 strokes at the first hole in stroke play instead of disqualification.
6. Television

The Dunes Golf Links reserves the right to any press, broadcasting or television fees paid or payable for permission to broadcast photograph or televise play.
7. Honorary Members

Competitors will be made Honorary Members for the day, of the Club upon whose course the rounds are being played.
8. Practice

Any arrangements for practice rounds MUST be made with the Club concerned.
9. Caddies

Professional golfers shall not be permitted to act as caddies.
10. Course Markers

During practice or during the championship a player shall not place on the course or cause to be placed on the course, any artificial marker or other device designed to indicate course measurements. A player in breach of this condition shall be disqualified.
11. 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 them. Any group with a clear hole in front of them will be considered out of position. Penalties will be issued to individual in such groups who by their pace contribute to such delay. Warnings may not be issued prior to penalties.
12. Dress Standards

Players and caddies must observe the dress standards any course requirements of the host club.
13. Scorecards signed by the marker and countersigned by one of the competitors must be returned to the person appointed by the Committee as soon as possible after the completion of each round.

## *THE DUNES MEDAL HONOUR ROLL*

2006	Rick Kulacz	278	-10
2005	Jason Day	276	-12
2004	Luke Hickmott	288	square
2003	Alistair Presnell	274	-14
2002	Zane Scotland (Eng)	275	-13
2001	Adam Bland	278	-10
2000	Mathew Ballard	283	-5
1999	Brad Lamb	208	-8

The Dunes Medal has become a “must play” event on an already successful Australian amateur calendar in only a few short years since it’s inception in 1999. The 2006 Dunes Medal was taken out by Western Australia’s Rick Kulacz who came home with a closing round 70 to take out the championship by 7 strokes over Tim Stewart and Michael Foster . This year will be no different as once again Australia’s finest amateurs strive to take out the coveted trophy.

## *LOCAL ACCOMMODATION VENUES*

Best Western One Four Nelson	14 Nelson St Rye 3941	59857222
Hotel Sorrento	5–15 Hotham Rd Sorrento	59842206
Rye Beach Motel	1929 + 1959 Pt Nepean Rd	59852002



