2008 AUSTRALIAN OPEN
Regional Qualifying Draw – Townsville
Townsville Golf Club – Sunday 16th November
INFORMATION FOR COMPETITORS (NB The starting times are listed below)

Qualification for Final Qualifying
Currently, 1 position in the Final Qualifying field will be available to competitors in the Townsville Regional Qualifying competition (confirmation of the number will be made on the morning of the event, prior to the commencement of your round). Should there be a tie for the last available position(s), such that that position(s) remains undecided, those competitors in such a tie SHALL CONTINUE IN A SUDDEN-DEATH, HOLE-BY-HOLE PLAY-OFF, which will be conducted immediately upon the conclusion of the scheduled event. No alternate places will be required. **Any competitor in the play-off not ready to play when called will be disqualified.**

Note – Winners of Regional Qualifying competitions will not be exempt into the 2008 Championship Proper.

Final Qualifying
Final Qualifying will be played on Monday 8 December at Liverpool Golf Club, Long Reef Golf Club, and New Brighton Golf Club.
Regional Qualifiers will be invoiced for the balance of the $225.00 entrance fee (ie $125.00) and the draws will be available two weeks prior to the event.

Practice
All competitors are entitled to ONE free practice round - Players can arrange a practice round at Townsville Golf Club via a booking system only. Please contact the Club on (07) 4725 3171 to make a booking.
From daily tee markers only – one ball only – competitors only.
All competitors must check-in with the pro shop prior to commencing their round.

Dress
During both practice and competition, competitors and their caddies must ensure a standard of dress in keeping with national championships. Jeans, t-shirts, and garments with excessive advertising are not permitted on the course or in the clubhouse. Shirts must be tucked in; golf shoes must be worn. Both soft and steel spikes are permitted.

In addition, competitors must ensure that they and their caddies adhere to the host club's dress regulations at all times. Players failing to comply with these requirements will not be permitted access to the course.

Driving Clubs – CONDITION
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.golfaustralia.org.au)
*PENALTY FOR CARRYING, BUT NOT MAKING STROKE WITH, CLUB OR CLUBS IN BREACH OF CONDITION:
Match play – At the conclusion of the hole at which the breach is discovered, the state of the match is adjusted by deducting one hole for each hole at which a breach occurred; maximum deduction per round – Two holes.
Stroke play – Two strokes for each hole at which a breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – Four strokes.

Balls with Identical Markings to be Used
Throughout a stipulated round, the balls a competitor uses must be of the same brand and type as detailed by a single entry in the current list of Conforming Golf Balls. **Penalty** – Two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred, maximum penalty per round; four strokes.

The current list of Conforming Golf Balls may be viewed at www.golfaustralia.org.au (see Rules & Handicapping).

Further Conditions
For further conditions please consult the championship entry form.

Control of Event
The Townsville Regional Qualifying competition will be under the control of Golf Queensland.

Withdrawals
Any competitor wishing to withdraw prior to the day of the event must advise Golf Australia on (03) 9626 5050. If you are forced to withdraw on the day of the event, please phone (07) 4725 3171.

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1st Tee			
8.00	BERG, Zeb (NZ) a	BOYDEN, Danny (Qld) a	OTSUBO-GRIST, Bryan (Qld)
8.09		TOY, Keith (Qld) a	POWER, Frank (Qld)