



2008 AUSTRALIAN OPEN
Final Qualifying Draw – New Brighton Golf Club
Monday 8th December

INFORMATION FOR COMPETITORS (NB The starting times are listed below)

Qualification for Championship Proper

Approximately 30 positions in the field for the Championships Proper will be available to competitors in Final Qualifying. **NB approximately 10 positions will be available in each Final Qualifying competition.** Confirmation of the exact numbers available at each course will be made on the day.

In a Final Qualifying competition, should there be a tie for the last available position(s) (or for alternate positions), such that the 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.

Championship Proper

The Championship Proper will be played at The Royal Sydney Golf Club, Sydney, from 11 to 14 December.

Successful Final Qualifying competitors must ensure they register at The Royal Sydney Golf Club either between 2.00 pm and 6.00 pm on Monday 8 December, or between 9.00 am and 3.00 pm on Tuesday 9 December.

Practice

All competitors are entitled to one free practice round. In order to play a practice round, all competitors **MUST** book a time – times should be booked by Monday 3 December.

Liverpool Golf Club – (02) 9727 2422; practice from 3.00 pm on Sunday 7 December

Long Reef Golf Club – (02) 9982 2943; practice in the afternoon of Friday 5, Saturday 6 & Sunday 7 December

New Brighton Golf Club – practice anytime on the Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, or after 1.00 pm on Thursday, after 1.30 pm on Saturday and after 3.00 pm on Sunday. All players must ring the Pro Shop to confirm a time (02) 9602 7547

From daily tee markers only – one ball only – competitors only.

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 courses or in the clubhouses. Shirts must be tucked in; golf shoes must be worn.

In addition, competitors must ensure that they and their caddies adhere to the host club's dress regulations.

Driving Clubs – Characteristic Time Limitation

Driving Clubs: Any 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 the R&A. Exception: A driver with a clubhead that was manufactured prior to 1999 is exempt from this condition. (The list may be viewed via www.golfaustralia.org.au.)

*PENALTY FOR CARRYING, BUT NOT MAKING STROKE WITH, CLUB OR CLUBS IN BREACH OF CONDITION: Two strokes for each hole at which a breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – four strokes. In the event of a breach between the play of two holes, the penalty applies to the next hole. *Any club or clubs carried in breach of this condition must be declared out of play by the player to their marker or fellow competitor immediately upon discovery a breach has occurred. If the player fails to do so, they are disqualified. PENALTY FOR MAKING STROKE WITH CLUB IN BREACH OF CONDITION: Disqualification.

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.

The current list of Conforming Golf Balls can be found on the Golf Australia website (see Rules & Handicapping).

Practice Putting

Practice putting and chipping on the green of the hole last played is prohibited in Final Qualifying and the Championship Proper.

Amateur Status

Amateur competitors should note that they will not be permitted to change the status of their entry from amateur to professional after Friday 5 December.

Further Conditions

For further conditions please consult the championship entry form.

Withdrawals

Any competitor wishing to withdraw prior to 5.00 pm on Friday 5 December must e-mail championships@golfaustralia.org.au. For withdrawals after that time, please phone Golf Australia on 0414 696 810 or 0421 458 003



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1 st Tee			
8.00	BALLARD, Matthew (Qld)	LIGHT, Michael (Vic)	LOUND, Geoff (NSW)
8.09	GILES, Matthew (NSW) Am	SARKIES, Neil (NSW)	SCHMIDT, Ricky (NSW)
8.18	MCLEAN, James (Vic)	LYLE, Leighton (Vic) Am	DASTEY, Nick (Vic)
8.27	ALBINSKI, Stefan (NSW) Am	MARTIN, Andrew (Vic)	STOCKLEY, Graeme (NSW)
8.36	HALL, Peter (Qld) Am	FREAKE, Michael (Vic)	BUNNY, Ben (Vic)
8.45	THEISEL, Thomas (Tas)	PEADE, Alex (NSW) Am	DOUGHTY, Mathew (NSW) Am
8.54	PROWSE, Tom (Vic) Am	CARLSON, Kurt (Qld)	TOPEROSO, Raffael (Vic)
9.03	WISE, Tim (Vic)	WEATHERALL, Darren (Qld)	
9.12	KATHOLOS, Alex (NSW) Am	DAVIS, Mitch (NSW) Am	CARMICHAEL, Joshua (NZ)
9.21	COOKE, Peter (SA)	MCCARDLE, Maxwell (SA) Am	NINYETTE, Brody (WA) Am
9.30	HOWE, Quinton (Vic)	CHANT, Brendan (SA)	PRATT, Kieran (Vic) Am
9.39	CHOI, Michael (Vic)	BARRY, Justin (Qld) Am	DARTNALL, Stephen (WA)

10 th Tee			
8.00	MCBAIN, Matthew (Qld) Am	GLEESON, Matthew (NSW) Am	
8.09	COONEY, Richard (Vic)	HAINES, Brenton (WA) Am	ROBB, Nicholas (NSW)
8.18	AUSTIN, Christopher (SA) Am	RICE, Clint (Tas)	ROXBY, Jarrad (SA)
8.27	JEONG, Jin (Vic) Am	JOHNSON, Anthony (Qld)	DOYLE, Martin (Vic)
8.36	BAE, Aidan (WA) Am	SEARLE, Andrew (NZ)	ONIONS, John (NSW)
8.45	PARSONS, Matt (NSW)	BAKSS, Daniel (Qld)	RASETA, Michael (NSW) Am
8.54	JONES, Matthew (NSW)	POWELL, Cameron (Qld) Am	
9.03		SEXTON-FINCK, Vernon (WA)	MONTOYA, Paulo (NSW) Am
9.12	PHILLIPS, Glenn (NSW)	RANKIN, Brett (Qld) Am	BLACK, Aaron (NSW)
9.21	HART, Tim (Qld) Am	BEVITT, Jon (ENG)	SHERLOCK, David (NSW)
9.30	D'ALTERA, Heath (Vic)	SHILTON, Brad (Vic)	CONSOLI, Jared (Qld) Am
9.39	PUCKETT, Shane (NSW)	FALCON, Dakila (NSW) Am	SMEDLEY, Carl (Vic)



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