



PLAYER INFORMATION – 2009 Australian Women’s Senior Amateur Championship (26-30 October)



Venue: Royal Fremantle Golf Club
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Accommodation:

The following accommodation is available within close proximity to the golf club:

Quest Serviced Apartments

1, 2 and 3 bedroom apartments
Mews Road Challenger Harbour, Fremantle WA 6160
ph: 08 9430 3888; fx: 08 9430 3800
email: questharbourvillage@questapartments.com.au

The Esplanade Hotel

Hotel style accommodation
Corner Marine Terrace and Essex Street Fremantle WA 6160
ph: 08 9432 4000; fx: 08 9430 4539
email: reservations@ehf.com.au

Tradewinds Hotel

1 and 2 bedroom apartments
59 Canning Highway Fremantle WA 6158
ph: 08 9339 8188; fx: 08 9339 2266
email: enquiries@tradewindshotel.com.au

Format:

Sunday 25 October: Practice round from 12 noon
Monday 26 October: 1st Round: Australian Women’s Senior Amateur
Tuesday 27 October: 2nd Round: Australian Women’s Senior Amateur
Welcome Cocktail Party: 5.30 pm – 7.00 pm
Wednesday 28 October: AM: 1st Round Match Play: Australian Women’s Senior Amateur
Quarter Finals Match Play: Age Flights
PM: Quarter Finals Match Play: Australian Women’s Senior Amateur
Thursday 29 October: AM: Semi-Finals: Australian Women’s Senior Amateur
Semi-Finals: Age Flights
Friday 30 October: Final: Australian Women’s Senior Amateur
Finals: Age Flights
Presentation Drinks: approximately 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm

Tournament Functions:

Australian Women's Senior and Mid Amateur Championships – Welcome Cocktail Party:

Tuesday 27 October; 5.30 pm – 7.00 pm at Royal Fremantle Golf Club

(Dress – smart casual); entry to the Welcome Cocktail Party (finger food plus beer, wine & soft drinks) is included in the entry fee.

Australian Women's Senior & Mid Amateurs – Presentation Drinks and Cheese and Fruit Platter:

Friday 30 October at the conclusion of play – approximately 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm at Royal Fremantle Golf Club (Dress – golfing attire or casual (no jeans)).

Registration:

Competitors are required to register between 12:00 pm and 3:30 pm on Sunday 25 October at Royal Fremantle Golf Club. Failure to register may result in disqualification from the Championship. If it is impossible to register in person, competitors must contact the Championship Office on 0414 696 810 on registration day. Competitors are not required to register each day. Score cards, Local Rules and hole placement sheets will be distributed by the starter on the starting tee.

Unavailability:

If you are unable to compete, please contact Golf Australia immediately on 03 9626 5050

Practice:

A practice round is available on Sunday 25 October from 12 noon. Players are asked to ring the Pro Shop on 08 9335 3696 to make a booking. Practice at other times is available at the discretion of the club, however please contact the Pro Shop to ascertain a time (green fees may be charged). Play must be from the daily tee markers only – one ball only – competitors only. (Competitors in breach of these practice conditions are liable to face action under Golf Australia's Code of Conduct.)

Course Guides:

Yardage books/course guides will not be produced. Distance markers are indicated by pegs at the 100 metre and 150 metre marks.

Range Facilities and Balls:

A practice fairway is available (irons only) and practice balls are available from the Pro Shop from \$4.00 per bucket. There is also a practice chipping and putting green. Players may use their own balls on the chipping green (maximum of 10 balls only)

Pull Buggies:

Local competitors and those travelling by car are requested to use their own pull buggies. Electric buggies are NOT available. Players wishing to use an electric buggy must make their own arrangements but are requested NOT to contact Royal Fremantle Golf Club as there are none available. Any players requiring a motorised cart (medical certificate only) MUST contact Golf Australia at the close of entries to ensure sufficient carts are available. Players needing to hire a pull buggy are also requested to advise Golf Australia to ensure sufficient buggies are available.

Club Storage:

Clubs may be stored at the club.

Player Lockers:

Limited lockers are available, and players requiring a locker are requested to advise Golf Australia at the time of entry.

Caddies:

Caddies will not be supplied. If players require a caddy they must make their own arrangements.

Draw for Qualifying Rounds:

A DRAFT draw will be available approximately one week prior to the event. If players are travelling together and would like similar tee times, this must be advised to Golf Australia at the time of entry. (NB every attempt will be made to place players at similar times, however it may be that players are purely given a morning or an afternoon time.)

Draw for Match Play Rounds:

There will be 36-holes of stroke play to qualify 16 players for elimination match play in the Women's Senior Amateur Championship, and 8 players in each of the three Championship Flights. The Match Play Draws will be available from the Championship Office as soon as possible after the qualifying rounds.

Results & Draws:

All results and draws will be posted at www.golfaustralia.org.au.

Ties:

In the event of a tie after the qualifying rounds for the last places in the Championship Draw, the places will be determined by a sudden-death, hole-by-hole, play-off to be held immediately after the 2nd qualifying round has concluded on Wednesday 28 October, or, if necessary due to insufficient light, the next morning. Any competitor in the play-off not ready to play when called will be disqualified. Ties for the last available places in the Championships Flights will be decided by countback.

Dress Requirements:

Royal Fremantle Golf Club requires the wearing of "soft" spikes ONLY. Players, caddies and spectators must adhere to dress which is neat, tidy and appropriate to the game. Denim jeans/shirts, track or leisure pants, and clothing, hats, caps, and visors with excessive slogans or advertising are not permitted.

Catering:

Catering will be available from the clubhouse from 10.00 am – 3.00 pm daily at the player's expense. Complimentary tea and coffee will be available from 7.20 am. Breakfast and dinner are not available from the club.

Mobile Phones:

Mobile phones may NOT be used on the golf courses during competition play under any circumstances. A COMPETITOR FAILING TO ADHERE TO THIS REGULATION WILL BE IN BREACH OF GOLF AUSTRALIA'S CODE OF CONDUCT.

Golf Australia Hard Card:

The Golf Australia Hard Card will be in effect throughout the Championship and will be provided to players at registration.

Course Care:

All clubs which host Golf Australia National Championships kindly give up their course to you for the duration of the event. Hence, so that the course is left in a suitable condition once the Championship is completed, players MUST carry AND use a sand bucket and repair divots. Any player seen to be in breach of this request may face action under Golf Australia's Code of Conduct.

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