



## PLAYER INFORMATION – 2009 Australian Men’s Senior Match Play Championship (19-23 October)

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**Venue:** Thirteenth Beach Golf Links  
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### **Accommodation:**

Accommodation is available on site at Hawthorn Suites.  
Phone: 5254 1777

### **Format:**

Sun 18 October: Practice round at Thirteenth Beach Golf Links from 12 noon  
Mon 19 October: 1st Round: Australian Men’s Senior Match Play; from 8.00 am;  
*Welcome Cocktail Party – 6.00 pm – 7.30 pm*  
Tues 20 October: 2nd Round: Australian Men’s Senior Match Play; from 8.00 am  
Wed 21 October: Quarter Finals: Australian Men’s Senior Match Play; from 8.00 am  
Thurs 22 October: Semi-Finals: Australian Men’s Senior Match Play; from 8.00 am  
Fri 23 October: Final: Australian Men’s Senior Match Play; from 7.30 am;  
*Presentation Barbecue Luncheon – 1.00 pm – 2.30 pm*

### **Tournament Functions:**

#### *Australian Men’s Senior Match Play Championship – Welcome Cocktail Party:*

Monday 19 October; 6.00 pm – 7.30 pm at Thirteenth Beach Golf Links  
(Dress – jacket); entry to the Welcome Cocktail Party (finger food plus beer, wine & soft drinks) is included in the entry fee for players. Additional places are available; please fill out the details on the entry form as to the total number of people who will be attending.

#### *Australian Men’s Senior Match Play Championship – Presentation Barbecue Luncheon:*

Friday 23 October at the conclusion of play – approximately 1.00 pm – 2.30 pm at Thirteenth Beach Golf Links  
(Dress – golfing attire or casual (no jeans)) The cost is \$25.00 per person. Please note that drinks are NOT INCLUDED. Places should be purchased at the time of entry but, subject to numbers, places may still be purchased up until Registration Day.

### **Registration:**

Competitors are required to register between 4:00 pm and 5:00 pm on Sunday 18 October at Thirteenth Beach Golf Links. At this time, competitors will be required to provide a phone number where they can be contacted during the event. 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 registration day on 0414 696 810.

**Withdrawals:**

If you are unable to compete, please contact Golf Australia immediately on 03 9626 5050. As per condition 11, once a player has been eliminated from the main championship, they are not permitted to withdraw from subsequent rounds unless on the receipt of a medical certificate, or in exceptional circumstances (as determined by the Championship Play Committee). Any player withdrawing from the Championship for a non-approved reason may have their entry into the 2010 Australian Men's Senior Amateur Championship declined.

**Results & Draws:**

All results and draws will be posted at [www.golfaustralia.org.au](http://www.golfaustralia.org.au). The draw for round 1 will be available after 5.00 pm on Sunday 18 October.

**Practice:**

A complimentary practice round is available for players only after 12 noon on Sunday 18 October. Players MUST make a booking with the pro shop on 03 5254 2922 as soon as possible. Play is from the Blue Course and play must be from the daily tee markers only – one ball only. (Competitors in breach of these practice conditions are liable to face action under Golf Australia's Code of Conduct.)

**Range Facilities and Balls:**

A practice fairway and chipping green are available. Practice balls are available from the driving range at the player's expense. Prices are as follows: small bucket \$4.00; medium bucket \$9.00; large bucket \$12.00. The range is open from 7.00 am until approximately 5.00 pm.

**Pull Buggies:**

Local competitors and those travelling by car are requested to use their own pull buggies. Pull buggies are available from the pro shop for \$4.00. There are no electric buggies available.

**Motorised Carts:**

Players must provide Golf Australia with written evidence of their need for cart transportation as per condition 9. (NB: it remains each player's sole responsibility to arrange such transportation). Players must book a cart via the pro shop on 03 5254 2922. Small "motorbike" type carts are NOT permitted.

**Caddies:**

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

**Competition Conditions:**

Please refer to the Championship Conditions as listed on the entry form, particularly Condition Number 6 pertaining to Conforming Golf Balls, and Time of Starting. Competitors are requested to report to the starter approximately 10 minutes prior to the advertised starting time. Local Rules and hole placement sheets will be distributed by the starter on the starting tee.

The current list of Conforming Golf Balls can be viewed via [www.golfaustralia.org.au](http://www.golfaustralia.org.au) (see the Rules & Handicapping section).

**Driving Clubs Condition:**

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](http://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.

Match or stroke play – 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 opponent in match play or their marker or fellow competitor in stroke play 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.

**Dress Requirements:**

“Hard/Metal” spikes are not permitted. 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:**

The bistro will be open each day from 8.00 am until approximately 3.00 pm. Breakfast will not be available. All food and beverage for players for the duration of the event is at the player’s expense (with the exception of the functions).

**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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