



## PLAYER INFORMATION – 2009 Srixon Australian Men's Stroke Play and Amateur Championship (19-25 March)

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### Format:

Tuesday 17 March: Practice round at Virginia from 6.30 am  
Wednesday 18 March: Practice round at Royal Queensland from 6.45 am  
Thursday 19 March: 1st Round 2009 Srixon Australian Men's Stroke Play – Royal Queensland and Virginia  
Friday 20 March: 2nd Round 2009 Srixon Australian Men's Stroke Play – Royal Queensland and Virginia (cut to 75 players plus ties)  
Saturday 21 March: 3rd Round 2009 Srixon Australian Men's Stroke Play – Royal Queensland  
Sunday 22 March: 4th Round 2009 Srixon Australian Men's Stroke Play – Royal Queensland  
Monday 23 March: AM: 1st Round 2009 Srixon Men's Amateur – Royal Queensland  
Monday 23 March: PM: 2nd Round 2009 Srixon Men's Amateur – Royal Queensland  
Tuesday 24 March: AM: QF 2009 Srixon Men's Amateur – Royal Queensland  
Tuesday 24 March: PM: SF 2009 Srixon Men's Amateur – Royal Queensland  
Wednesday 25 March: AM & PM: Final 2009 Srixon Men's Amateur – Royal Queensland

### Tournament Functions:

*Australian Men's Stroke Play Championship – Presentation Cocktail Party:*  
Sunday 22 March at the conclusion of play – approximately 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm at Royal Queensland GC (Dress – smart casual)

*Australian Men's and Women's Amateur Championships – Presentation Cocktail Party:*  
Wednesday 25 March at the conclusion of play – approximately 4.00 pm – 5.00 pm at Royal Queensland GC (Dress – golfing attire or casual (no jeans))

### Registration:

Competitors are required to register between 12:00 pm and 3:30 pm on Wednesday 18 March at Royal Queensland Golf Club. 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 0421 458 003.

**Withdrawals:**

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

**Results & Draws:**

All results and draws will be posted at [www.golfaustralia.org.au](http://www.golfaustralia.org.au) The draw for rounds 1 and 2 will be available after 4.00 pm on Wednesday 18 March.

**Practice:**

Due to the large number of players who will wish to have a practice round, 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.)

Royal Queensland Golf Club – from 6.45 am on Wednesday 18 March.

Virginia Golf Club – from 6.30 am on Tuesday 17 March.

For both courses there is no time sheet – players may simply go to the tee.

Unfortunately there may not be sufficient time for all players to have an 18-hole practice round at both courses on the designated days. Practice outside of these times may be made by contacting the relevant club and a green fee may be charged. Royal Queensland GC – 07 3268 5511; Virginia GC – 07 3267 7057.

**Course Guides:**

Yardage books/course guides will be available at each player's own cost. Royal Queensland books will be available to purchase from the Tournament Office on Wednesday 18 March; and Virginia books will be available from the Pro Shop on Tuesday 17 March. NB. There are no distance indicators (ie distances on sprinkler heads) at Virginia Golf Club.

**Range Facilities and Balls:**

A practice fairway is available at both clubs and competitors will receive complimentary practice balls prior to their round on the Championships days only. Practice balls at the conclusion of a player's round are at the player's expense. Practice balls are available from the Pro Shop.

**Pull Buggies:**

Local competitors and those travelling by car are requested to use their own pull buggies. Golf Australia will endeavour to provide a buggy to all players who require one, however players are encouraged to bring a light-weight bag in the case that a hire buggy is not available. Buggies will be complimentary for Championship Days only for those players who require them.

**Club Storage:**

There is no club storage or lockers available at Virginia Golf Club; there is hanging space only at Royal Queensland Golf Club, and some club storage is available.

**Physiotherapist and Medical Centres:**

A list of physiotherapists and Medical Centres is available from the Tournament Office if required.

**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 8 pertaining to Conforming Golf Balls, One Ball Condition and Time of Starting. Competitors are requested to report to the starter approximately 10 minutes prior to the advertised

starting time. Score cards, Local Rules and hole placement sheets will be distributed by the starter on their 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.

**Ties:**

In the event of a tie for the Australian Men's Stroke Play Championship, players in such a tie will continue over such holes as the Championship Play Committee will decide in a sudden-death, hole-by-hole play-off until the winner is determined.

In the event of a tie for the last match play places (32 in total) after the Australian Men's Stroke Play Championship, a sudden-death, hole-by-hole, play-off will be held immediately after the 4th round has concluded, 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.

**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. Ankle socks for men are NOT permitted at Royal Queensland Golf Club. Players are reminded that they are guests of the clubs and failure to adhere to dress regulations may result in players being asked to change or purchase appropriate dress.

**Catering:**

Virginia Golf Club will have catering available from 10.00 am until 3.00 pm. Catering will be available at Royal Queensland Golf Club from 6.30 am – 3.30 pm. All food and beverage for players for the duration of the event is at the player's expense.

**Bottled Water:**

Complimentary bottled water will be supplied to players on the Championship Days only, from the 1st and 10th tees. Players are requested not to abuse this privilege and to place empty bottles in rubbish bins.

**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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