



PLAYER INFORMATION – 2008 Australian Men’s Senior Match Play Championship (6-10 October)



Venue: Barwon Heads Golf Club
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Registration:

Competitors are required to register between 2pm & 5pm on Sunday 5th October at Barwon Heads Golf Club. Competitors will be required to provide a local contact phone number (mobile number's acceptable) at this time. Failure to register may result in disqualification from the Championship. If it is difficult to register in person, competitors must contact the Championship Office during registration times. Phone 0410 131 565.

Unavailability:

If you are unable to compete, please immediately contact Golf Australia on 0410 131 565.

Drug Testing:

All competitors are subject to drug testing by the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Agency for banned substances as laid down in Golf Australia's Anti-Doping Policy. Any competitor infringing this policy, or refusing to take a test, may be disqualified and subject to any sanction(s) brought down by ASADA.

A list of the prohibited substances will be available at registration. Clarification of any medication can be obtained via the ASADA hotline – 1800 020 506, or from www.asada.gov.au.

Code of Conduct:

All entrants assent to be bound by Golf Australia's Code of Conduct. See the Golf Australia website (www.golfaustralia.org.au) for further details.

Practice:

The official practice day is Sunday 5th October. Please contact the Pro Shop on 03 5255 6262 to confirm times.

Results & Draws:

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

Championship Conditions:

Please refer to the Championship Conditions as listed on the entry form, particularly to starting times and pace of play. Competitors are requested to report to the starter 5 minutes prior to the advertised starting time. Score cards, Local Rules and Hole Placement sheets will be distributed by the starter at your particular starting tee. Note that the "one brand ball" rule applies in all rounds.

Dress Requirements:

'Soft Spikes' are the preferred option for footwear.

Players, officials and caddies must adhere to the following dress requirements – neat, tidy golf attire. Inside the clubhouse neat casual dress including golf attire should be worn. Soft spikes are

acceptable. Inside the lounge bar and dining room, after 6.30 pm, men are required to wear jacket and tie and women are to dress to an equivalent standard. Jeans and garments with excessive advertising are not permitted on the course or in the clubhouse. Mobile phones should not be used inside the clubhouse. Competitors should additionally ensure that at all times their standard of dress is appropriate for a national championship.

Tournament Functions:

All players are invited to attend the Welcome Cocktail Party, additional guests are welcome (\$32).
Cocktail Party (6.00pm – 7.30pm, included in players entry fee) - Dress: Jacket

A Welcome Cocktail Party will be held on Sunday 5th October to welcome players, officials & guests to Barwon Heads for the Australian Men's Senior Match Play Championship. 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 that will be attending.

Presentation Ceremony (not included in entry fee)

A presentation ceremony will be held at the Barwon Heads Golf Club shortly after the completion of play at approximately 3.30 pm on Friday 10th October. A short ceremony will be held in the members bar, presenting to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd placegetters. A BBQ buffet will then be available for players & guest that would like to attend. See below.

The cost is \$25 per person (two-course BBQ Buffet). 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.

Mobile Phones:

Mobile telephones may not be used on the golf course 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.

Motorised Transport:

Player need to provide Golf Australia with written evidence of their need for cart transportation as per condition 9 of the Championship.

Only the following players have had applications to use motorised transport approved (**NB: it remains each player's sole responsibility to arrange such transportation**).

Please contact the Barwon Heads Pro Shop by Wednesday 17th September should you wish to book a motorised cart, phone (03) 5255 6255.

Draw:

The automatic draw will be applied to establish the Championship Draw (ties for positions will be decided by the player's exact handicap with the lowest handicap player receiving the lowest available number, etc.). The exact handicap certified at the time of entry is the handicap to be used for all purposes. See condition 1.2.

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