



## PLAYER INFORMATION – 2010 Australian Boys' Amateur Championship (14-16 April)

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**Venue:** Launceston Golf Club  
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### Format:

Tuesday 13 April: 18 holes practice from 8.30 am – 1.00 pm (1<sup>st</sup> tee only)  
Registration: 12.00 pm – 3.30 pm  
Wednesday 14 April: 2010 Australian Boys' Amateur Championship – Round 1  
Thursday 15 April: 2010 Australian Boys' Amateur Championship – Round 2  
*Cut to leading 60 players plus ties.*  
Friday 16 April: AM: 2010 Australian Boys' Amateur Championship – Round 3  
PM: 2010 Australian Boys' Amateur Championship – Round 4  
*Presentation Ceremony for the Australian Boys' Amateur and Opening Ceremony for the Australian Boys' Interstate Teams Matches – approximately 6.30 pm*

### Championship Presentation Ceremony:

All players are invited to attend the Australian Boys' Amateur Championship Presentation Ceremony & Australian Boys' Interstate Teams Matches Opening Ceremony on Friday 16 April commencing at approximately 6.30 pm. Dress Smart Casual (i.e. no jacket or tie). Finger food and drinks will be served at the conclusion of the Ceremony.

### Registration:

Competitors are required to register between 12:00 pm and 3:30 pm on Tuesday 13 April at Launceston 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 0448 366 224.

Competitors are not required to register each day. Players are requested to report to the Starter approximately no less than 5 minutes prior to the advertised starting time. Score cards, Local Rules and hole placement sheets will be distributed on the tee.

### Unavailability:

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 one week prior. Players are asked to contact Golf Australia by **26 March** if they are

travelling with another player and would like a similar tee time (every effort will be made to action requests). Requests after this time will not be considered.

**Draw for Rounds 3 and 4:**

The championship will be decided over 72-holes of stroke play. The draw for Rounds 3 and 4 will be seeded based on scores after the first 36-holes.

**Practice:**

A practice round is available on Tuesday 13 April from 8.30 am. Please contact Launceston Golf Club to make a reservation. 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.)

Practice rounds are NOT available at any other times. Players may use the practice facilities only on Saturday 10, Sunday 11 and Monday 12 April.

**Course Guides:**

Yardage books/course guides are not available. Distance markers on the fairways are to the fronts of greens.

**Distance Measuring Devices:**

Distance Measuring Devices are NOT permitted in the Championship Proper. They may be used during the practice round.

**Range Facilities and Balls:**

A practice fairway is available (limited to 7-irons only) and practice balls are available from the Pro Shop at the player's expense. There are also practice nets, a chipping green and two putting greens.

**Pull Buggies:**

Local competitors and those travelling by car are requested to use their own pull buggies. Every effort will be made to provide all players who need them with a pull buggy. Hire buggies are available from the Pro Shop at the player's expense.

**Club Storage and Player Lockers:**

There is no club storage or player lockers available.

**Caddies:**

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

**Motorised Carts:**

Players or caddies must not ride in any form of transportation during a stipulated round unless authorised by the Championship Play Committee. Penalty: Stroke Play – 2 strokes for each hole at which a breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – 4 strokes.

Any player or caddie seeking authorisation to use a golf cart due to a disability as defined under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 should contact Golf Australia to obtain information on procedures for submitting such requests. All such requests and required information must be submitted to Golf Australia simultaneously and together with the entry form (or within 2 days of the on-line entry being receipted). Requests due to temporary injuries or impairments that do not qualify as a permanent disability under the Act will not be granted. In the event of a change in a medical condition after submitting the entry form but before the commencement of the event, written submission of all documentation must be received by Golf Australia no later than 7 days prior to the first day of the event. Golf Australia will consider any such request in accordance with these conditions and its rules, regulations and policies.

**Competition Conditions:**

Please refer to the Championship Conditions as listed on the entry form, particularly Condition Number 6 pertaining to Starting Times, Number 7 pertaining to Conforming Golf Balls and Number 8 pertaining to Driving Clubs.

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).

**Ties:**

In the event of a tie for the Australian Boys' Amateur 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. Any competitor in the play-off not ready to play when called will be disqualified.

**Dress Requirements:**

"Metal" spikes are not permitted at Launceston Golf Club. Soft spikes are permitted in the spike bar area only. Players, caddies and spectators must adhere to dress which is neat, tidy and appropriate to the game. 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 from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm on Tuesday – Friday and food and beverage is at the player's expense. There is limited catering on Monday 12 April.

**Mobile Phones:**

Mobile phones 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.

**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 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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