



Golf Queensland

ENTRY FORM

2010 QUEENSLAND MEN'S STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

27 – 30 April



Qualifying for the

2010 QUEENSLAND MEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

4 – 7 May



PACIFIC HARBOUR

GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Entries Close

Friday 9 April 2010 at 5:00pm

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NOMINATION FORM

Initial Nomination Fee of \$35.00 (incl. GST) must accompany this form. (Additional \$90.00 Fee payable on registration)
Exempt players must submit Total Championship Fee of \$125.00 (incl. GST).

COMPETITORS FULL NAME:					
ADDRESS:				P/CODE:	
PHONE NO'S:	HOME:		MOBILE:		
E:MAIL:			D.O.B.		
HOME CLUB:		H'CAP:		GOLFLINK NUMBER:	
I AM TRAVELLING WITH:	1. _____ 2. _____				
SIGNATURE OF COMPETITOR:					

Note: If your club is not on GolfLink, you must provide an endorsed printout of your handicap record.

I wish to nominate for the Qualifying Round on Friday 23rd April

Venues: Gailes Golf Club/Redcliffe Golf Club

Preferences for qualifying venue will not be taken – draws for Pre-Q will be available by Monday 19th April.

I am exempt from qualifying for the Championship, under Exemption Category - __

(NOTE: If you're an exempt player you can register for this Championship online at the URL below – non-exempt players must complete and submit hard copy paper entry form)

ENTRIES RECEIVED: A list of entries received will be available at www.golfqueensland.org.au

TAX INVOICE - ABN 54 126 091 450

"This document will be a tax invoice for GST purposes when you make your payment".

PAYMENT METHOD

TOTAL AMOUNT

\$

Visa

Mastercard

Cheque/Money Order

Card Number _____

Expiry Date ____ / ____

Name on Card _____ Signature _____

Draw will be published on the Golf Queensland website www.GolfQueensland.org.au

This document will be a tax invoice for GST purposes when you make your payment

***Entries Close – Friday 9 April 2010 at 5pm with*

*Golf Queensland GPO Box 1518, Brisbane Qld 4001; Phone: 3252 8155; Fax: 3257 1520 ***

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Date Rec	/	Paid		Golf Link	/	GAS	/
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CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

1. THE CHAMPIONSHIP:

1.1 QUEENSLAND MEN'S STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP - will be played over 72 holes of stroke play - 18 holes Wednesday 28th April, 18 holes Thursday 29th April, and the leading 50 players (plus ties) after two rounds shall play the final 36 holes on Friday 30th April. The draw for Friday will be an automatic draw, determined by the finishing positions after the first 36 holes. Venue: Headland GC.

1.2 QUEENSLAND MEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP - The sixteen (16) lowest scores over the 72 holes of stroke play will qualify for the Queensland Men's Amateur Championship (match play), to be played on Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th, Thursday 6th, and Friday 7th May 2010. All matches will be contested over 36 holes. If necessary a play-off will be held immediately following play at Headland GC on Friday 30th April to decide the qualifiers for this event. Venue: Pacific Harbour G&CC.

2. CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE: A Championship Committee, appointed by Golf Queensland, shall have sole management and control of the event. The Championship Committee reserves the right to: (a) fix and/or alter starting times, (b) in the event of bad weather, or for any other reason, either shorten the contest or fix another day/venue, (c) vary any condition should they deem it advisable, (d) reject any entry without assigning any reason therefore. The decision of the Championship Committee will be final in all matters and in the absence of a full committee, such members as may be present at the time may give a decision and any decision so given shall be deemed to be a decision of the full Championship Committee.

3. ENTRIES:

3.1 The Championship events are open to all male amateur golfers with an Australian Men's Handicap (**not exceeding 5.4 at the time of entry**) who are members of a golf club affiliated through their District Golf Association with Golf Queensland, or other State/National Golf Associations.

3.2 Should entries be received in excess of the capacity as determined by the Championship Committee, players with higher handicaps will be balloted out and their entry fee refunded. (Note – see Condition 21)

3.3 Entries must be received by Golf Queensland, GPO Box 1518, BRISBANE QLD 4001 at 5:00 pm on Friday 9th April, 2010. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Committee. It is the player's responsibility to ensure that the entry form is received by the Golf Queensland office. All entries will be displayed on our website www.golfqueensland.org.au as they are received. Inquiries can be made through the Golf Queensland office on (07) 3252 8155.

3.4 The total entry fee for the Championship is \$125.00 (incl. GST). Exempt players will submit the total entry fee with their nomination form. Non-exempt players will submit the initial entry fee of \$35.00 (incl. GST) with their nomination form. Those players who successfully qualify for the Championship will be required to pay the balance of \$90.00 (incl. GST) by Tuesday 27th April. Players paying by credit card agree to have the balance of the entry fee charged to the same credit card following successful qualification for the Championship. Faxed entries will only be accepted if payment is made by credit card (Fax to 07 3257 1520) - telephone entries will not be accepted.

3.5 Do not send cash in the mail – Golf Queensland will not accept responsibility for cash sent that is not received.

3.6 Entries without a Golf Link number must be supported by a printed handicap record endorsed by an official of the player's home club.

3.7 Nominations are accepted at face value, on the basis that information contained therein is correct, and up to date. Should this subsequently be proven not to be the case, GQ reserves the right to deem any competitor ineligible – at any time prior to or during the Championship.

3.8 Once the draw for either the pre-qualifying round (for non-exempt players) or the first round of the Championship is published (for qualified or exempt players), there will be no refund of entry fees to players who withdraw from the event. Players who withdraw prior to the situations above be refunded their entry fee, less an administration fee of \$11.00.

4. PUBLICITY: Golf Queensland arranges publicity before, during and/or after this Championship. It is a condition of entry that all players assent to references to them, and pictures of them in practice and play being published via any medium (including the internet).

5. PRIVACY: Golf Queensland may retain the personal details (i.e. name, address, handicap) of entrants in this Championship on its records. The purpose of doing so is such that information on other future events conducted by Golf Queensland (or other parties) can be forwarded as deemed appropriate by Golf Queensland. This information will not be available to any other organisation. Any person may have their details removed from this database by phoning the Golf Queensland on 3252 8155.

6. DRESS REGULATIONS: It is a requirement of this tournament that all players must comply with the dress standards of the clubs hosting the events.

7. PRACTICE:

Pre-Qualifying venues – contact Gailles Golf Club on (07) 3271-2333 and Redcliffe Golf Club on (07) 3284-5485 for bookings.

Headland GC – A complimentary practice round (for players only) is available on Tuesday 27th April which is included in your nomination fee. Bookings must be made with the Headland GC on 5444 5800

Pacific Harbour G&CC – A complimentary practice round (for Queensland Amateur qualifiers only) will be available on Monday 3rd May. Tee times are at the discretion of the Pacific Harbour G&CC, bookings essential – ph: 1300 744 653

8. RULES: The Rules of Golf as adopted by the R&A Rules Limited will apply together with the Golf Australia Hard Card and supplementary Local Rules as are approved by the Championship Committee.

9. COURSE MARKERS: During practice or during the Championship a player shall not place on the course, or cause to be placed on the course, any artificial marker or other device designed to indicate course measurements. A player in breach of this condition shall be disqualified.

10. DRAW AND STARTING TIMES: A draw for each day's play will be published on the Golf Queensland website. Players shall start at the time and in the order arranged by the Championship Committee. Rule 6-3a provides "The Player shall start at the time laid down by the Committee". The penalty for breach of Rule 6-3a is disqualification. However it is a condition of this Championship that, in the absence of

circumstances which warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7, if the player arrives at his starting point, ready to play, within five minutes of his starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes at the first hole, instead of disqualification. The draw for the 3rd and 4th rounds will be an automatic draw determined on the scores returned from previous rounds.

- 11. BALL:** It will be obligatory for all competitors in all events to play with a ball which is named in the current list of Conforming Golf Balls issued by the R&A. Penalty for breach of this condition: Disqualification.
Balls with identical markings to be used: Throughout a stipulated round, the balls a player uses must be of the same brand and type as detailed by a single entry in the current list of Conforming Golf Balls. Penalty: Two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred; maximum per round: Four strokes.
- 12. DRIVING CLUBS** - "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.
 *PENALTY FOR CARRYING, BUT NOT MAKING STROKE WITH, CLUB OR CLUBS IN BREACH OF CONDITION: Stroke play – Two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – Four strokes. *Any club or clubs carried in breach of this condition must be declared out of play by the player to his opponent in match play or his *marker* or a *fellow-competitor* in stroke play immediately upon discovery that a breach has occurred. If the player fails to do so, he is disqualified.
 PENALTY FOR MAKING STROKE WITH CLUB IN BREACH OF CONDITION: Disqualification."
- 13. USE OF MOTORISED VEHICLES:** During any round of the tournament, competitors may not travel in or on any motorised vehicle unless authorised by the Championship Committee. Exceptions to this condition may be granted where a player suffers from a disability that would preclude him from competing in the event without the use of a motorised vehicle. Details of the criteria for such exemptions are available on request from the Golf Queensland office. PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITION: In the absence of an exemption – 2 strokes at each hole at which a breach of this condition occurred; maximum penalty per round – 4 strokes.
- 14. MOBILE PHONES:** The use of mobile phones by players and/or caddies during the play of any competition round is prohibited. Serious breaches of etiquette may result in disqualification.
- 15. PACE OF PLAY:** Rule 6-7 will be strictly enforced. A Pace of Play Schedule and description of applicable penalties for breaching this schedule will be supplied to competitors prior to the first round of the tournament.
- 16. DRUG TESTING:** All competitors are subject to drug testing by the Australian Sports Drug Agency for banned substances as laid down in the Golf Australia's Doping Policy endorsed by Golf Queensland. Any competitor infringing this condition, or refusing to take a test, may be disqualified.
- 17. TIES:** In the event of a tie for the Queensland Men's Stroke Play Championship, play shall continue hole by hole over such holes as the Championship Committee shall decide, until one player gains at least a one stroke advantage. The breaking of ties for all other events/trophies will be determined by use of the Australian Count-back System.
- 18. PROTESTS:** Protests must be lodged in writing with the Championship Committee no later than 10 minutes after the conclusion of the day's play except on the final day when they must be lodged no later than 5 minutes after the conclusion of play.
- 19. PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES:** Trophies will be presented at the conclusion of the Queensland Men's Stroke Play Championship and Queensland Men's Amateur Championship, and will be awarded at the determination of the Championship Committee.
- 20. EXEMPTIONS FROM QUALIFYING:**
 Exemptions from qualifying will be granted to the following players (provided they meet the handicap and membership criteria detailed in condition 3.1):

1	2009 Queensland Men's & 2009 Queensland Colts Team members	12	Top 10 - 2009 Australian Boy's Ranking System
2	2010 Queensland Boys Team members	13	Top 30 – Queensland Men's Stroke Average Trophy as at 31st March 2010 (AB)
3	2005 – 2009 Queensland Men's Stroke Play Champions	14	Top 15 – Queensland Boy's Stroke Average Trophy as at 31st March 2010 (WK)
4	2005 – 2009 Queensland Men's Amateur Champions	15	Top 10 in 2010 Queensland Boy's Amateur Championship
5	2009 Queensland Men's Amateur Championship - Match Play qualifiers	16	Top 3 - 2009 Queensland Senior Men's Amateur Championship
6	2010 GA National Squad members	17	Top 5 - 2009 Queensland Men's Mid-Amateur Championship
7	2009 / 2010 QAS Scholarship Holders	19	Members of any State Team in the 2009 Australian Interstate Teams Matches
8	2010 Queensland State Squad members as at 31 st March 2010	20	Top 50 – Australian Men's National rankings as at 31 st March 2010
9	2009 Greg Norman Junior Masters (Boys) Champion	21	Players at the discretion of Golf Queensland
10	2 players nominated by each of the Men's District Golf Associations in Queensland	22	5 players at the discretion of the host club (Headland GC)
11	Top 3 – 2010 Queensland Champion of Champions (male)		

21. QUALIFYING COMPETITIONS:

21.1 If more than 156 entries are received, entrants other than those the Championship Committee may exempt will be required to qualify for the Championship by playing one round of 18 holes stroke play at either of the selected pre-qualifying courses. Some players may be exempt from the Qualifying Round in accordance with Condition 20. The Championship Committee reserves the right to grant an exemption to any player, regardless of Condition 20.

21.2 If more than one venue is required for the qualifying competitions, the field shall be divided as evenly as possible between the courses, and the places available to make up the field of the Championship proper shall also be divided.

21.3 Ties for the last places in the qualifying competitions shall be decided by a hole by hole playoff. Alternate places in case of subsequent withdrawals from the Championship proper shall be decided by either hole by hole play-off or by lot as the Championship Committee may determine.