



## QUALIFYING – COMPETITOR INFORMATION

### MONDAY 8 MARCH – PENINSULA COUNTRY GOLF CLUB

#### **Venue**

Peninsula Country Golf Club (South Course)  
Skye Road, Frankston VIC 3199  
Ph 03 9789 2222; Fax 03 9789 2200; Pro Shop 03 9789 2244  
[www.peninsulagolf.com.au](http://www.peninsulagolf.com.au)  
NB. The course played will be the standard women's course.

#### **Qualification for Championship Proper**

The exact number of positions in the field for the Championship Proper will be confirmed on the day, however it is likely there will be approximately two (2) places available.

In the Qualifying competition, should there be a tie for the last available position(s) (or for alternate positions), such that that position(s) remains undecided, those competitors in such a tie SHALL CONTINUE IN A SUDDEN-DEATH, HOLE-BY-HOLE PLAY-OFF, which will be conducted immediately upon the conclusion of the scheduled event.

#### **Championship Proper**

The Championship Proper will be played at Commonwealth Golf Club, Melbourne, from 11 to 14 March.

Successful Qualifying competitors must register at Commonwealth Golf Club either between 2.00 pm and 6.00 pm on Monday 8 March, or between 9.00 am and 3.00 pm on Tuesday 9 March.

#### **Practice**

All competitors are entitled to one free practice round after 2.00 pm on Sunday 7 March. Competitors must ring the pro shop to book a time. Practice outside of this time is by private arrangement with Peninsula Country Golf Club, and a green fee may be charged.

From daily tee markers only – one ball only – competitors only.

#### **Dress**

During both practice and competition, competitors and their caddies must ensure a standard of dress in keeping with national championships. Jeans, t-shirts, and garments with excessive advertising are not permitted on the courses or in the clubhouses. Shirts must be tucked in; golf shoes must be worn.

In addition, competitors must ensure that they and their caddies adhere to the host club's dress regulations.

#### **Driving Clubs – Characteristic Time Limitation**

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. (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: Two strokes for each hole at which a breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – four strokes. 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 marker or fellow competitor 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.

#### **Club Face Groove Regulations:**

The following regulation applies to the Championship Proper section only of the 2010 Women's Australian Open:

Clubs Conforming with Groove and Punch Mark Specifications: The player's clubs must conform to the groove and punch mark specifications in the Rules of Golf that are effective from 1 January 2010.

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PENALTY FOR MAKING STROKE WITH CLUB IN BREACH OF CONDITION: Disqualification.

***Balls with Identical Markings to be Used***

Throughout a stipulated round, the balls a competitor uses must be of the same brand and type as detailed by a single entry in the current list of Conforming Golf Balls. The current list of Conforming Golf Balls can be found on the Golf Australia website (see Rules & Handicapping).

***Practice Putting***

Practice putting and chipping on the green of the hole last played is prohibited in Qualifying and the Championship Proper.

***Amateur/Professional Status***

Amateur competitors should note that they will not be permitted to change the status of their entry from amateur to professional after 5.00 pm on Sunday 7 March.

***Further Conditions***

For further conditions please consult the championship entry form.

***Withdrawals***

Any competitor wishing to withdraw prior to 5.00 pm on Friday 5 March must e-mail [championships@golfaustralia.org.au](mailto:championships@golfaustralia.org.au). For withdrawals after that time, please phone Golf Australia 0414 696 810.