



PLAYER INFORMATION – 2010 Australian Women’s Senior Amateur Championship (25-29 October)



Venue: Commonwealth Golf Club
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Format:

Sunday 24 October: Practice round – Shot-gun start 1.00 pm
Monday 25 October: 1st Round: Australian Women’s Senior Amateur
Tuesday 26 October: 2nd Round: Australian Women’s Senior Amateur
Welcome Cocktail Party: 6.00 pm – 7.30 pm
Wednesday 27 October: AM: 1st Round Match Play: Australian Women’s Senior Amateur
Quarter Finals Match Play: Age Flights
PM: Quarter Finals Match Play: Australian Women’s Senior Amateur
Thursday 28 October: AM: Semi-Finals: Australian Women’s Senior Amateur
Semi-Finals: Age Flights
Friday 29 October: Final: Australian Women’s Senior Amateur
Finals: Age Flights
Presentation Drinks: approximately 1.00 pm – 2.00 pm

Tournament Functions:

Australian Women’s Senior Amateur Championship – Welcome Cocktail Party:
Tuesday 26 October; 6.00 pm – 7.30 pm Commonwealth Golf Club
(Dress – smart casual); entry to the Welcome Cocktail Party (finger food plus beer, wine & soft drinks) is included in the entry fee.

Australian Women’s Senior Amateur Championship – Presentation Drinks and Cheese and Fruit Platter:

Friday 29 October at the conclusion of play – approximately 1.00 pm – 2.00 pm at Commonwealth Golf Club (Dress – golfing attire or casual (no jeans))

Registration:

Competitors are required to register between 12:00 pm and 3:00 pm on Sunday 24 October at Commonwealth Golf Club. 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 0418 426 613 registration day. Competitors are not required to register each day. Score cards, Local Rules and hole placement sheets will be distributed by the starter on the starting tee.

Unavailability:

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

Practice:

A practice round is available on Friday 22 October (afternoon) or Sunday 24 October (1.00pm shotgun start). Preference for the Sunday round will be given to interstate players. Players are asked to ring the Pro Shop on 03 9575 0444 to make a booking. Players are entitled to one practice round only.

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.)

Course Guides:

Course guides are available for purchase from the pro-shop for \$10.00. Sprinkler heads provide distances to the centre of the green.

Range Facilities and Balls:

A practice fairway is available and practice balls are available from the Pro Shop for no charge. There is a practice chipping area near the 10th tee and to the left of the practice fairway. Players may use their own balls on the chipping green (maximum of 10 balls only).

There are two practice putting greens – one at the front of the clubhouse and one at the back near the 1st tee.

Pull Buggies:

Local competitors and those travelling by car are requested to use their own pull buggies. Complimentary pull buggies are available from the Pro Shop.

Electric buggies are NOT available. Players wishing to use an electric buggy must make their own arrangements but are requested NOT to contact Commonwealth Golf Club as there are none available. Golf Australia has attempted to source electric buggies from external providers however has been unsuccessful. May we suggest you contact a friend or relative who lives nearby who be able to loan you a buggy.

Motorised Carts

As per Condition 9 on the entry form, only players with a Medical Certificate are permitted to use a cart. Commonwealth Golf Club does not have any carts available however they can arrange hire of carts from an external provider at a cost of \$50.00 per person, per day (shared cart). Players are asked to advise Golf Australia at least 4 weeks prior to event if they require a cart, so the names can be passed onto Commonwealth Golf Club.

The following requirement must be adhered to by those using a cart:

Players using a cart must not drive at a pace which is clearly quicker than walking pace; and/or drive to a point past their ball which is clearly unreasonable for a player who is using a motorized cart to reach.

Please Note: Commonwealth Golf Club is a flat and relatively easy walking course with couch fairways. Melbourne temperatures are mild so players should not experience much difficulty walking the course.

Club Storage:

There is no storage for players' clubs at Commonwealth Golf Club.

Caddies:

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

Draw for Qualifying Rounds:

A DRAFT draw will be available approximately one week prior to the event. If players are travelling together and would like similar tee times, this must be advised to Golf Australia at the time of entry. (NB every attempt will be made to place players at similar times, however it may be that players are purely given a morning or an afternoon time.)

Draw for Match Play Rounds:

There will be 36-holes of stroke play to qualify 16 players for elimination match play in the Women's Senior Amateur Championship, and 8 players in each of the four Championship Flights.

The Match Play Draws will be available from the Championship Office as soon as possible after the qualifying rounds.

Results & Draws:

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

Ties:

In the event of a tie after the qualifying rounds for the last places in the Championship Draw, the places will be determined by a sudden-death, hole-by-hole, play-off to be held immediately after the 2nd qualifying round has concluded on Tuesday 25 October, 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. Ties for the last available places in the Championships Flights will be decided by countback.

Dress Requirements:

Commonwealth Golf Club requires the wearing of "soft" spikes ONLY. 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.

Catering:

Catering will be available from the clubhouse from 10.30 am – 3.30 pm daily at the player's expense. Coffee and Muffins will also be available for purchase in the bar lounge from 7.30 am. Breakfast and dinner are not available from the club.

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.

Please Note: Distance Measuring Devices are NOT permitted. Penalty in accordance with Rule 14-3.

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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