



## AMATEUR ENTRY FORM

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### 2010 Handa Australian Senior Open



#### Royal Perth Golf Club

Labouchere Road, South Perth, Western Australia

### Friday 19 to Sunday 21 November 2010

Entrants must be a minimum of 50 years of age as at 19/11/2010

**Entries Close: 5:00pm on Friday 29 October 2010**

**Format: 54-Holes Stroke Play**

**Amateur Handicap Limit - 3.0**



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## NOTE:

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**Amateur golfers must enter through Golf Australia**

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NAME	Surname		Preferred Given Name	
POSTAL ADDRESS				Postcode
NATIONALITY (if not Australian) or STATE/TERRITORY				
Private Phone	(0 )	Business Phone	(0 )	
Mobile Phone			Email	
Date of Birth			Age as at 19/11/2010	

## Amateurs

Home Club			
Exact Handicap	GOLF LINK NUMBER or COUNTRY/SYSTEM handicap held under		

## SECTION OF CHAMPIONSHIP

(only supply details for the section you are initially entering)

<b>Qualifying</b> (Entrance Fee AUD\$185.00)	
<b>Championship Proper</b> (Entrance Fee AUD\$185.00)	Exemption Category:

## CADDIES FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

**As per Tour Regulations, all players are required to have a caddie.**

- I will provide my own caddie
- I will require a caddie (Please circle: Professional Caddie / Bag Carrier)

Note i: A professional caddie will assist with yardages, etc, a Bag Carrier will purely carry/pull the bag.

Note ii: The organisers take no responsibility for the availability of caddies and will endeavour to source a caddie for all competitors who require one.

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (tick selected option and complete credit card details if applicable)

(ACCEPTED CREDIT CARDS) Visa  MasterCard  CHEQUE  MONEY ORDER  CASH (Office Payments Only)

Amount	<input type="text"/>	Expiry Date	<input type="text"/>	Card No.	<input type="text"/>
Cardholder's Name	<input type="text"/>	Cardholder's Signature	<input type="text"/>		

**NB In the event that this entry is physically received after the closing time for entries and that it is accepted, the entrant will be automatically liable to Golf Australia for the sum of the "late entry fee", which is \$60.00. Where the entrant nominates to pay the entry fee by credit card, by providing their credit card details, the card holder additionally authorises Golf Australia to debit the nominated account for the sum of the late entry fee (if applicable). Where payment is made by cheque, money order or cash, the entrant will be invoiced for the amount of the late entry fee and the entry will not be accepted until the full requisite payment has been received.**

I confirm that the information supplied is correct, that I am eligible to enter under the Conditions of the Championship, and that I submit myself to be bound by these Conditions. I also confirm that I have read and understood Condition B.4(b).

Signature of Competitor	<input type="text"/>
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**Acknowledgement of Receipt - [www.golfaustralia.org.au](http://www.golfaustralia.org.au) contains a current list of all entrants. A player's entry form has not officially been received until their name appears on this list**

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

### A. GENERAL

1. The Championship is scheduled to be played over 54-holes stroke play; 18 holes each on Friday 19 November, Saturday 20 November, and Sunday 21 November 2010.
2. A maximum of 120 players will be eligible to compete. The leading 60 professionals after 36 holes and any professional tying for 60<sup>th</sup> place, plus any amateur with an equivalent or better 36-hole total to the 60<sup>th</sup> placed professional will qualify for the 3<sup>rd</sup> round, with the remainder being eliminated.
3. In the event of a tie for the Championship after 54 holes, unless the Championship Play Committee determines otherwise, 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.
4. In the event of play being either delayed or declared null and void for any round of the Championships or the play-off (if one is required), additional play beyond Sunday 21 November will be at the discretion of the Championship Play Committee.
5. (a) The Championship will be under the sole management and control of the Championship Play Committee which will comprise Golf Australia's Director - Championships, Golf Australia's Chairman - Rules of Golf and Amateur Status Committee, one representative from the European Senior Tour, one representative from Vault Sports Management and one representative from the PGA of Australia. In the absence of any members of the Championship Play Committee, such members of the Championship Play Committee who may be present at any time may give a decision, and any such decision will be deemed to be a decision made by the Championship Play Committee in its entirety.  
(b) The Rules of Golf, as adopted by R&A Rules Limited, will apply together with such Local Rules as are approved by the Championship Play Committee.  
(c) Any decision of the Championship Play Committee will be final in all matters relating to the Championship.  
(d) The Championship Play Committee reserves the right to vary any condition of these events.
6. The specimen conditions in the Rules of Golf are in effect as regards Conforming Golf Balls, Conforming Driver Heads, One Ball Condition, and Time of Starting.
7. Clubs Conforming with Groove and Punch Mark Specifications: It is NOT a condition of this competition that clubs must comply with the groove and punch mark specifications in the Rules of Golf that are effective from 1 January 2010.
8. It is prohibited for a player or their caddie to ride in or on a motorised vehicle unless permitted to do so by the Championship Rules Committee. Penalty: Two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – four strokes. Procedure when breach discovered: Use of any unauthorised form of transportation must be discontinued immediately upon discovery that a breach has occurred. Otherwise the player is disqualified.
9. 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, shall be disqualified and subject to any sanction(s) brought down by ASADA. A list of 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](http://www.asada.gov.au).
10. Pace of Play: Pace of play guidelines will be laid down and strictly enforced (see Note 2; Rule 6-7). Penalties will be issued to individuals in groups who by their pace contribute to such delay. Warnings may not be issued prior to the application of penalties.
11. During practice or during the Championship, a player or their caddie will not mark the course, or cause to have the course marked, to indicate, or to assist in gauging, course measurements. A player in breach of this condition may be disqualified.
12. Golf Australia and Sponsors arrange publicity before and during either Championship in the Media, by live and recorded radio and television broadcasting, by filming, and in electronic form. The players assent to references to them and pictures of them in practice and play appearing and being used for commercial purposes by Golf Australia and its Sponsors. All rights for televising live, television recordings or for any visual or electronic reproduction of the Championship are reserved only to Golf Australia and may only be made under licence.
13. The personal data contained in this entry is permanently retained by Golf Australia. This data may be utilised by Golf Australia for the distribution of official and promotional correspondence in both electronic and hard copy means. From time to time players may be sent entry forms, event literature or marketing material for either Golf Australia events, or events conducted by Golf Australia-approved bodies, and accompanying material. Upon receipt by Golf Australia of a written request, a player may either have access to their details, or have their details deleted from the database.

### B. ENTRIES

1. The Handa Australian Senior Open is open to all male professional golfers (includes trainee professionals) who have reached their 50<sup>th</sup> birthday by 19 November 2010 – NB professionals do not need to be members of a PGA or PGA Tour; and male amateur golfers who have reached their 50<sup>th</sup> birthday by 19 November 2010 and who either have an Australian (or other national union) Handicap of 3.0 strokes or less. Amateurs must conform in all respects with the Rules of Amateur Status as adopted by R&A Rules Limited. NB Only those Amateur golfers not exempt will be permitted to change the status of their entry from amateur to professional. This may occur up until 5.00 pm Friday 12 November 2010.
2. Entries close 5.00 pm on Friday 29 October. **IT IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ENTRANT TO ENSURE THEIR ENTRY IS RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE CLOSING TIME FOR ENTRIES THAT IS APPLICABLE TO THEM. A PLAYER'S ENTRY FORM HAS NOT OFFICIALLY BEEN RECEIVED UNTIL THEIR NAME HAS BEEN POSTED AT [www.golfaustralia.org.au](http://www.golfaustralia.org.au).**
3. Entry forms submitted by amateurs must be accompanied either by; a copy of the entrant's current handicap record for the past six months – officially endorsed by their home club, or by the player's GOLF Link number.
4. (a) The Championship Play Committee reserves the right to accept late entries from players for the Championship Proper up to 5.00pm on Friday 12 November, under special circumstances.  
(b) Under circumstances not covered by B.4(a), entries physically received after the respective closing time may still be accepted at the discretion of the Championship Play Committee. However, in such a case, the entrant will be automatically liable to Golf Australia for the sum of the "late entry fee", which is \$60.00 (includes GST). Where the entrant nominates to pay the entry fee by credit card, by providing their credit card details, the card holder additionally authorises the organisers to debit the nominated account for the sum of the late entry fee (if applicable). Where payment is made by cheque, money order or cash, the entrant will be invoiced for the amount of the late entry fee and the entry will not be accepted until the full requisite payment has been received.
5. The entry fee is AUD\$185.00 (includes GST). The organisers will NOT accept responsibility for cash sent that is not received.

6. Amateur entries must be on the attached entry form. Entries will not be accepted by telephone, facsimile or in electronic form (exception – entries with credit card payments only may be sent by facsimile or email), or unless the entry form is fully completed. Fully completed forms must be sent DIRECTLY to Golf Australia.
7. Entrance fees will only be refunded in the case of a withdrawal being advised before the applicable closing time for entries.
8. All entries will be subject to the approval of the Championship Play Committee, which reserves the right to accept or refuse any entry without giving reason for its decision which will be final. The Championship Play Committee may require independent certified evidence of the playing ability of entrants.
9. Acceptable payment methods are only as follows – credit card (Visa, or MasterCard only), cheque (personal or bank), money order, cash (please note condition B.4(b)). Cheques or money orders are to be made payable to *Golf Australia*.

### C. QUALIFYING

For competitors not exempt from qualifying, the qualifying procedure will be as follows (if required) – one round of 18 holes played on Tuesday 16 November 2010 at Royal Perth Golf Club. A minimum of five (5) places will be available in the Championship Proper for non-exempt players.

Should the number of entries for Qualifying exceed the capacity, priority will be given to (in order): 1. PGA of Australia Tournament, Vocational and Senior Tournament Members (in order of date of entry); 2. European Senior Tour Members (in exemption category order, then in order of entry); 3. Members of other recognised Tours (in order of date of entry); 4. Members of other recognised PGAs (in order of date of entry); 5. Amateurs in exact handicap order (handicap as at time of entry) and 6. Non-aligned professionals (in order of date of entry).

Ties for the last available places in each competition will be decided by sudden-death, hole-by-hole play-off as soon as practicable after all players have finished play. Reserve places (alternates) in case of subsequent withdrawals from the Championship Proper will be decided either by sudden-death, hole-by-hole play-off, or by lot, as the Committee in charge may determine.

Once Qualifying has completed, alternates for the Championship Proper will come from the alternates determined at Qualifying.

### D. EXEMPTIONS FROM QUALIFYING

Exemptions for the 2010 Handa Australian Senior Open will be granted to the following:

#### Professionals

1. 60 Professionals ranked in order as follows:

- a) Former Australian Senior Open Champions under the age of 65 as at 21 November 2010;
  - b) Former Australian Senior PGA Champions under the age of 65 as at 21 November 2010;
  - c) Former Australian Open Champions under the age of 65 as at 21 November 2010;
  - d) Former Australian PGA Championship Winners under the age of 65 as at 21 November 2010;
  - e) Leading 10 players not otherwise exempt under D1a), D1b), D1c) or D1d) within the Top 100 from the PGA Tour of Australasia Career Money List following the 2009 PGA Tour of Australasia Order of Merit Season;
  - f) Players ranked 1-50 from the final 2009 PGA Legends Order of Merit; and
  - g) The leading 15 players not otherwise exempt from the current EZ-GO PGA Legends Tour Order of Merit within the Top 100 and ties as of the 30 October, 2010, following the Australian Legends Classic.
2. The leading 30 players from the European Senior's Tour Exemption Category List who enter.
  3. 10 Sponsors Invitations who must be members of recognised Tours, PGA's or amateur or professional players of national or international standing.
  4. The leading 2 players from the current Champions Tour Money List as of the 29 October, 2010.
  5. The leading 3 players from the current Japan PGA Seniors Tour Money List as of the 29 October, 2010.

#### Amateurs

6. A maximum of 10 Amateurs ranked in order as follows:

- a) Winner of the 2010 Australian Men's Senior Amateur Championship;
- b) Winner of the 2010 Australian Men's Senior Amateur Match Play Championship;
- c) Current Senior Men's State Amateur Champions as at 29 October, 2010; and
- d) The balance of the positions to be made up from the leading players within the Top 20 from the 2010 Australian Men's Senior Ranking System as at 29 October, 2010.

#### Qualifying

7. A minimum of 5 positions from Qualifying – see Section C.

*NB Residual positions not allocated under Categories 2-6 will be redistributed through Category 1. Should all exemptions outlined under Category 1 be exhausted then those remaining residual positions will be allocated to Category 7.*

### E. REGISTRATION

All competitors in the Championship Proper must register at Royal Perth Golf Club either between 9.00 am and 5.00 pm on Tuesday 17 November, or between 9.00 am and 5.00 pm on Wednesday 18 November. Any competitor failing to register within these times may be eliminated from the Championship. The Championship Play Committee reserves the right to waive this condition in special individual circumstances.

### F. PRIZE MONEY

Prize money of AUD\$400,000.00 will be allocated to professional golfers in accordance with the distribution formula of the PGA Australia. A 5% prize money levy will be deducted by the PGA of Australia. All prize money listed on this entry form is shown prior to the deduction of the levy.

### G. PRO-AM & PRACTICE

The Official Championship Pro-Am will be held on Thursday 18 November (by entering the Championship, players automatically commit themselves to play in the Pro-Am as required by Golf Australia). A second Pro-Am will be held on the afternoon of Wednesday 17 November. Practice for the Championship Proper will be available as follows – all day Monday 15 November, the afternoon of Tuesday 16 November, and the morning of Wednesday 17 November and Thursday 18 November.