



AUSTRALIAN
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AMATEUR ENTRY FORM

2010 Australian Open



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The Lakes Golf Club

Corner King Street & Vernon Avenue, Eastlakes, NSW

Thursday 2 - Sunday 5 December 2010

AMATEUR HANDICAP LIMIT: 2.0

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: 5.00 pm Thursday 11 November 2010

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ONEASIA
SUPER SERIES

ENQUIRIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:

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NB – Professional golfers must enter through OneAsia

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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	

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)

Final Qualifying (Entrance Fee AUD\$100.00)	
Championship Proper (Entrance Fee AUD\$100.00)	Exemption Category –

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

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

Amount \$ Expiry Date / / Card Number

Cardholder's Name Cardholder's Signature

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.

Signature of Competitor	
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Acknowledgement of Receipt

www.australianopengolf.com contains a current list of AMATEUR entrants only.
A player's entry form has not officially been received until their name appears on this list.



CONDITIONS

A. GENERAL

1. The Championship is scheduled to be played over 72 holes stroke play; 18 holes each on Thursday 2, Friday 3, Saturday 4, and Sunday 5 December 2010.
2. 156 players will be eligible to compete comprising those exempt from Qualifying and successful competitors from Qualifying. The leading 60 professionals after 36 holes, plus any tying for 60th place, plus any amateur with an equivalent or better 36-hole total to the 60th placed professional, will qualify for the 3rd and 4th rounds; the remainder will be eliminated. In the event that the number of competitors qualifying for the 3rd and 4th rounds is such that the number of players in each group will not total the requisite figure, the Championship Play Committee will appoint a playing marker, or markers.
3. In the event of a tie for the Championship after 72 holes, a play-off to produce a single winner must be conducted. 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 Championship or the play-off (if one is required), additional play beyond Sunday 5 December will be at the discretion of the Championship Play Committee.
5. The winner will receive the Championship Gold Medal and will hold the Stonehaven Cup for one year. The leading amateur in the Championship, unless they be the winner and given that they have completed the Championship, will receive the Championship Silver Medal. All amateurs who complete the Championship will receive a bronze medallion.
6. (a) The Championship will be under the sole management and control of the Championship Play Committee which will comprise Golf Australia's Director – Championships, Chairman – Rules Committee, Manager – Rules & Handicapping, Manager – Championships, and the PGA Tour of Australasia's Director of Tournaments. 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 this event.
7. 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.
8. 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.
*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. *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.
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.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. Caddies must wear the caddie clothing provided. Competitors will at all times be liable for the actions of their caddies. A player whose caddie is in breach of this condition may be disqualified.
14. Golf Australia and Sponsors arrange publicity before and during the 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.

B. ENTRIES

1. The Championship is open to all professional golfers (includes trainee professionals) – NB professionals do not need to be members of a PGA or PGA Tour; and amateur golfers who either have an Australian (or other national union) Handicap of 2.0 strokes or less, or who are exempt from Qualifying. Amateurs must conform in all respects with the Rules of Amateur Status as adopted by R&A Rules Limited. NB Amateurs (excluding those exempt under Exemption Category D15 and D16) will be permitted to change the status of their entry from amateur to professional up until the end of the day immediately prior to Qualifying.
2. Entries close 5.00 pm, 18 November 2010. **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 LIST OF AMATEUR ENTRIES WILL BE POSTED AT www.australianopengolf.com. A PLAYER'S ENTRY FORM HAS NOT OFFICIALLY BEEN RECEIVED UNTIL THEIR NAME HAS BEEN POSTED AT www.australianopengolf.com.**
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 who are exempt from qualifying for the Championship Proper up to 5.00 pm on Friday 26 November 2010, 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.
5. The entry fee for Qualifying and the Championship Proper is AUD\$100.00 (includes GST). Golf Australia 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 from Amateur players must be sent DIRECTLY to Golf Australia. Professional golfers MUST enter via OneAsia.
7. Players wishing to withdraw may do so fourteen (14) days prior to the commencement of the event to ensure a full refund. Withdrawal after this period will result in loss of entry fee (except in exceptional circumstances).
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). Cheques or money orders are to be made payable to *Golf Australia*.

C. QUALIFYING

For those competitors NOT exempt directly into the Championship Proper, the qualifying procedure will be as follows:

1. Eight (8) places are available in the Championship Proper for non-exempt players.
2. Two separate stroke play competitions of 18 holes each will be played on Monday 29 November 2010 at Liverpool Golf Club and New Brighton Golf Club.
3. Should the number of entries for Qualifying exceed the capacity, priority will be given to (in order): 1. PGA of Australasia Full Tournament Members; 2. Full Members of the Australian PGA (based on most recent Final National Rankings, then 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. Non-aligned professionals (in order of date of entry); 6. Amateurs in exact handicap order (handicap as at time of entry).
4. For these Qualifying competitions, competitors will be divided as evenly as possible between the courses. The 8 places available to make up the field of the Championship Proper, will also be so divided as evenly as possible between the courses.
5. 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 of Qualifiers 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.
6. Alternates from Qualifying will be used only for the purposes of filling Qualifying positions which become vacant. All other Championship alternates will be taken directly from the relevant eligibility category vacated.

D. EXEMPTIONS FROM QUALIFYING

Exemptions for 2010 will be granted to the following (NB there will be 148 exempt players):

General

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Leading 16 players from the final 2009 OneAsia Order of Merit. 2. Leading 15 ranked players from the 'Australasia', 'Asia', and Japan categories of the Official World Golf Rankings (to a floor of 250th position) as at 21 days prior to tournament. 3. 2010 Australian Men's Amateur Champion. 4. 2010 Australian Men's Amateur Stroke Play Champion. 5. 2010 Asian Open Amateur Champion. 6. 2009 Aaron Baddeley World Junior Champion. 7. 2010 World Amateur Team (Australian representatives) 8. Players exempted by Golf Australia (maximum 10). | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Leading 20 players from the 2010 seed priority ranking on the Korean Tour (Korean Tour Exemption Categories). 11. Leading 20 players from the China Golf Tour. 12. Leading 10 players from the final 2009 Asian Tour OOM (to a floor of 50th position), not otherwise exempt. 13. Leading 5 players from the ASEAN PGA Tour (Mercedes-Benz Tour) (to a floor of 20th position). 14. Leading 10 players from the JGTO. |
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Amateurs

15. 2010 Australian Boys' Amateur Champion.
16. 2010 Handa Junior Masters Champion.

Professionals

9. Leading 35 players from the PGA Tour of Australasia Tournament Exemption Categories.

NB Residual positions will be redistributed across Category 9, 10 & 11, with positions being allocated in order to each Tour as outlined above.

E. REGISTRATION

All competitors in the Championship Proper must register at The Lakes Golf Club either between 2.00 pm and 6.00 pm on Monday 29 November, or between 9.00 am and 3.00 pm on Tuesday 30 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 minimum AUD\$1,500,000.00 will be allocated to professional golfers in accordance with the distribution formula of the PGA Tour of Australasia.

G. PRO-AM & PRACTICE

The Championship Pro-Am will be held on Wednesday 1 December (by entering the Australian Open, players automatically commit themselves to play in the Pro-Am as required by Golf Australia). Practice facilities and specific operating times will be noted on the Australian Open website.