



Qualifying INFORMATION FOR COMPETITORS

The list of players and their allocated course will be available by 5.00 pm on Monday 22 November. The draw for both courses will be available by 5.00 pm on Thursday 25 November.

Qualification for Championship Proper

Eight positions in the field for the Championships Proper will be available to competitors in Qualifying. **NB approximately 4 positions will be available in each Qualifying competition (depending on the number of players who play at each course).** Confirmation of the exact numbers available at each course will be made on the day.

In a Qualifying competition, should there be a tie for the last available position(s) (or for alternate positions), such that the 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.

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.

Championship Proper and Registration

The Championship Proper will be played at The Lakes Golf Club, Sydney from 2 to 5 December. Successful Qualifying competitors must ensure they 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.

Practice

All competitors are entitled to one free practice round, from daily tee markers only – one ball only – competitors only. In order to play a practice round, competitors are asked to book a time.

- Liverpool GC: 02 9727 2422; practice from 3.00 pm on Sunday 29 November
- New Brighton GC: 02 9602 7547; practice anytime on the Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, or after 1.00 pm on Thursday, or after 3.00 pm on Saturday and Sunday.

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.

Yardage Books

Yardage Books are not available. Dots at certain positions will be painted on the fairways.

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 Status

Amateur competitors (with the exception of those exempt in categories D15 and D16) should note that they will not be permitted to change the status of their entry from amateur to professional after Friday 26 November.

Further Conditions

For further conditions please consult the championship entry form.

Withdrawals

Any competitor wishing to withdraw prior to 5.00 pm on Friday 26 November must e-mail championships@golfaustralia.org.au. For withdrawals after that time, please phone Golf Australia on 0414 696 810.