



PLAYER INFORMATION – 2011 Australian Men’s Senior Amateur Championship (3-5 May)



Venue: Tanunda Pines Golf Club
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Note: Tanunda Pines Golf Club is approximately 70 km from Adelaide Airport (approximately 1¼ hour drive).

Format:

Monday 2 May: Practice round from approximately 9.00 am; Registration: 10.00 am – 3.30 pm
Tuesday 3 May: 1st Round 2011 Australian Men’s Senior Amateur Championship
Wednesday 4 May: 2nd Round 2011 Australian Men’s Senior Amateur Championship
(cut to maximum of 108 players)
Thursday 5 May: 3rd Round 2011 Australian Men’s Senior Amateur Championship
Presentation Dinner: 7.00 pm – 9.30 pm

Please note: There is no Welcome Function this year.

Tournament Function:

Presentation Dinner at the Novotel Barossa Valley Resort (\$45 per person, not included in the entry fee)

A Presentation Dinner (buffet) will be held at the Novotel Barossa Valley Resort on the evening of Thursday 5 May from 7.00 pm. Places are limited and are available on a strictly first-come, first-served basis. If there are still places available on the day of registration (Monday 2 May), competitors may purchase tickets on the day.

The cost is \$45 per person (hot and cold buffet), with drinks at players’ own cost. A maximum of 2 places are available for each competitor - competitors must purchase a place themselves should they wish to attend.

On Registration Day all competitors attending the Presentation Dinner will be required to select the table on which they wish to sit.

Registration:

Competitors are required to register between 10:00 am and 3:30 pm on Monday 2 May at Tanunda Pines Golf Club. At this time, competitors will be required to provide a phone number where they can be contacted during the event. 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 registration day on 0414 696 810.

Competitors are not required to register each day. Players are requested to report to the Starter approximately no less than 5 minutes prior to the advertised starting time. Score cards, Local Rules

and hole placement sheets will be distributed by the Starter on their starting tee.

Withdrawals:

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

Results & Draws:

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

The Draw for Rounds 1 and 2 will be available one week prior to the event. If players have requests to coordinate travel, please email thereser@golfaustralia.org.au and these will be accommodated where possible. These must be advised no later than **20 April**.

Draw for Round 3:

The championship will be decided over 54-holes of stroke play. After 36-holes, a maximum of 108 players (75% of the maximum starting field) shall continue. Those players either in a position greater than 108th, or tying for a position that includes 109th position, shall be eliminated (NB these players shall be eliminated from the championship only – not from the Senior Interstate Stroke Teams Event). **HOWEVER, all eliminated players shall be drawn to play at Tanunda Pines Golf Club on the day of the 3rd Round – their starting times will be determined by Golf Australia.**

Practice:

A complimentary practice round is available on Monday 2 May from approximately 9.00 am. Players MUST book a time with the Golf Shop on (08) 8563 1200. Practice rounds are also available on Sunday 1 May, however players will be charged a green fee. Please contact the club to ascertain availability and costs.

During a practice round a player may play one ball only throughout the round with the following exceptions:

- If a player misses the fairway with their drive, they may play one additional tee shot from the tee;
- If a player misses the green with their approach shot, they may play one additional shot to the green;
- Not more than three chip shots may be played from beside the green, and only then provided such practice shots do not damage the course;
- Only two bunker shots may be played towards the green from a greenside bunker. All other bunker shots must be played away from the green;
- Only three practice putts are permitted.

Course Guides:

Yardage books/course guides will not be produced. There are distance markers on sprinkler heads.

Distance Measuring Devices:

Distance Measuring Devices are NOT permitted in the Championship Proper. They may be used during the practice round.

Practice Facilities and Balls:

A practice range is available, and practice balls must be purchased from the Golf Shop (\$5 for a small bucket and \$8 for a large bucket).

Pull Buggies:

Local competitors and those travelling by car are requested to use their own pull buggies. Golf Australia will endeavour to provide a buggy to all players who require one, however players are encouraged to bring a light-weight bag in the case that a buggy is not available. **Please advise GA by 5 April if you do require a pull buggy to enable us to source sufficient buggies for all players.**

Motorised Carts:

Players are permitted to use Motorised Transport on the production of a Medical Certificate. The Medical Certificate must be received by Golf Australia prior to the event. Players requiring a motorised cart MUST book this with **Golf Australia on 03 9626 5050 by 5 April**. If bookings are not received by this time, it will be the player's responsibility to make their own arrangements. Some carts must be sourced from outside of the club, hence, those players who are happy to share a cart with a fellow competitor will be charged a cheaper rate than those wishing for their own cart.

Approximate cart prices: \$35 per player per day for a shared cart
 \$70 per player per day for own cart

Players may bring and use their own golf cart. If a player does wish to bring their own cart, they must contact Shane at Tanunda Pines Golf Club to arrange parking details (Ph: 08 8563 1200; E-mail: srobinson@tanundapines.com.au).

Club Storage:

There is no club storage available. Please see the Golf Australia staff if this is a concern.

Lockers:

Lockers are NOT available.

Physiotherapist and Medical Centres:

A list of physiotherapists and Medical Centres is available from the Tournament Office if required.

Caddies:

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

Competition Conditions:

Please refer to the Championship Conditions as listed on the entry form, particularly Condition Number 8 pertaining to Time of Starting, Conforming Golf Balls and Driving Clubs. The current list of Conforming Golf Balls can be viewed via www.golfaustralia.org.au (see the Rules & Handicapping section).

Ties:

In the event of a tie for the championship, unless the Championship Play Committee determines otherwise, players in such a tie shall continue over such holes in a sudden-death, hole-by-hole play-off until the winner is determined.

Dress Requirements:

"Hard/Metal" spikes are not permitted. Players, caddies and spectators must adhere to dress which is neat, tidy and appropriate to the game.

Catering:

Catering will be available from approximately 10.00 am – 3.00 pm. Players will be asked to complete a lunch order form on registration to ensure they receive adequate refreshments. Should a player not complete this form, they may risk having only a limited selection of catering. All food and beverage for players for the duration of the event is at the player's expense.

Mobile Phones:

Mobile phones may not be used on the golf course 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. Phones may be used in the Car Park or Locker Rooms only.

Golf Australia Hard Card:

The Golf Australia Hard Card will be in effect throughout the Championship and will be provided to players at registration.

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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