



# 2011 MEN'S NSW SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYER INFORMATION GUIDE

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# CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

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**Week prior** For the week preceding the tournament, practice rounds will be available to tournament entrants for a green fee of \$15 per round. Entrants are welcome to play in the Bermagui Country Club competitions on the preceding Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday. On Monday, 28 February, the course has been reserved exclusively for the Senior's Championship entrants. Bookings can be made through the Pro Shop on 02 64934657.

**March 1** 1st Round of NSW Seniors Championship - (draw enclosed)  
Championship Welcome Dinner  
6.30pm Pre dinner drinks  
7.00pm Dinner commences

**March 2** 2<sup>nd</sup> Round of NSW Seniors Championship - (draw enclosed)

**March 3** 3<sup>rd</sup> Round of NSW Seniors Championship - (seeded draw, available evening of March 2. Tee times will be SMS'd to all entrants. Draw will also be available at clubhouse and on Golf NSW website [www.golfnsw.org](http://www.golfnsw.org).

**REMINDER:** all players must play all 3 rounds and at times allocated by draw. There will be no changing of player times.

6.00pm (approx.) Presentations

## PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED FOR:

NSW Seniors Championship

- Winner (J.R. Higson Trophy)
- Runner-up
- Third Place

Division 1 (55-59 years),

- Scratch Winner
- Nett Winner

Division 2 (60-64 years),

- Scratch Winner
- Nett Winner

Division 3 (65-69 years)

- Scratch Winner
- Nett Winner

Division 4 (70 years and over)

- Scratch Winner
- Nett Winner

NSW Seniors Country Champion

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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## **Registration**

Please ensure you arrive at least 30 minutes prior to your tee time to register. Registration will be in the clubhouse, and must be done each day prior to commencing play. Following this, report to the starter at least 15 minutes prior to your tee time. Your score card, pin positions and local rules will be given to you on the tee.

## **Score card return and scoring**

On completion of your round, please return your scorecard to the designated area in the clubhouse. Live scoring will be displayed in the clubhouse, as well as being available online at [www.golfnsw.org](http://www.golfnsw.org).

## **Pull buggies**

Please be advised that there are a limited number of pull buggies at Bermagui Country Club. If possible, please bring your own.

## **Rules officials**

There will be a number of roving rules officials on course on each day of play. Please utilise them if you need to.

## **Food and beverage @ Bermagui Country Club**

Bacon and egg rolls will be available at the BBQ area adjacent to the practice putting green from 6 – 9am daily. Coffee and tea will be available at no cost. The Terrace Restaurant will be open for meals from 11am to approximately 9pm each day. Meals can be consumed either in the restaurant or in the main club area. Sandwiches and rolls will also be available in the bar area during the club's opening hours. The outside Sports Bar will also be open at appropriate times during the tournament.

## **Use of motorized carts**

As per the conditions of entry, players may only use a motorized cart if a medical certificate is provided. This must be submitted to the Golf NSW office prior to the tournament. Bookings and payment for carts are the responsibility of the player.

## **Dress Regulations**

All entrants must comply with the host Club and Golf NSW Standard Dress Regulations. Failure to do so will result in the player not being permitted to commence their round.

## **Presentation**

Presentations of all prizes will be conducted at Bermagui Country Club at the completion of play on Thursday 3 March 2011. If you are able to attend this, please do so.

## **Withdrawal**

If you are unable to participate, please notify us immediately. On presentation of a medical certificate a full refund will be issued, less an administration fee.

## **Pace of Play**

Pace of play guidelines will apply to this Championship. Information regarding this will be distributed to each player on the first day. Penalties may apply for breaches of the guidelines.

## **Distance Measuring Devices**

Distance Measuring devices may be used, with the specimen local rule on page 140 of the Rules of Golf 2008-2011 in place.

## **Player and Caddy Responsibilities**

All Players and Caddies must adhere to commonly accepted standards of golfing etiquette and sportsmanship.

Care of the course is an important aspect of etiquette and particular attention should be paid to the following:

- Repair divots, carry and use a sand bucket
- Repair pitch marks

A breach may lead to disqualification under Rule 33-7 and/or to disciplinary proceedings under the Golf NSW Code of Conduct.

A player is responsible for the actions of their caddy.

# CHAMPIONSHIP WELCOME DINNER

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The following listed players have indicated they will be attending the Championship Welcome Dinner. Please advise Julia Skamperle at Golf NSW (95059105) if you wish to be added (\$36.50 p/head) or removed from the list ASAP. Numbers MUST be finalised by close of business Friday 25 February. No further attendee's will be accepted after this date.

Please note dinner cost includes two-course dinner, tea and coffee. All other beverages to be purchased at own expense.

Surname	FirstName	No.
Adams	Ray	1
Angus	Robert	2
Baker	Jeremy	1
Banks	Bill	2
Barr	Adrian	1
Bastock	Graeme	1
Bence	Peter	1
Benson	Donald	1
Besgrove	Geoff	1
Bockman	Ross	1
Bray	Barry	1
Briers	Tony	1
Browne	Les	1
Burn	Pat	1
Callaghan	Harry	1
Cameron	John	1
Cameron	Ross	1
Clark	Rod	1
Coats	Chris	1
Corben	Greg	1
Dale	Denis	1
Day	Paul	2
Dengate	Douglas	1
Dodd	Michael	2
Dunn	Nick	1
Edwards	David	1
Everett	Geoff	2
Fink	Paul	1
Geary	Raymond	1
Gibbons	Clark	1
Giles	Pat	2
Gladstone	Greg	2
Gover	Tony	2
Gray	Michael	1
Gray	Christopher	1
Grosskreutz	John	1
Hadaway	Barry	2
Haslam	Peter	4
Hill	Terry	1
Horne	Michael	1
James	Gordon	2
Kaye	Bruce	1
Kaye	Colin	2
Kennedy	Ian	2
Kennings	Tony	1
Kenyon	John	1
King	Peter	2

Surname	FirstName	No.
Lamont	Ian	1
Limbach	David	1
Love	Anthony	1
Lulofs	Paul	1
Lumsden	Geoff	1
Macic	Zoran	1
Matthews	Paul	1
McLachlan	Garry	1
Mills	Noel	1
Morgan	Wayne	1
Morris	Bob	2
Osborn	Graham	1
Pattinson	Trevor	1
Poland	Gary	2
Read	Ian	1
Richardson	Peter	1
Riches	Michael	1
Rischmiller	Keith	1
Seaborn	Robert	1
Snell	Michael	1
Stanford	Gregory	1
Stephens	John	2
Street	Paul	1
Tanswell	Rod	1
Taylor	John	1
Tepper	Bradley	1
Tester	Douglas	1
Van De Ven	Henk	1
Walker	Trevor	1
Warren	Neil	2
Welsford	Paul	1
Welsh	Greg	1
Wiesemes	Bob	2
Woodward	Andrew	1
Wright	Peter	2
Yeo	Arthur	1
Yeo	Kevin	1
Quinto	Derek	1
Quinto	Linda	1
Lye	Ron	1
Lye	Cherie	1
Vercocoe	Geoff	1
Vercocoe	Fran	1
Allen	Chris	1
Phillipson	Graeme	1
Gal	Frank	1
Hart	Bob	1

# AT LEISURE

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## **Tours at Bermagui**

The following tours have been organized by Bermagui Country Club.

Tuesday 1 March 2011

Historical Tour of Bermagui & Surrounds

Depart at 10am – Return at 12 noon

Cost: \$5 per person

Thursday 3 March 2011

Montreal Gold Fields & Tilba Bus Trip

Depart at 9am – Return at 1pm

Cost: \$12 per person (includes Gold Field entry)

Expressions of interest for the above tours are required by Friday 25 February to Jenny Smith on 6493 4340.

## **Facilities at Bermagui Country Club**

The full range of club facilities includes;

- . The Terrace Restaurant
- . TAB & Club Keno
- . Alfresco Poker Machine Area
- . Coffee Shop & Snack Bar
- . Courtesy Bus
- . Take Away Drinks
- . ATM
- . Free Internet Access:
  - Wireless via Laptop
  - Government Funded Seniors Computers

# CONTACTS

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## **GOLF NSW**

For any questions or issues, please contact one of your Golf NSW officials below:

### **Christy Collier, Manager – Golf Events**

**Office:** 9505 9105 (Mon-Fri)  
**Mobile:** 0412 653 000 (during event)  
**Email:** christy.collier@golfnsw.org

### **Graeme Phillipson, General Manager – Golf Programs and Services**

**Office:** 9505 9105 (Mon – Fri)  
**Mobile:** 0416 057 965 (during event)  
**Email:** graeme.phillipson@golfnsw.org

## **CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE**

Chris Allen, Chairman of Golf NSW Board  
Frank Gal, Chairman of Rules & Amateur Status, Golf NSW  
Graeme Phillipson, General Manager – Golf, Golf NSW

## **BERMAGUI COUNTRY CLUB**

Bermagui Country Club  
Tuross Street  
BERMAGUI NSW 2546  
Office Phone: (02) 6493 4340 – Mr Caleb Rose (Mobile – 0408 422 101)  
Pro Shop: As above - Mr Chris Hearn

# CONDITIONS

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The Golf NSW Standard Conditions for State Events and the Golf NSW Code of Conduct apply to this Championship where indicated.

Where there is any inconsistency between the conditions set out in the Golf NSW Standard Conditions for State Events and those set out for this Championship, the conditions for this Championship will prevail.

A copy of the Golf NSW Standard Conditions and Golf NSW Code of Conduct is available from the Golf NSW website at [www.golfnsw.org](http://www.golfnsw.org) and will be displayed at the Host Club(s) and will be available on request.

## A: CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

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1. The Championship Committee shall comprise the General Manager – Golf, Chairman of the Men’s Match Committee, Chairman of the Rules & Amateur Status Committee and such other members as determined by the Match Committee.
2. All entries are subject to the approval of the Championship Committee which reserves the right to accept or refuse any entry without giving reason for its decision which will be final.
3. Protests must be made in writing and submitted to the Championship Committee within 15 minutes of the conclusion of the day's play. The Championship Committee's decision on matters affecting the Championship shall be final.
4. The Championship Committee reserves the right to amend these Conditions.

## B: GENERAL

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1. The Championship will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the R&A Rules Limited, the Golf NSW Standard Conditions for State Events and the Local Rules as approved by the Championship Committee.
2. The Championship will be stroke play over 3 rounds of 18 holes (54 holes) at Bermagui Country Club:  
Round 1 – Tuesday 1 March 2011  
Round 2 – Wednesday 2 March 2011  
Round 3 – Thursday 3 March 2011  
A seeded draw will be completed for Round 3. The entire field will contest all three rounds. Players are required to play all 3 rounds. Competitors MUST play in the times allotted by the Committee on all three days.
3. Ties: In the event of a tie for the Championship, players in such a tie will continue over such hole/s as the Championship Committee decide in a sudden death play-off until the winner is determined. If insufficient time is available for a play-off, joint winners will be declared. All other ties will be determined using the Golf Australia countback system.
4. *Conforming Golf Balls, Driving Clubs and Starting Times:* The specimen condition in the Rules of Golf (2008-2011) are in effect as regards to Conforming Golf Balls (see page 142), Driving Clubs (Page 141) and Time of Starting (see page 143).
5. **Practice (Rule 7): Practice Between Holes - Practice on or near the putting green of the last hole played; and rolling a ball on the putting green of the last hole played is prohibited.**
6. *Use of Motorised Transport:* The Transportation Policy condition as outlined in the Golf NSW Standard Conditions for State Events applies to this Championship.
7. *Pace of Play:* Pace of play policy 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. A copy of the pace of play conditions will be posted at the Championship venue(s) and will be available on request.
8. *Mobile Phone:* The Mobile Phone condition as outlined in the Golf NSW Standard Conditions for State Events applies to this Championship.
9. *Distance Measuring Devices:* The specimen Local Rule on page 140 of the Rules of Golf 2008-2011 permitting their use applies for all play during the Championship.
10. *Consumption of Alcohol:* The Consumption of Alcohol condition as outlined in the Golf NSW Standard Conditions for State Events applies to this Championship.
11. *Drug Testing:* All competitors are subject to drug testing by the Australian Sports Drug Agency for banned substances as laid down in the Golf Australia's Anti-Doping Policy. Any competitor infringing this condition, or refusing to take a test, may be disqualified.
12. *Golf NSW Code of Conduct:* The Golf NSW Code of Conduct applies to all players participating in this Championship.
13. Entrants shall comply with the by-laws, rules and dress regulations of the Host Club(s). Players not complying with such regulations will not be permitted to start their round.

## C: ENTRIES

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1. The Championship is open to male amateur golfers who are 55 years of age or over as at the first day of play and who hold a current Australian, or overseas equivalent handicap that does not exceed the handicap limit at the date of entry.
2. The entry fee is \$100 (including GST) or \$90 (including GST and online discount). An additional fee is applicable for those wishing to attend the dinner function or purchase an event specific polo shirt.
3. Entries must be made on the attached Entry Form or a facsimile copy thereof; or via the Golf NSW on-line entry system. Entries will not be accepted by telephone, email or facsimile (Exception - facsimile entries with credit card payment details).
4. The Entry Form (on-line, by post or by facsimile with credit card details) and relevant entry fee must be received at Golf NSW (PO Box 195 Arncliffe NSW 2205 or 50 Princes Highway Arncliffe NSW 2205) prior to 4pm Friday 7 January 2011.
5. Postal or faxed entries must be accompanied by a copy of the entrant's current handicap record for the previous six months, officially endorsed by entrant's Club, unless the entrant has provided his GOLF Link number on the Entry Form.
6. Entrants must conform in all respects to the Rules of Amateur Status, as adopted by R&A Rules Ltd, Golf NSW Code of Conduct and shall sign a declaration to that effect contained on the Entry Form or agree to such conditions through the online entry process.
7. In the event of an entrant being suspended by an affiliated club, a club affiliated with a District Golf Association, a District Golf Association on a golf related matter the entrant shall not be eligible to enter the Championship, even if he nominates another club as his home club for handicap purposes.
8. In the event of entrants exceeding the number of places available in the Championship (180 players), entries from those higher handicap competitors shall be decided by a handicap ballot. Unsuccessful entrants shall be informed without delay and given the opportunity to compete if withdrawals subsequently occur. Entrance fees will be refunded to entrants balloted out, who do not subsequently compete.



9. Entrance fees will only be refunded in the case of a withdrawal prior to the closing date for entries or after the close of entries for medical reasons (a medical certificate must accompany a request for withdrawal on medical grounds). All refunds will be subject to a \$10.00 administration fee (includes GST).
10. Late entries may be accepted after the closing date at the discretion of the Match Committee. Any such entry shall be subject to \$40.00 late fee (includes GST).

**D: REGISTRATION**

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1. Competitors must register **each day** at least 30 minutes prior to their allotted tee time at the Host Club.

**E: PRACTICE**

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1. Practice rounds prior to the Championship are at the discretion of the host club. Permission must be sought from the host club's Professional Shop for play.

**Bermagui Country Club** - Practice rounds will be available for tournament entrants for a green fee of \$15 per round for the week preceding the tournament. Entrants are welcome to play in competitions on the preceding Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday. On Monday, 28 February, the course has been reserved exclusively for the Senior Championship entrants.

Bookings can be made through the Pro Shop on 02 64934657.

Practise / warm up balls will be available at the range at Bermagui Country Club at no charge to players for the event.

**F: PRIZES**

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1. Competitors may win only one prize (exception: NSW Senior Country Champion). Prizes will be awarded in the following order based on value:
  - NSW Senior Championship (54 holes Stroke Play - J.R. Higson Trophy)  
Winner  
Runner Up  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place
  - Division 1 (55-59 years)  
Scratch Winner  
Net Winner
  - Division 2 (60-64 years)  
Scratch Winner  
Net Winner
  - Division 3 (65-69 years)  
Scratch Winner  
Net Winner
  - Division 4 (70 years and over)  
Scratch Winner  
Net Winner
  - NSW Senior Country Champion  
For those who reside in NSW or the ACT and reside more than 120kms from the Sydney GPO Box.

**G: DATABASE OF ENTRANT'S DETAILS**

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1. The personal data contained in this Entry Form is permanently retained by Golf NSW. This data may be utilised by Golf NSW or its sponsors for the distribution of correspondence, in both electronic and hard copy means.
2. From time to time players may be sent entry forms, event literature, the Golf NSW e-news, or marketing material by the sponsor(s) of Golf NSW events, or information about events conducted by golf clubs affiliated with the Golf NSW or golf clubs affiliated with a NSW District Golf Association. Upon receipt by Golf NSW of a written request a player may either have access to their details, or have their details deleted from the database.