



PLAYER INFORMATION

2011 Australian Men's & Women's Mid Amateur Championship (7-9 November)



Venue: The National Golf Club
Address: 10 The Cups Drive, Cape Schanck (Mornington Peninsula)
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Accommodation Options

The National Golf Club is approximately 123 km from Melbourne Airport (approximately 95 minutes drive) and approximately 95 km from the Melbourne CBD (approximately 77 minutes drive)

Accommodation options are available through Mornington Peninsula Tourism (phone 1800 804 009 or 03 5987 3078) or web www.visitmorningtonpeninsula.org .

Format:

Sunday 6 November: Practice Day
Monday 7 November: Round 1 – Men – Ocean Course
Round 1 – Women – Moonah Course
Tuesday 8 November: Round 2 – Men – Ocean Course
Round 2 – Women – Moonah Course
Wednesday 9 November: Round 3 – Men – Ocean Course
Round 3 – Women – Moonah Course
Cease of play – Presentation and drinks

Registration:

Competitors are required to register between 12:00 pm and 4:00 pm on Sunday 6 November in the clubhouse at the National Golf Club. At this time, competitors will be required to advise a phone number where they can be contacted during the event.

Failure to register may result in disqualification from the Championship. If it is difficult to register in person, competitors must call or text (mobile reception at The National Golf Club may be limited) Emily Miller in the Championship office on 0418 426 613 on registration day.

Unavailability:

If you are unable to compete, please contact Golf Australia immediately on 03 9626 5059. Alternatively, please call or text (mobile reception at The National Golf Club may be limited) Emily Miller on 0418 426 613.

Presentation Drinks:

All players are invited to attend the Presentation Drinks after the conclusion of play on Wednesday 9 November, where the 2011 Australian Mid Amateur Champions will be presented with their trophy. Dress: Smart Casual or Golfing Attire. The Presentation Drinks are included in the entry fee.

Practice:

Practice rounds are available on Sunday 6 November after 2.00 pm. Players are permitted **1 complimentary practice round only**. Subsequent rounds are available in the week prior at the member's guest price of \$80 per player.

Bookings are essential. Please contact The National Golf Club Pro Shop on 03 5988 6777 to make a booking. .

Play must be from the daily tee markers only – **one ball only** – competitors only. (Competitors in breach of these practice conditions are liable to face action under Golf Australia's Code of Conduct.)

Range Facilities and Balls:

The National Golf Club's practice fairway will be open at 6.30am every morning. This service is free of charge and balls are available at the driving range. Range use is limited to one bucket per person.

Due to Sunday being busier than weekdays, players are requested that they limit their practice on the range on Sunday 6 November to one bucket of balls.

The putting green & chipping green are also available for competitors use.

Course Guides:

Course guides can be purchased from the pro shop at \$5 each.

Pull Buggies:

Pull buggies are available from the pro shop at no charge.

Motorised Transport

During play, it is prohibited for a player to ride in or on a motorised vehicle unless specific written permission has been granted by the Championship Play Committee. (NB Subject to host club permission, a caddie may use motorised transport at any time.)

Penalty (unless permitted to ride by a member of the Championship Rules Committee): 2 strokes for each hole at which a breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – 4 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.

Note i: Permission will only be granted to entrants who can provide a Medical Certificate.

Note ii: Golf Australia takes no responsibility for the availability of golf carts.

Note iii: Permission will be granted on the basis that the following requirements are adhered to.

Players failing to adhere to these requirements are liable to have such permission revoked:

Players who drive at a pace which is clearly quicker than walking pace and/or who drive to a point past their ball which is clearly unreasonable for a player who is not using motorised transport to reach, are in breach of these requirements.

Player Lockers:

Guest lockers will be available from the pro shop for players to store items, however these are general lockers that anyone can use and are not secure. Valuables should not be left in these lockers.

Caddies:

Caddies will not be supplied. If players require a caddie they must make their own arrangements. Caddies may use an electric buggy or a motorised cart however National Golf Club restricts cart use on the Moonah course those over 70 years of age or upon presentation of a current medical certificate.

Competition Conditions:

Please refer to the Championship Conditions as listed on the entry form. Competitors are requested to report to the starter 10 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.

The current list of Conforming Golf Balls can be viewed via www.randa.org (see Rules / Equipment / Conforming Golf Balls).

Results & Draws:

All results and draws will be posted at www.golfaustralia.org.au. The draw for Round 3 will be seeded based on scores from Rounds 1 and 2. A DRAFT draw will be available approximately one week prior to the event. If players are travelling together and would like similar tee times, this must be advised to Golf Australia at the time of entry. (NB every attempt will be made to place players at similar times, however it may be that players are purely given a morning or an afternoon time.)

Ties:

In the event of a tie for first place after 54 holes, those players tying for first place will play in a sudden-death hole-by-hole play-off until the winner is determined. Holes will be determined by the Championship's Committee.

Dress Requirements:

Players, caddies and spectators must adhere to dress which is neat, tidy and appropriate to the game. Denim jeans/shirts, track or leisure pants, and clothing, hats, caps, and visors with excessive slogans or advertising are not permitted.

Catering:

Breakfast and lunch will be available in the Clubhouse from 7.00 am for the duration of the event.

Mobile Phones:

Mobile phones may not be used on the golf courses during competition play. A COMPETITOR FAILING TO ADHERE TO THIS REGULATION WILL BE IN BREACH OF GOLF AUSTRALIA'S CODE OF CONDUCT.

The use of mobile phones is only permitted outside the Clubhouse on the Old course side, or in the car park and locker rooms. Mobile phones may be carried (but should be switched off) on the course for use in medical emergencies ONLY.

Smoking:

National Golf Club Policy - Smoking is not permitted in the Clubhouse or on the golf courses.

Golf Australia Hard Card:

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

NOTE: Distance Measuring Devices are NOT permitted. Penalty in accordance with Rule 14-3.

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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