



GolfAustralia



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Australian Sports Commission

2011 AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

to be played at



Toowoomba Golf Club

323 Rowbotham Street, Middle Ridge, QUEENSLAND

Entrants must be at least 55 years of age as at 24/10/2011

Monday 24 October to Friday 28 October

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES – Monday 26 September 2011 at midnight

HANDICAP LIMIT - 22.4

FORMAT – 36-holes Qualifying Followed by Elimination Match Play

conducted by

GOLF AUSTRALIA

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ENTRY FEE INCLUDES:

- Championship Entry (plus Practice Round)
- Championship Welcome Cocktail Party
- Championship Presentation Drinks
- Championship Gift

CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

All players should check the Golf Australia website for important championship information.

www.golfaustralia.org.au

2011 Australian Women's Senior Amateur Championship – ENTRY FORM

CHAMPIONSHIP FUNCTIONS

Welcome Cocktail Party: will be held on Tuesday 25 October to welcome players, officials & guests to Toowoomba Golf Club for the Australian Women's Senior Amateur Championship. The Welcome Cocktail Party is included in the entry fee.

Presentation Drinks: will be held at Toowoomba Golf Club following the Championship Presentations on Friday 28 October. These drinks are included in the entry fee.

Please enter me in the *2011 Australian Women's Senior Amateur Championship*. I am an amateur player in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by R&A Rules Limited, and am eligible under the Conditions of the Championship.

THE ENTRANCE FEE (\$125.00) MUST BE ATTACHED

** A \$20.00 discount applies to international players and players who enter on-line*

NAME	Surname		Preferred Given Name	
	ADDRESS			
				Postcode
Private Phone	(0)	Business Phone	(0)	
Mobile Phone			E-mail	
Home Club			GOLF Link No.	
Date of Birth		Age as at 24/10/2011		Australian Handicap (Exact)

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

NB In the event that this entry is physically received after the closing time for entries and that it is accepted, the entrant will be automatically liable to Golf Australia for the sum of the "late entry fee", which is \$40.00. Where the entrant nominates to pay the entry fee by credit card, by providing their credit card details, the card holder additionally authorises Golf Australia to debit the nominated account for the sum of the late entry fee (if applicable). Where payment is made by cheque, money order or cash, the entrant will be invoiced for the amount of the late entry fee and the entry will not be accepted until the full requisite payment has been received.

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. I also confirm that I have read and understood Condition 5.9.

<i>Signature of Competitor</i>	* NB – All players must supply <u>either</u> a six-month HANDICAP RECORD or a GOLF LINK NUMBER.
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Acknowledgement of Receipt

A list of all entries received by Golf Australia will be posted at www.golfaustralia.org.au. Please note that inclusion on this list is not an indication of inclusion in the Championship field. A player's entry form has not officially been received until her name appears on this list.



2011 Australian Women's Senior Amateur Championship CONDITIONS

1. Championship Procedure

- 1.1 The Championship will be played in two separate sections.
- 1.2 The first section will consist of two stroke play qualifying rounds of 18 holes each at Toowoomba Golf Club.

Schedule for First Section

1st Round – Monday 24 October

2nd Round – Tuesday 25 October

- 1.3 After the first section of the Championship, the sixteen (16) lowest scores will compete in the second section for the Australian Women's Senior Amateur Championship.

In addition, the eight (8) lowest scores in each of the following age groups will compete in the Championship Flights:

New-Age Veterans Flight: 55-59 years

Veterans Flight: 60-64 years

Super-Veterans Flight: 65-69 years

Super-Veterans Plus Flight: 70 years and over

- 1.4 In the event of there being a tie for a position after the first section of the Australian Women's Senior Amateur Championship such that more than 16 players remain in the respective Championship, those players tying for the last qualifying position or positions will continue over such holes as the Championship Play Committee determines in a sudden-death, hole-by-hole play-off until the 16 qualifiers for the second section of the Championship have been determined. However, if the Championship Play Committee determines that there is not sufficient time available for a play-off, such a tie will be resolved by lot.

In the event of a tie for the last qualifying position or positions in the Championship Flights, such a tie will be decided by count-back.

NB. A player is not permitted to forfeit her place in the Australian Women's Senior Amateur Championship in order to be drawn in her respective Championship Flight.

- 1.5 The second section of the Australian Women's Senior Amateur Championship will consist of successive rounds of match play, with losers being eliminated and winners progressing to the next round. The automatic draw will be applied to establish the match pairings for the Australian Women's Senior Amateur Championship and the Championship Flights (ties for positions will be decided by count-back).

Schedule for Second Section

Wednesday 26 October (am) – 18 holes

Australian Women's Senior Championship - Round 1
Championship Flights - Quarter-Finals

Wednesday 26 October (pm) – 18 holes

Australian Women's Senior Championship - Quarter-Finals

Thursday 27 October (am) – 18 holes

Australian Women's Senior Championship - Semi-Finals
Championship Flights - Semi-Finals

Friday 28 October (am) – 18 holes

Australian Women's Senior Championship - Final
Championship Flights - Finals

- 1.6 In the event of a halved match in any round;
 - (i) players will continue to play until a winner is determined, and;
 - (ii) the last stipulated round is deemed to extend to as many holes as are required for a match to be won.
- 1.7 The winner will be the *Australian Women's Senior Amateur Champion* and receive the Championship Gold Medal and hold the Championship Cup for one year. The runner-up will receive a silver medallion. The Championship Flight

winners will receive a silver medallion and hold their respective Flight Cups for one year. The Championship Flight runners up will receive a bronze medallion.

2. Senior Interstate Stroke Teams Event (in conjunction with Section One)

- 2.1 Each state and territory may nominate a team comprising a maximum of three players who will meet eligibility conditions laid down by Golf Australia.
- 2.2 The winning team will be determined by the lowest aggregate of the two best scores from each round in Section One.
- 2.3 Disqualification of a team member under the Rules of Golf in any round will not be effective for any subsequent round of the Senior Interstate Stroke Teams Event unless the Championship Play Committee determines otherwise.
- 2.4 In the event of a tie, joint winners will be declared.
- 2.5 Members of the winning team will receive bronze medallions.

3. Championship Play Committee

- 3.1 The Championship Play Committee will comprise a Golf Australia Board Member, Golf Australia's Director - Championships, and Manager - Championships.
- 3.2 In the absence of a full Championship Play Committee, such members as may be present at the time may give a decision, and any decision so given will be deemed to be a decision of the full Championship Play Committee.
- 3.3 The Championship Play Committee will have the sole management and control of the Championship, with full power at any time to alter or vary any of the conditions.
- 3.4 The Championship Play Committee's decision on matters affecting the Championship will be final.

4. Rules of Play

The Rules of Golf, as adopted by R&A Rules Limited, will apply, together with Golf Australia's Hard Card (see condition 16), and any additional Local Rules as drawn up by the Championship Play Committee.

5. Entries

- 5.1 Eligible players are female amateurs who have reached their 55th birthday by 24 October 2011 and; whose Australian Women's Handicap (or overseas equivalent) does not exceed 22.4 strokes at the time of entry. The exact handicap certified at the time of entry is the handicap to be used in the case of a ballot. For all other purposes, the player's handicap at the commencement of the first round will be used.
- 5.2 The Entrance Fee is \$125.00 (includes GST). **A \$20.00 discount applies to international players and to those players who enter on-line.**
- 5.3 Entries must be made via the Golf Australia on-line entry process, or on the entry form issued by Golf Australia, or a facsimile copy thereof. Entry by email is acceptable provided it is a scanned image of the official entry form.
- 5.4 The decision of the Championship Play Committee as to acceptance or refusal of any entry will be final.
- 5.5 Entrants must conform in all respects to the Rules of Amateur Status as adopted by R&A Rules Limited.
- 5.6 Fully completed Entry Forms, together with appropriate Entrance Fees, must be received by Golf Australia by midnight on Monday 26 September 2011. **IT IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ENTRANT THEMSELVES TO ENSURE THAT THEIR ENTRY IS RECEIVED PRIOR TO**

THE CLOSING TIME FOR ENTRIES. A player's entry form has not officially been received until their name has been posted at www.golfaustralia.org.au

- 5.7 In the event of entry applications exceeding the number of places available in the Championship, applications from those higher handicap competitors will be decided by a handicap ballot. Unsuccessful applicants will be informed without delay and given the opportunity to compete if withdrawals subsequently occur. Monies received from balloted entrants, who do not subsequently compete, will be refunded in entirety.
- 5.8 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Championship Play Committee. Any such entry will be subject to the application of a \$40.00 late fee (includes GST).
- 5.9 In the event that an entry is received after the closing time for entries and that it is accepted, the entrant will be automatically liable to Golf Australia for the sum of \$40.00 (the "late entry fee" – includes GST). Where the entrant nominates to pay the entry fee by credit card, by providing their credit card details, the card holder additionally authorises Golf Australia to debit the nominated account for the sum of the late entry fee (if applicable). Where payment is made by cheque, money order or cash, the entrant will be invoiced for the amount of the late entry fee and the entry will not be accepted until the full requisite payment has been received.
- 5.10 Acceptable payment methods are only as follows – credit card (Visa, or MasterCard only), cheque (personal or bank), money order, cash (please note though that Golf Australia will NOT accept responsibility for cash sent that is not received). Cheques or money orders are to be made payable to **Golf Australia**.
- 5.11 Only entry forms accompanied by credit card payment will be accepted by facsimile or email. Entry forms accompanied by other acceptable payment methods must be submitted by post or in person. Entries will not be accepted by telephone. Entry forms will not be accepted unless they are fully completed.
- 5.12 Monies received will only be refunded in the case of a withdrawal being advised before the closing time for entries, except for those entrants who may be balloted out and who do not subsequently compete.

6. Conforming Golf Balls, Conforming Driver Heads, and Time of Starting

The specimen conditions in the Rules of Golf are in effect as regards Conforming Golf Balls, Conforming Driver Heads, and Time of Starting.

7. Pace of Play

Rule 6-7 will be strictly enforced. See the Golf Australia Hard Card for Pace of Play conditions.

8. 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): Stroke Play – 2 strokes for each hole at which a breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – 4 strokes. Match Play – At the conclusion of the hole at which the breach is discovered, the state of the match will be adjusted by deducting 1 hole for each hole at which a breach occurred; maximum deduction per round – 2 holes

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.

9. Practice

Sunday 23 October 2011.

10. Registration

Competitors are to register between 12.00 pm and 3.00 pm on Sunday 23 October at Toowoomba Golf Club. Failure to comply may result in disqualification from the Championship.

11. Drug Testing

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, will be disqualified and subject to any sanction(s) brought down by ASADA. A list of the 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

12. Database of Competitors' Details

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

13. Television and Media

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.

14. Images

All entrants consent to be photographed during the Tournament. Images are permanently retained by GA and GA retains the rights to those images. Should GA use or distribute the image/s to any medium, it will be in a manner deemed appropriate by the organisation. For further information see the Member Protection Policy under the Industry tab on the GA website or contact us.

15. Code of Conduct

All entrants are bound by Golf Australia's Code of Conduct ("the Code"). A copy of the Code is available at www.golfaustralia.org.au. Any breach of the Code may be recorded on the Central Register of the Code ("the Register"). The Register may be accessed (and published from time to time) by any State Association or GA for the purposes of administering Competitions or state championships, events, competitions, practice sessions or major activities conducted or sanctioned by a State Association, or any State Association or GA codes of conduct and/or other related matters.

16. Golf Australia Hard Card

The Golf Australia Hard Card will be in effect throughout the Australian Women's Senior Amateur Championship.

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

Note ii: The new condition relating to Club Face Grooves will not be in effect until 2014.