

QUALIFYING - INFORMATION FOR COMPETITORS

Tuesday 1 November at Lake Karrinyup Country Club

The draw for Qualifying will be available on Sunday 30 October.

Qualification for Championship Proper

Four (4) positions in the field for the Championships Proper will be available to competitors in Qualifying. 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.

Championship Proper and Registration

The Championship Proper will be played at Lake Karrinyup Country Club, Perth from 4-6 November. Successful Qualifying competitors must ensure they register at Lake Karrinyup Country Club between 9.00 am and 5.00 pm on Wednesday 2 November.

Practice

Practice on Monday 31 October is limited to those in Qualifying ONLY. Competitors are entitled to one free practice round **prior to 12.00 pm on Monday 31 October**. Competitors MUST book a time by phoning Lake Karrinyup Country Club on 08 9422 8222.

Players may play one ball only throughout the round, however if a player misses the fairway with their drive, they may play one additional tee shot, or if they miss the green with their approach they may play one additional shot into the green. Players MUST keep up with the group in front.

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.

By entering the Championship, competitors agree to conform to the 2011 PGA of Australia Members Regulations. One such Regulation being that long pants **must** be worn when attending the tournament venue during tournament week.

Yardage Books

Yardage books/course guides will be available for purchase for a cost of \$20 per book.

Clubs Conforming With Groove and Punch Mark Specifications

It is NOT a condition of this competition that clubs must comply with the groove and punch mark specifications in the Rules of Golf that are effective from 1 January 2010.

One Ball Condition

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.

Motorised Carts

Motorised carts are not permitted in the Championship Proper or in Qualifying.

Withdrawals

Any competitor wishing to withdraw must contact Bradley Newcombe at the PGA on 03 8320 1996 or bnewcombe@pga.org.au or Therese Ritter at GA on 03 9626 5045 or thereser@golfaustralia.org.au. Professional golfers will need to complete a withdrawal form.

