



## QUALIFYING – COMPETITOR INFORMATION

### Monday 6 February ~ Kingswood Golf Club

#### Venue

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Kingswood Golf Club, Centre Dandenong Road, Dingley Village VIC 3172  
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#### Draw

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The draw will be posted at 5.00 pm on Thursday 2 February. Tee times will be from 8.00 am to approximately 10.00 am.

#### Qualification for Championship Proper

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Four (4) places are available in the Championship Proper for non-exempt players. Ties for the last available place will be decided by sudden-death, hole-by-hole play-off as soon as practicable after all players have finished play. Reserve places (alternates) in case of subsequent withdrawals of Qualifiers from the Championship Proper will be decided either by sudden-death, hole-by-hole play-off, or by lot, as the Committee in charge may determine.

#### Championship Proper and Registration

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The Championship Proper will be played at Royal Melbourne Golf Club, Melbourne, from 9-12 February 2012. Successful Qualifying competitors must register at Royal Melbourne Golf Club either between 2.00 pm and 6.00 pm on Monday 6 February, or between 9.00 am and 3.00 pm on Tuesday 7 February.

#### Practice

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All competitors are entitled to one complimentary practice round after 2.30 pm on Sunday 5 February. Competitors must ring the pro shop to book a time (+61 3 9551 1571). Practice outside of this time is by private arrangement with Kingswood Golf Club, and a green fee may be charged.

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

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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.

#### Club Face Groove Regulations:

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The following regulation applies to the **Championship Proper section only** of the 2012 ISPS Handa Women's Australian Open:

*Clubs Conforming with Groove and Punch Mark Specifications: The player's clubs must conform to the groove and punch mark specifications in the Rules of Golf that are effective from 1 January 2010.*

\*PENALTY FOR CARRYING, BUT NOT MAKING STROKE WITH, CLUB OR CLUBS IN BREACH OF CONDITION: Two strokes for each hole at which a breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – four strokes. \*Any club or clubs carried in breach of this condition must be declared out of play by the player to their marker or fellow competitor immediately upon discovery a breach has occurred. If the player fails to do so, they are disqualified.  
PENALTY FOR MAKING STROKE WITH CLUB IN BREACH OF CONDITION: Disqualification.

### **Balls with Identical Markings to be Used**

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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**

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Practice putting and chipping on the green of the hole last played is prohibited in Qualifying and the Championship Proper.

### **Further Conditions**

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For further conditions please consult the championship entry form.

### **Withdrawals**

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Any competitor wishing to withdraw prior to 5.00 pm on Friday 28 January must e-mail [championships@golfaustralia.org.au](mailto:championships@golfaustralia.org.au). For withdrawals after that time, please phone Golf Australia 03 9626 5000 or 0418 426 613.