

PLAYER INFORMATION: 2012 Australian Amateur Championship



Venue: Woodlands Golf Club
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Format (Men):

Sunday 15 January Practice round at Huntingdale Golf Club from 3.30 pm
Monday 16 January: Practice Round at Woodlands Golf Club all day
Practice Round at Huntingdale Golf Club at varying times
Registration at Woodlands Golf Club from 10.00 am – 3.30 pm
Tuesday 17 January: 1st Qualifying Round: Woodlands and Huntingdale Golf Clubs
Wednesday 18 January: 2nd Qualifying Round: Woodlands and Huntingdale Golf Clubs
Thursday 19 January: AM: 1st Round: Match Play (Woodlands GC)
Friday 20 January: AM: 2nd Match Play Round; PM: 3rd Match Play Round (Woodlands GC)
Sweet Sixteen Dinner (7.00 pm – 8.30 pm) (Woodlands GC)
Saturday 21 January: AM: Quarter-Finals Match Play; PM: Semi-Finals Match Play (Woodlands GC)
Sunday 22 January: AM & PM: Final (36-holes) (Woodlands GC)
Conclusion of Play (approx 3pm): Presentation/Cocktail Reception (Woodlands GC)

Format (Women):

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Practice Round at Huntingdale Golf Club at varying times
Registration at Woodlands Golf Club from 10.00 am – 3.30 pm
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Tournament Functions:

Sweet Sixteen Dinner: Woodlands Golf Club; Friday 20 January; 7.00 pm – 8.30 pm

The 8 men and 8 women contesting the Quarter-Final are obliged to attend a two-course dinner with officials and sponsors. Player dress: shirt and tie (women equivalent).

Presentation and Cocktail Reception: Woodlands Golf Club; Sunday 21 January; approx 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm

All players and officials are invited to attend the Presentation and Cocktail Reception. Player dress: Golf attire.

Registration and Starting:

Competitors are required to register between 10:00 am and 3:30 pm on Monday 16 January at Woodlands Golf Club. Failure to register may result in disqualification from the Championship. If it is impossible to register in person, competitors must contact the Championship Office on registration day on +61 414 696 810.

Competitors are NOT required to register each day. Players will NOT be called to the tee and should proceed to their starting tee approximately 5 minutes prior to their starting time. Score cards, Local Rules and hole placement sheets will be distributed by the starter on tee.

Withdrawals:

For withdrawals, please contact GA immediately on +61 3 9626 5050 or championships@golfaustralia.org.au.

Results & Draws:

All results and draws will be posted at www.golfaustralia.org.au. The Qualifying Rounds draw will be available after 4.30 pm on Monday 16 January. If players are traveling together and would like similar tee times, this must be advised to GA no later than **9 January** via phone +61 3 9626 5050 or championships@golfaustralia.org.au. Requests after this time will NOT be accommodated.

Practice:

Due to the large number of players who will wish to have a practice round, play must be from the daily tee markers only. Practice rounds are available at the following times:

Woodlands Golf Club: All day on Monday 16 January

Huntingdale Golf Club: Sunday 15 January from 3.30 pm
Monday 16 January – various times
Saturday 14 January – after 3.30 pm

Due to the limited number of times at Huntingdale Golf Club on Sunday 15 January, it is requested Melbourne-based players who are familiar with Huntingdale Golf Club allow these times for interstate and international players.

Players MUST ring the pro shops to make a booking.

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GA will endeavour to ensure all players who require a practice round have this opportunity. Unfortunately practice outside of the times above is not available.

During a practice round a player may play one ball only throughout the round with the following exceptions:

- If a player misses the fairway with their drive, they may play one additional tee shot from the tee;
- If a player misses the green with their approach shot, they may play one additional shot to the green;
- Not more than three chip shots may be played from beside the green, and only then provided such practice shots do not damage the course;

- Only two bunker shots may be played towards the green from a greenside bunker. All other bunker shots must be played away from the green;
- Only three practice putts are permitted.
- Notwithstanding the above regulations, no additional practice strokes shall be played if the group behind is waiting to play. Additionally, course staff retain absolute right of way.

Competitors in breach of these practice conditions are liable to face action under GA's Code of Conduct.

Yardage Books:

Yardage books will be available for purchase from the respective pro shops for approximately \$15.00 each. NB. Distance Measuring Devices are NOT permitted. They may be used for the practice round only.

Range Facilities and Balls:

A practice fairway is available at both clubs and competitors will receive complimentary practice balls during the practice round and championship rounds.

Range operating times at both clubs will be 6.30 am to 5.00 pm.

Pull Buggies/Trolleys:

Local competitors and those travelling by car are requested to use their own pull buggies. GA will endeavour to provide a buggy/trolley to all players who require one, however players are encouraged to bring a light-weight bag in the case that a buggy is not available. Buggies will be complimentary for the practice rounds and the championship rounds for those players who require them.

Club Storage and Lockers:

There is limited club storage at either club and lockers are not available. Please see the GA staff for storage options.

Physiotherapist and Medical Centres:

A list of physiotherapists and Medical Centres is available from the Tournament Office.

Caddies:

Caddies will not be supplied. If players require a caddie they must make their own arrangements.

Competition Conditions:

Please refer to the Championship Conditions as listed on the entry form.

GA Hard Card:

The GA Hard Card will be in effect throughout the Championship and will be provided to players at registration. For a copy of the Card prior to the event, please visit www.golfaustralia.org.au - Rules & Handicapping/Rules & Competition Management/Competition and Course Management Resources.

Ties:

In the event of a tie for the last match play places, a sudden-death, hole-by-hole, play-off will be held at Woodlands Golf Club immediately after the 2nd round has concluded or, if necessary due to insufficient light, the next morning. Any competitor in the play-off not ready to play when called will be disqualified. Players required to come from Huntingdale Golf Club will be given the appropriate time to travel to Woodlands Golf Club.

In the event of a tie for the Medallist, joint winners will be declared.

In the event of a tie for places in the match play draw, ties will be decided on the lowest aggregate for the second 9 holes (or the last 6 or 3 or 1 hole) on both courses. If a tie still arises, the scores for the first 9 holes will be treated in the same way until a decision is reached.

Dress Requirements:

“Hard/Metal” spikes are not permitted. Players, caddies and spectators must adhere to dress which is neat, tidy and appropriate to the game. Jeans, track or leisure pants, and clothing, hats, caps, and visors with excessive slogans or advertising are not permitted. Players are reminded that they are guests of the clubs and failure to adhere to dress regulations may result in players being asked to change or purchase appropriate dress.

Catering:

Catering will be available at both clubs from 10.00 am until 3.30 pm. Food and beverage for players on the practice days and the stroke play qualifying rounds is at the player’s expense. Those players who contest the Match Play Rounds will be provided complimentary lunch by GA.

Complimentary Water and Powerade:

Complimentary bottled water and Powerade will be supplied to players on the Championship Days only, from on or near the starting tees. Players are requested not to abuse this privilege and to place empty bottles in rubbish bins.

Mobile Phones:

Mobile phones may not be used on the golf courses during competition play under any circumstances. They are permitted in the player lounge, locker room and car park areas only. A COMPETITOR FAILING TO ADHERE TO THIS REGULATION WILL BE IN BREACH OF GA’S CODE OF CONDUCT.

Course Care:

All clubs which host GA National Championships kindly give up their course to you for the duration of the event. The course must be left in a suitable condition once the Championship is completed. Players MUST carry AND use a sand bucket. Any player seen to be in breach of this request may face action under GA’s Code of Conduct.