



# 2012 AUSTRALIAN BOYS' AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

**Bribie Island Golf Club**

Links Court, Woorim, QUEENSLAND

**Wednesday 11 April to Friday 13 April, 2012**

**AGE ELIGIBILITY**

Entrants must be under 18 as at 11 April 2012

**FORMAT**

72-holes stroke play (cut to the leading 60 players and ties after 36-holes)

**HANDICAP LIMIT**

4.4

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES**

5.00 pm AEDT Tuesday 13 March 2012

**CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION:**

Information for competitors will be posted on  
[www.golfaustralia.org.au](http://www.golfaustralia.org.au) on 17 January 2012

2012 Championship Supported by:



## 2012 Australian Boys' Amateur Championship – ENTRY FORM

**Yardage Books:** (Not included in the entry fee). The cost is \$20.00 per book. Books should be purchased at the time of entry but, subject to any books remaining, books may still be purchased up until Registration Day. Please complete the payment section below if you would like a yardage book.

### METHOD OF PAYMENT (tick selected option and complete credit card details if applicable)

(ACCEPTED CREDIT CARDS) Visa  MasterCard  CHEQUE  MONEY ORDER  CASH (GA Office Payments Only)

Yardage Book \$  Entry Fee \$155.00 Late Entry Fee (if applicable) \$   
**TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE** \$

CCV Number  Expiry Date  /  /  Card Number   
 Cardholder's Name  Cardholder's Signature

Please enter me in the **2012 Australian Boys' Amateur Championship**. I am an amateur golfer 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 (\$155.00) \* MUST BE ATTACHED

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

NAME	Surname		Preferred Given Name	
	ADDRESS			Postcode
Private Phone	(0 )	Business Phone	(0 )	
Mobile Phone		EMAIL		
Home Club		GOLF Link No.		
Date of Birth		Age as at 11/4/2012		Australian H'cap (Exact)

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 4.9.

Signature of Competitor	<b>NB – All entrants must supply <u>either</u> a six-month HANDICAP RECORD or a GOLF LINK NUMBER.</b>
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### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT

A list of all entries received by Golf Australia will be posted at [www.golfaustralia.org.au](http://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 their name appears on this list.



# 2012 Australian Boys' Amateur Championship

## CONDITIONS

### 1. Format

- 1.1 The Championship will be played over 72-holes stroke play at Bribie Island Golf Club.  
Round 1: Wednesday 11 April  
Round 2: Thursday 12 April  
The leading 60 players after 36-holes, and any tying for 60<sup>th</sup> place, will qualify for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Rounds; the remainder will be eliminated.  
Round 3: Friday 13 April – am  
Round 4: Friday 13 April – pm
- 1.2 The winning player will be the *Australian Boys' Amateur Champion*, hold the Championship Trophy for one year and receive the Championship Gold Medal. The runner-up will receive a silver medallion. The 3<sup>rd</sup> place getter will receive a bronze medallion.
- 1.3 In the event of a tie for first place after 72-holes, those players tying for first place will continue over such holes as the Championship Play Committee determines, in a sudden-death hole-by-hole play-off until the winner is determined.

### 2. Championship Play Committee

- 2.1 The Championship Play Committee will comprise the Chair of the Golf Australia Championships Committee, Golf Australia's Director - Championships, and Manager - Championships.
- 2.2 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.
- 2.3 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.
- 2.4 The Championship Play Committee's decision on matters affecting the Championship will be final.

### 3. 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.

### 4. Entries

- 4.1 Eligible players are male amateurs whose Australian Men's Handicap or overseas equivalent does not exceed 4.4 and who have not reached their eighteenth (18<sup>th</sup>) birthday by 11 April 2012.
- 4.2 The Entrance Fee is \$155.00 (includes GST). **A \$20.00 discount applies to players who enter on-line.**
- 4.3 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.

- 4.4 The decision of the Championship Play Committee as to acceptance or refusal of any entry will be final.
- 4.5 Entrants must conform in all respects to the Rules of Amateur Status as adopted by R&A Rules Limited.
- 4.6 Fully completed entry forms, together with appropriate entrance fees, must be received by Golf Australia by 5.00 pm AEDT Tuesday 13 March 2012. **IT IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ENTRANT TO ENSURE THAT THEIR ENTRY HAS BEEN RECEIVED.** A player's entry form has not officially been received until their name has been posted at [www.golfaustralia.org.au](http://www.golfaustralia.org.au).
- 4.7 In the event of entry applications exceeding the number of places available in the Championship (156), applications from those higher handicap competitors not exempt from a handicap ballot as detailed in Condition 5 will be decided by a handicap ballot. The exact handicap certified at the date of entry will be used for all purposes. 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.
- 4.8 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).
- 4.9 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.
- 4.10 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*.
- 4.11 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.
- 4.12 Entrance Fees 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.

## 5. Exemptions

Exemptions from a handicap ballot for the 2011 Australian Boys' Amateur Championship will be granted to the following. (**Note** – Where applicable, it is the sole responsibility of the player to ensure the Championship Play Committee has received notification of his exempt status. Should the Championship Play Committee not be so advised, that player will be deemed to be a non-exempt player.)

- 5.1 Team members ~ 2012 Boys' Interstate Teams Matches
- 5.2 Any player in the top 75 players in the 2012 Australian Boys' Amateur Ranking System as at closing date of entries.
- 5.3 Winners of 2012 Australian Boys' Amateur Ranking Events.
- 5.4 Players nominated by Member Associations (maximum 3 per association) (players are exempt from handicap criteria).
- 5.5 Players nominated by national golf associations (maximum 3 per country).
- 5.6 Players exempted by Golf Australia.

## 6. 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.

## 7. Conforming Golf Balls, and Conforming Driver Heads

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

## 8. 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 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](http://www.asada.gov.au)

## 9. 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](http://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 Golf Australia 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 Golf Australia codes of conduct and/or other related matters.

## 10. Use of Motorised Transport

Players or caddies must not ride in any form of transportation during a stipulated round unless authorised by the Championship Play Committee. Penalty: Stroke Play – Two strokes for each hole at which a breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – Four strokes. In the event of a breach between the play of two holes, the penalty applies to the next hole. Use of any unauthorised form of transportation must be discontinued immediately

upon discovery that a breach has occurred. Otherwise the player is disqualified.

Any player or caddie seeking authorisation to use a golf cart due to a disability as defined under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 should contact Golf Australia to obtain information on procedures for submitting such requests. All such requests and required information must be submitted to Golf Australia simultaneously and together with the entry form (or within 2 days of the on-line entry being received). Requests due to temporary injuries or impairments that do not qualify as a permanent disability under the Act will not be granted. In the event of a change in a medical condition after submitting the entry form but before the commencement of the event, written submission of all documentation must be received by Golf Australia no later than 7 days prior to the first day of the event. Golf Australia will consider any such request in accordance with these conditions and its rules, regulations and policies.

## 11. Caddies

A player is prohibited from using a caddie during the stipulated round. Penalty: Two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – Four strokes. In the event of a breach between the play of two holes, the penalty applies to the next hole. A player having a caddie in breach of this condition must immediately upon discovery that a breach has occurred ensure that they conform with this condition for the remainder of the stipulated round. Otherwise the player is disqualified.

## 12. Practice

Tuesday 10 April 2012.

## 13. Registration

Competitors must register between 10.00 am and 3.30 pm at Bribie Island Golf Club on Tuesday 10 April. Failure to comply may result in disqualification from the Championship.

## 14. Pace of Play

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

## 15. 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.

## 16. Golf Australia Hard Card

The Golf Australia Hard Card will be in effect throughout the Australian Boys' 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.