



PLAYER INFORMATION: 2012 Australian Women's Senior Amateur Championship (22-26 October)



Venue: Gungahlin Lakes Golf Club
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Format:

Sunday 21 Oct: Practice round - All day
Monday 22 Oct: 1st Round: Australian Women's Senior Amateur
Tuesday 23 Oct: 2nd Round: Australian Women's Senior Amateur
Welcome Cocktail Reception: 6.00 pm – 7.30 pm
Wednesday 24 Oct: AM: 1st Round Match Play: Australian Women's Senior Amateur
Quarter Finals Match Play: Age Flights
Thursday 25 Oct: AM: Quarter Finals Match Play: Australian Women's Senior Amateur
AM: Semi-Finals: Age Flights
PM: Semi-Finals: Australian Women's Senior Amateur
Friday 26 Oct: Final: Australian Women's Senior Amateur
Finals: Age Flights
Presentation Drinks: approximately 12.30 pm – 1.30 pm

Tournament Functions:

Australian Women's Senior Amateur: Welcome Cocktail Reception:

Tuesday 23 October; 6.00 pm – 7.30 pm, Gungahlin Lakes Golf Club

Dress: smart casual; entry to the Reception (finger food plus beer, wine & soft drinks) is included in the entry fee.

Australian Women's Senior Amateur: Presentation Drinks and Cheese & Fruit Platter:

Friday 26 October at the conclusion of play (approx 12.30 pm – 1.30 pm) at Gungahlin Lakes Golf Club

Dress: golfing or casual attire (no jeans)

Registration:

Competitors are required to register between 12.00 pm and 3:00 pm on Sunday 21 October at Gungahlin Lakes 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 0414 696 810 on registration day.

Competitors are not required to register each day. Score cards, Local Rules and hole placement sheets will be distributed by the starter on the starting tee. Players will not be called to the tee – players must make their way to the tee 5-10 minutes prior to their tee time (NB. the 10th tee is a 5-minute walk from the clubhouse).

Unavailability:

Any player unable to compete is requested to contact GA immediately on 03 9626 5050.

Practice:

A practice round is available on Sunday 21 October. Tee times are available all day, and players are encouraged to play in the member's competition of the day (\$6.00 competition fee). Players must ring the Pro Shop on 02 6242 4662 to make a booking. Players are entitled to one practice round only.

Play must be from the daily tee markers only – one ball only – competitors only. (Competitors in breach of these practice conditions are liable to face action under GA's Code of Conduct.)

Course Guides:

There are no course guides / yardage books available. There are measurements on sprinkler heads to indicate distances to the green.

Distance Measuring Devices/GPS:

Distance Measuring Devices are NOT permitted for the Championship proper. This is in keeping with the standard conditions of play for all GA National Championships, and in accordance with the policy of the R&A and USGA.

Note: Distance Measuring Devices may be used in the practice round.

Range Facilities and Balls:

A practice fairway is available (approximately a 5-minute walk from the Pro Shop). Balls can be purchased from the Pro Shop (\$8.50 for a bucket of 50 balls; \$15.00 for a bucket of 100 balls). The range will be open from 6.30 am – 6.00 pm. A practice chipping green is also available (players must use their own balls) and nets are also available (NB. Woods are not permitted in the nets).

Buggies/Trolleys:

Local competitors and those travelling by car are requested to use their own pull buggies. Pull buggies are available from the Pro Shop for \$5.00.

Unfortunately electric buggies are NOT available. Players wishing to use an electric buggy must make their own arrangements and are requested NOT to contact Gungahlin Lakes Golf Club as there are none available. Unfortunately there are no commercial providers of electric buggies in the Canberra area. We suggest players contact a friend or relative who lives nearby who may be able to loan players a buggy.

Motorised Carts

As per the conditions of entry, only players with a Medical Certificate are permitted to use a cart. Players are asked to indicate at the time of entry if they require a cart. These will be at a cost of \$35.00 per cart (payable to Gungahlin Lakes Golf Club during the event). GA will advise Gungahlin Lakes Golf Club of those players who require a cart.

The following requirement must be adhered to by those using a cart:

Players using a cart must not drive at a pace which is clearly quicker than walking pace; and/or drive to a point past their ball which is clearly unreasonable for a player who to using a motorised cart to reach.

Club Storage:

Club storage is available at Gungahlin Lakes Golf Club. Please see the Pro Shop if this is required.

Caddies:

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

Draw for Qualifying Rounds:

A DRAFT draw will be available approximately one week prior to the event. If players are travelling together and would like similar tee times, this must be advised to GA (thereser@golfaustralia.org.au) at the time of entry. (NB every attempt will be made to place players at similar times.) Although it is unlikely to change, the FINAL draw will be released at approximately 4.00 pm on Sunday 21 October once all players have registered.

Draw for Match Play Rounds:

There will be 36-holes of stroke play to qualify 16 players for elimination match play in the Women's Senior Amateur Championship, and 8 players in each of the four Championship Flights. The Match Play Draws will be available from the Championship Office as soon as possible after the qualifying rounds have been completed.

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.

Results & Draws:

All results and draws will be posted at www.golfaustralia.org.au.

Ties:

In the event of a tie after the qualifying rounds for the last places in the Championship Draw, the places will be determined by a sudden-death, hole-by-hole, play-off to be held immediately after the 2nd qualifying round has concluded on Tuesday 23 October, 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. Ties for the last available places in the Championship Flights will be decided by count-back.

Dress Requirements:

Gungahlin Lakes Golf Club requires the wearing of soft spikes only. Players, caddies and spectators must adhere to dress which is neat, tidy and appropriate to the game. Denim jeans/shirts, track or leisure pants, and clothing, hats, caps, and visors with excessive slogans or advertising are not permitted.

Bottled Water:

Complimentary bottled water will be provided to players during the Championship Rounds. This will be available from the 1st and 10th tees.

Catering:

Gungahlin Lakes Golf Club has various dining options available and players are encouraged to make use of the club's facilities.

Entice Bar and Restaurant (Fine Dining):

Open Wednesday to Saturday for lunch from 12.00 pm – 2.00 pm; Cocktail Bar open from 5.30 pm; Restaurant open from 6.30 pm. Bookings are essential. Call 02 6242 0167 to make a reservation.

The Lakes Restaurant (Bistro):

Open 7 days for lunch from 12.00 pm – 2.00 pm and dinner from 6.00 pm – 9.00 pm.

Ripples and Aroma Cafes (selection of Pizzas, Pastas, Hot Snacks, Toasted Sandwiches, and Cakes)

Open 7 days from 10.00 am (for cakes) and 12.00 pm (for sandwiches, pizza) – late

Complimentary “help-yourself” tea and coffee will be available each morning for players.

Mobile Phones:

Mobile phones may NOT be used on the golf course during competition play (except in the case of an emergency). Phones may be used in the clubhouse.

GA Hard Card:

The GA Hard Card will be in effect throughout the Championship and will be provided to players at registration.

Course Care:

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

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