



# 2012 National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Golf Championships

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**Monday 29 October - Friday 2 November**

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**Albert Park Golf Course,  
Queens Road, Albert Park VIC**

**72 Holes Stroke Play  
For Male & Female Amateur Golfers  
with a GA Handicap**





# CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

## 1. EVENT

The 2012 Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Golf Championship ('The Event'):

- a) Eligible players are Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Australian amateurs who have a current Golf Australia Handicap (maximum handicap is 45.4 for females, and 36.4 for males). Indigenous Golf Association of Victoria will handle any questions of Aboriginality. Others may play depending upon availability of spots in the field.
- b) The Event is scheduled to be played over 72 holes stroke play. The Championship will be 18 holes per day on Tuesday 30th – Wednesday 31st – Thursday 1st – Friday 2nd November 2012. On Monday 29th October 2012 will be a Pro-Am/Celebrity/social golf event.
- c) The field for the Event will be limited to 144 players and accepted on an as-received basis.
- d) The male player with the lowest stroke score after 72 holes shall be the winner of the 2012 Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Golf Championship and shall receive a trophy. The runner-up shall also receive a trophy.
- e) The male player with the lowest net score shall be the Handicap winner and shall receive a trophy. The runner-up shall also receive a trophy.
- f) The male (in each of 3 handicap grades A, B, and C), the female, the veteran and the junior player with the lowest net score after 72 holes shall be the 2012 Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Golf Championship Handicap Winner and shall receive a trophy. Each runner-up shall also receive a trophy. The handicap on the first day of play will apply for the Handicap Competition.
- g) In each handicap grade there shall be a stroke champion and runner-up. The stroke winner and runner-up of the grade is not eligible to win the grade handicap or handicap runner-up trophy. The Championship stroke winner and runner-up is not eligible to win the grade stroke or runner-up trophy. The Championship handicap winner and runner-up is not eligible to win the grade handicap or runner-up trophy.

## 2. EVENT COMMITTEE:

The Event Committee shall consist of representatives of the Indigenous Golf Association Victoria and an additional person(s) as may be nominated by the Indigenous Golf Association Victoria. In the absence of the full Event Committee, such members thereof as may be present at any time may give a decision of the full Event Committee. The Event Committee reserves the right to vary any condition of this event. In the event of bad weather, or for any other reason, the Event Committee may shorten the competition, appoint another day or days for completion or, may transfer play to another course. Protests must be made to the Event Committee not later than 10 minutes after the conclusion of each round. The decision of the Event Committee will be final in all matters relating to The Event.

## 3. ENTRIES:

Entries will be restricted to amateurs, who are members of clubs, or of golf clubs registered with such State Associations as are affiliated with or recognised by this Association, or of clubs affiliated with Golf Australia. The Event Committee shall have the right to refuse the entry of any person without being required to give any reason for such refusal. Entrance fees must be paid at the time of entry. Any entrant may withdraw and have their entrance fee refunded providing that notification is received by the time that entries close. All entries must be accompanied by a GolfLink Number. Entries shall only be made on the official entry form unless otherwise permitted by the Event Committee. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Event Committee.

## 4. RULES:

The competition shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as adopted by R&A Rules Limited, together with such local rules as are in force on the course over which the competition rounds are being played. If any dispute arises on any point, it shall be decided by the Event Committee whose decision shall be final. All players are required to adhere to the Golf Australia Code of Conduct for the duration of the competition.

## 5. DRAW AND STARTING TIME:

A draw will be made by the Event Committee. The Committee has the power to amend the draw or substitute another player for any competitor who is not at the tee at the time for any player.

## 6. TIES:

In the event of a tie or ties for the Championship, unless the Championship Committee determines otherwise, play shall continue over such holes as the Championship Committee shall decide, players being eliminated hole by hole as they fail to maintain equality with other or others until a winner is determined. All other ties will be decided by the Australian Count back System.

## 7. PRACTICE:

No practice arrangements are available on the course during the week of the event.

## 8. BALL:

It will be obligatory for all competitors to play with a ball which is named in the current list of Conforming Golf Balls issues by the R&A. PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITION: Disqualification.

## 9. USE OF MOTORISED BUGGIES

Players aged 55+ may use motorised buggies. Those golfers who do not meet the age qualification must produce a Medical Certificate to the Event Committee upon registration for use of a motorised cart.

## 10. DRESS REGULATIONS:

It is a requirement of this Championship that all players and caddies must comply with the dress regulations of the host club. As a guide neat casual dress is the required standard.

## 11. PACE OF PLAY:

Rule 6-7 will be strictly enforced. Each group must maintain its position on the course with respect to the group preceding them. Any group with a clear hole in front of them will be considered out of position. Penalties will be issued to individuals in such groups who by their pace contribute to such delay. Warnings may not be issued prior to penalties.

## 12. MEASURING DEVICES:

During the event a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. However, if during a round, a player uses a distance measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (eg, gradient, windspeed, temperature, etc), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional functions are actually used.

## 13. REGISTRATION:

Competitors will be required to register on each day of the event in person to the Event Office located at the Albert Park Golf Course Pro Shop. Each competitor will receive conditions for the championship and a gift pack containing a Championship polo shirt and other items. The office will be open for registration from 8:00am (Monday) and from 6.45 Tuesday to Friday.

## 14. DRUG TESTING:

All competitors are subject to drug testing by the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Agency for banned substances as laid down in GA'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 the 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).

## 15. DATABASE OF COMPETITORS' DETAILS

The personal data contained in this entry is permanently retained by the event organisers. This data may be utilised by organisers 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, or marketing material by the organisers. Upon receipt by the organisers of a written request, a player may either have access to their details, or have their details deleted from the database.