



## **Tournament Details**

### **Where**

Royal Perth Golf Club  
Labouchere Road  
SOUTH PERTH WA 6105

Phone (Office): 08 6436 4900  
Phone (Pro Shop): 08 9367 1666  
Website: [www.rpgc.com.au](http://www.rpgc.com.au)

### **When**

30 November to 2 December 2012

### **Purse**

AUD\$100,000

### **Field**

The field will contest 54-holes stroke play for the ISPS Handa Australian Senior Open title. A minimum field of 60 players will be eligible to compete, and there will be no cut..

A list of full exemption categories can be found on the official entry form on the PGA of Australia website [www.pga.org.au](http://www.pga.org.au) or the Golf Australia website - [www.golfaustralia.org.au](http://www.golfaustralia.org.au) or Asia Pacific Champions Tour website – [www.apchampionstour.com](http://www.apchampionstour.com).

Amateur Entries are to be submitted to Golf Australia – [www.golfaustralia.org.au](http://www.golfaustralia.org.au). Amateur handicap limit is 3.0.

Australian Professional entries are to be submitted to the PGA of Australia.

Asia Pacific entries are to be submitted to the Asia Pacific Champions Tour.

### **Groups**

Rounds 1 and 2 will be conducted Pro-Am style in groups of 4. Each professional competitor will have a sponsor amateur partner for the first 36-holes of competition.

The Sponsor partner and the Professional will play a best ball stableford competition. Sponsor amateurs are requested to pick up if they cannot score on a hole to ensure play is not delayed. Professionals are encouraged to ensure sponsor partners pick up to maintain pace of play.

A seeded draw will apply for the third and final round of the tournament.

### **Tee-Times**

Official tee-times will be published on the PGA website [www.pga.org.au](http://www.pga.org.au).

The official Round 1 and 2 Draw will be released at 5.00pm Wednesday 28 November 2012.

### **Pro-Am**

The tournament will have one official Pro-Am on Thursday 29 November. Approximately 20 professionals will be required to play in the Pro-Am. Players will receive notification from the PGA of Australia if they are required to play the Pro-Am. This information will also be available at registration.

Light lunch will be served preceding the commencement of the Pro-Am from 11.00am.  
Shot gun start commencing at approximately 12.30pm.

Players **ARE** required to stay for presentations following the completion of play. Players are not required to change but are NOT permitted to wear golf shoes in the Clubhouse.

Drinks and canapés will be served throughout presentations.



## Schedule of Events

The schedule for the week will be as follows:

### **Tuesday 27 November**

#### **Qualifying and Practice Day**

Qualifying will take place from 7.30am.  
Practice rounds will be available from 12.00pm.  
Registration from 9.00am to 5.00pm located in the Tournament Office.

### **Wednesday 28 November**

#### **Practice Day**

Practice will be available to all competitors all day.  
Registration from 9.00am to 5.00pm located in the Tournament Office.

### **Thursday 29 November**

#### **Practice Day and Pro-Am**

Practice rounds will be available to all players up to 12.00pm.  
Pro-Am will be a shotgun start at 12.30pm.  
Approximately 20 sponsor groups will play with selected professionals over 18 holes.

### **Friday 30 November**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Round**

Groups of 4 from 1<sup>st</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> tees from approximately 10.00am to 12.00pm.

### **Saturday 1 December**

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Round**

Groups of 4 from 1<sup>st</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> tees from approximately 10.00am to 12.00pm.

### **Sunday 2 December**

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Round**

Groups of 3 starting at approximately 9.30am from the 1<sup>st</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> tees.

## Tickets

Players will be provided with an access all areas pass. Passes can be collected upon registration.

Entry for spectators will be a gold coin donation at the gate with proceeds going to the Telethon Adventurers.

## Player's Lounge and Meals

A Player's Lounge will be set up in the Clubhouse at Royal Perth Golf Club for players throughout the tournament week.

Lunch will be provided for **competitors ONLY** on tournament days (Friday 30 November to Sunday 2 December).

Meals on practice days will be available for purchase by competitors from the standard Clubhouse menu.

## Medical Services

First Aid officers will be on hand on all tournament days (ie: Friday 30 November to Sunday 2 December).

## Registration

All competitors in the Championship must register by 5.00pm Wednesday 28 November. Registration will be available in the Tournament Office, located in the clubhouse at Royal Perth Golf Club on the following days:

Tuesday 27 November                      9.00am to 5.00pm



Wednesday 28 November 9.00am to 5.00pm

Any competitor failing to register within these times may be eliminated from the Championship. The Championship Committee reserves the right to waive this condition in special individual circumstances.

If it is impossible to register in person, competitors must contact the Tournament Office on registration day.

ONCE REGISTERED IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP, COMPETITORS **DO NOT** NEED TO REGISTER AGAIN. INFORMATION WILL BE GIVEN TO COMPETITORS ON THE TEE DAILY.

### **Withdrawals**

If you are unable to compete, please contact the following person immediately:

Professionals: PGA of Australia on 03 8320 1911.

Amateurs: Therese Ritter on 0414 696 810.

Sponsors: Vault Sports Management on 0411 060 006.

### **Results & Draws**

All results and draws will be posted on the following websites:

PGA of Australia – [www.pga.org.au](http://www.pga.org.au)

Golf Australia – [www.golfaustralia.org.au](http://www.golfaustralia.org.au)

Vault Sports Management – [www.vaultsm.com](http://www.vaultsm.com)

### **Course Guides**

Yardage books/course guides will be available for purchase at Registration for a cost of \$20 per book.

### **Practice Facilities and Balls**

The Royal Perth Golf Club range will operate according to the following times:

Tuesday	09:00 – 16.30 (Pre-qualifying competitors may access the range from 06.30am)
Wednesday	09:00 – 16:30
Thursday	09:00 – 16.30
	<b>Pro-Am professionals only</b> from 10.30am to 12.30pm
Friday	One hour before the first start time – TBC
Saturday	One hour before the first start time – TBC
Sunday	One hour before the first tee time – Final Tee-off

Putting Green: Large putting green located directly outside clubhouse.

Short game facility located adjacent to the clubhouse next to the 8<sup>th</sup> green.

Due to the length of the Range, players are limited to no more than 7-irons. Tournament organisers will arrange the use of an additional driving range for players to utilise. Details to be updated shortly.

### **Club Storage and Lockers**

Lockers will be available. Keys can be collected from the Tournament Office or upon registration. Limited storage is available and it is recommended players take their golf clubs with them daily.

### **Caddies**

Caddies are NOT compulsory.

The tournament organisers will endeavour to provide caddies for those players who request one however it is recommended players source their own caddie.

The recommended caddie fee is AUD\$70 per day.



Please confirm with the PGA of Australia and Golf Australia upon submitting your entry form if you will require a caddie to be supplied for you.

#### **Pull Buggies**

Buggies will be available to those players who require them.

#### **Motorised Carts**

Players must not ride in any form of transportation during a stipulated round unless authorised by the Championship Play Committee. Penalty: Stroke Play – 2 strokes for each hole at which a breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – 4 strokes.

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 GA 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 GA no later than 7 days prior to the first day of the event.

GA will consider any such request in accordance with these conditions and its rules, regulations and policies.

#### **Competition Conditions**

Please refer to the Championship Conditions as listed on the entry form pertaining to Conforming Golf Balls, Conforming Driver Heads, and the One Ball Condition.

Please note: Clubs Conforming with Groove and Punch Mark Specifications: It is NOT a condition of this competition that clubs must comply with the groove and punch mark specifications in the Rules of Golf that are effective from 1 January 2010.

Competitors are requested to report to the starter approximately **10 minutes prior** to the advertised starting time. Score cards, Local Rules and hole placement sheets will be distributed by the starter on their starting tee. The current list of Conforming Golf Balls can be viewed via [www.golfaustralia.org.au](http://www.golfaustralia.org.au) (see the Rules and Handicapping Section).

#### **Distance Measuring Devices**

Distance Measuring Devices are NOT permitted for use at anytime during the Championship. Players may use them in the practice rounds and the Pro-Am.

#### **Ties**

In the event of a tie for the ISPS Handa Australian Senior Open, players in such a tie will continue over such holes as the Championship Committee will decide in a sudden-death, hole-by-hole play-off until the winner is determined. The play-off hole will be Hole 18.

#### **Presentations**

Tournament presentations will take place following the completion of play at approximately 4.00pm on Sunday 2 December on the 1<sup>st</sup> tee at Royal Perth Golf Club.

#### **Dress Requirements**

“Hard/Metal” spikes are not permitted. Soft spikes are permitted in the spike bar area 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.

## Travel and Accommodation

### **Broadwater Resort Apartments**

137 Melville Parade  
COMO WA 6152

Phone: +61 8 9474 4222

[www.broadwaters.com.au](http://www.broadwaters.com.au)

Room Type	Rate	Sleeps	Bedding
1 bedroom apartment	\$195	2	1 x queen
1 bedroom loft apartment	\$235	4	1 x queen <b>OR</b> 2 x singles
2 bedroom apartment	\$250	4	1 x king and 2 x singles <b>OR</b> 2 x king <b>OR</b> 4 x singles
2 bedroom loft apartment	\$290	6	1 x king and 4 x singles <b>OR</b> 2 x king and 2 x singles
3 bedroom apartment	\$315	6	1 x king and 4 x singles <b>OR</b> 2 x king and 2 x singles <b>OR</b> 6 x singles
3 bedroom loft apartment	\$365	8	1 x king and 6 x singles <b>OR</b> 2 x king and 4 x singles <b>OR</b> 8 x singles

**NOTE:** Accommodation in Perth is typically expensive and difficult to find due to the high number of Fly In and Fly Out workers from the mines. The above rates are discounted for the tournament and extremely competitive in comparison to other hotels in Perth.

All apartments have a fully equipped kitchen and separate living / dining area.

The hotel is walking distance to Preston Street, which has a variety of cafes and restaurants as well as supermarket, petrol station and other stores. Room charge back facilities are also in place at the Karalee Tavern.

Other Resort facilities include swimming pool, sauna and spa, tennis court and onsite restaurant.

**TO BOOK:** Contact Emma Kent via email [emma.kent@broadwaters.com.au](mailto:emma.kent@broadwaters.com.au) or by phone on +61 8 9474 4222 and quote Vault Sports Management – Group Reference # 2037798.

Alternatively, download the group booking form from Vault's website <http://www.vaultsm.com/docs/Broadwater%20Group%20Booking%20Form.pdf>. Please note that rooms are subject to availability so the hotel may contact you (if you use the booking form) to offer alternative rooms if the required room is not available.

## **Transportation**

Players are required to provide their own transport throughout the tournament. Parking at Royal Perth Golf Club will be available for those players wishing to hire a car in Perth.



## **General Information**

### **Functions**

A number of functions will be hosted throughout the 2012 ISPS Handa Australian Senior Open. Players required to attend functions will be issued with an invitation from tournament organisers.

#### Welcome Cocktail Party

**Where:** Royal Perth Golf Club

**When:** Wednesday 28 November 2012

**Time:** 6.30pm to 8.30pm

**What:** Welcome function for all sponsors. Official draw to be done throughout the evening pairing amateur players with their professional partners.

## **Important Tournament Contact Numbers**

Vault Sports Management	08 9380 6978	<a href="http://www.vaultsm.com">www.vaultsm.com</a>
PGA of Australia	03 8320 1911	<a href="http://www.pga.org.au">www.pga.org.au</a>
Golf Australia	03 9626 5050	<a href="http://www.golfaustralia.org.au">www.golfaustralia.org.au</a>
Royal Perth Golf Club	08 6436 4900	<a href="http://www.rpgc.com.au">www.rpgc.com.au</a>

Tournament information is updated regularly on the Vault Sports Management website.