

Australian Amateur Golf Championships



2013 PLAYER INFORMATION



Venue: Commonwealth Golf Club
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Website: www.woodlandsgolf.com.au

Format (Men):

Sunday 13 January Practice round at Woodlands Golf Club; tee times from 10.00 am – 3.00 pm
Monday 14 January: Practice Round at Commonwealth Golf Club; tee times from 7.00 am – 3.00 pm
Registration at Commonwealth Golf Club from 10.00 am – 3.00 pm
Tuesday 15 January: 1st Qualifying Round: Commonwealth and Woodlands Golf Clubs
Wednesday 16 January: 2nd Qualifying Round: Commonwealth and Woodlands Golf Clubs
Thursday 17 January: AM: 1st Round: Match Play (Commonwealth GC)
Friday 18 January: AM: 2nd Match Play Round; PM: 3rd Match Play Round (Commonwealth GC)
Sweet Sixteen Dinner (7.00 pm – 8.30 pm) (Commonwealth GC)
Saturday 19 January: AM: Quarter-Finals Match Play; PM: Semi-Finals Match Play (Commonwealth GC)
Sunday 20 January: AM & PM: Final (36-holes) (Commonwealth GC)
Conclusion of Play (approx 4 pm): Presentation/Cocktail Reception (Commonwealth GC)

Format (Women):

Sunday 13 January Practice round at Woodlands Golf Club; tee times from 10.00 am – 3.00 pm
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Registration at Commonwealth Golf Club from 10.00 am – 3.00 pm
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Championship Courses:

The Men's Championship will be played from the Club's Championship Course.

Woodlands Golf Club

HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT
METRES	357	480	300	251	168	511	341	197	409	3014
PAR	4	5	4	4	3	5	4	3	4	36

HOLE	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN
METRES	400	139	349	295	379	511	403	154	467	3097
PAR	4	3	4	4	4	5	4	3	5	36

Commonwealth Golf Club

HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT
METRES	303	466	390	348	376	531	182	376	133	3105
PAR	4	5	4	4	4	5	3	4	3	36

HOLE	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN
METRES	503	373	408	444	325	147	364	307	404	3275
PAR	5	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	36

The Women's Championship will be played as follows:

Commonwealth Golf Club

HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT
METRES	303	466	317	320	334	418	140	337	133	2768
PAR	4	5	4	4	4	5	3	4	3	36

HOLE	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN
METRES	480	322	365	444	325	137	340	307	360	3080
PAR	5	4	4	5	4	3	4	4	4	37

Woodlands Golf Club

HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT
METRES	305	454	285	251	131	442	289	160	389	2706
PAR	4	5	4	4	3	5	4	3	5	37

HOLE	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN
METRES	360	125	333	280	338	450	327	140	455	2808
PAR	4	3	4	4	4	5	4	3	5	36

Tournament Functions:

Sweet Sixteen Dinner: Commonwealth Golf Club; Friday 18 January; 7.00 pm – 8.30 pm

It is MANDATORY that the 8 men and 8 women contesting the Quarter-Finals attend a two-course dinner with officials and sponsors. Player dress: dress shirt and long pants (women equivalent).

Presentation & Cocktail Reception: Commonwealth Golf Club; Sunday 20 January; approx 4.00 pm – 5.00 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 3:00 pm on Monday 14 January at Commonwealth 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 +61 414 696 810 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 14 January. If players are traveling together and would like similar tee times, this must be advised to Golf Australia no later than **7 January** via phone +61 3 9626 5050 or championships@golfaustralia.org.au. Requests after this time will NOT be accommodated.

Practice:

- Players are entitled to ONE complimentary practice round ONLY.
- Play must be from the daily tee markers only.
- Practice rounds are available at the following times:
 - **Commonwealth Golf Club: From 7.00 am – 3.00 pm on Monday 14 January**
NB Practice outside of the above times is NOT available at Commonwealth Golf Club (reciprocal members included).
 - **Woodlands Golf Club: From 10.00 am – 3.00 pm on Sunday 13 January**
NB Practice is not available on Monday 14 January, but is available at other times on payment of a \$70.00 green fee. Players must contact the club directly to make a booking for a time outside of Sunday 13 January - +61 3 9580 1157.
- Any player who arrives at either club outside of these times will be asked to leave.
- **Players MUST contact Golf Australia to make a booking for the official practice rounds: phone +61 3 9626 5050 or championships@golfaustralia.org.au. On booking a round, players must provide the names of all players if they are booking on behalf of other players (e.g. a player cannot book themselves in four times).**

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 Golf Australia's Code of Conduct.

Practice Facilities:

IMPORTANT: The practice facilities at the host venues are for warm up and cool down purposes only (i.e. not for players to remain at the course all day using the facilities). Additionally, drill putting is NOT permitted. Any player in breach of these conditions may be removed from the Championship.

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 is 6.30 am to 5.00 pm.

Commonwealth Golf Club: Players are limited to irons ONLY. Balls on the practice day are to be collected from the Pro Shop. Balls on the Championship Days will be available at the Range.

Woodlands Golf Club: Balls will be available at the Range.

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.*

Pull Buggies/Trolleys:

Local competitors and those travelling by car are requested to use their own pull buggies. Golf Australia 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 both clubs and lockers are not available. Please see the Golf Australia 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.

Golf Australia Hard Card:

The Golf Australia 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 Commonwealth 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 Woodlands Golf Club will be given the appropriate time to travel to Commonwealth Golf Club.

In the event of a tie for the Medalist, joint winners will be declared. In the event of a tie for places in the match play draw, ties will be decided by lot.

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:

Golf Australia will provide all players complimentary lunch for the Championship Days. Players are requested to go to the Bar to “redeem” their complimentary lunch. Catering is available as follows:

Commonwealth Golf Club:	10.00 am – 7.00 pm
Woodlands Golf Club:	8.00 am – 6.00 pm

Food and beverage for players on the practice days is at the player’s expense.

Complimentary Water and Powerade:

Complimentary bottled water and Powerade will be supplied to players on the Championship Days only (i.e. not the practice rounds) from various parts of the course. 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 except in the case to call for a Referee or for an emergency. They may be used in the locker room and car park areas only. A competitor failing to adhere to this regulation will be in breach of Golf Australia’s Code of Conduct.

Smoking:

Players are not permitted to smoke cigarettes, cigars or the like during a stipulated round. A competitor failing to adhere to this regulation will be in breach of Golf Australia’s Code of Conduct.

Course Care:

All clubs which host Golf Australia 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 Golf Australia’s Code of Conduct.

