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2013 South Australian Men's Amateur Championship

(Under the auspices of and subject to the control of GOLF SA Inc)

to be played at

Flagstaff Hill Golf Club & The Grange Golf Club



Mon 18th March - Sun 24th March 2013

Open to all male amateur golfers who are members of Clubs affiliated with Golf SA or State or overseas associations as are affiliated with or recognised by this Association

Handicap limit 5.4

SA Medal - All matches at Flagstaff Hill Golf Club

Monday 18th March – 36 holes stroke play. The leading 32 players including ties qualify for the second 36 holes

Tuesday 19th March – 36 holes stroke play

The Winner will be the SA Medallist

First 16 to qualify for automatic draw for match play at The Grange

SA Amateur Championship – All matches at The Grange Golf Club

Thursday 21st March (West Course) – Morning, elimination-finals (18 holes). Afternoon, quarter-finals (18 holes)

Friday 22nd March (East Course) – Morning & Afternoon, semi-finals (36 holes)

Sunday 24th March (West Course) – Morning & Afternoon, Final (36 holes)

The Winner will be the SA Amateur Champion and hold the Championship Cup for one year

Trophy vouchers for Winner, Runner-up & Semi-Finalists

ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY FOR THIS EVENT

(Enter via the Golf SA Website > link to MiTournament registration site)

REGISTRATION CLOSING DATE

5.00pm Monday 4th March 2013

ENTRANCE FEE

\$50.00 (incl GST)



Government of South Australia
Office for Recreation and Sport

be active.

CONDITIONS – South Australian Men’s Amateur Championship

1. Format

1.1 The Men’s Championships will be played in two separate sections.

1.2 (i) The first section will be decided by stroke play over four qualifying rounds at The Flagstaff Hill Golf Club – this section will be known as the SA Medal.

(ii) In the SA Medal, the leading 32 players after 36 holes, and any tying for 32nd place, will qualify for the 3rd and 4th rounds; the remainder will be eliminated.

1.3 The winner of the first section of the Men’s Championship will be the SA Medalist and receive a medal. In the event of a tie for the SA Medal, players in such a tie will continue over such holes as the Championship Match Committee will decide in a sudden-death, hole-by-hole play-off until the winner is determined

1.4 After the first section of the Men’s Championship, the sixteen (16) lowest scores will compete in the second section of the Men’s Championship.

1.5 In the event of there being a tie for a position after the first section of the Men’s Championship such that more than 16 players remain in the Championship, those players tying for the last qualifying position or positions will continue over such holes as the Championship Match Committee determines in a sudden-death, hole-by-hole play-off until the 16 qualifiers for the second section of that Championship have been determined. However, if the Championship Match Committee determines that there is not sufficient time available for a play-off, such a tie will be resolved by lot.

1.6 The second section of the Men’s Championship will be played at The Grange Golf Club and consist of successive rounds of match play, with losers being eliminated and winners progressing to the next round. The automatic draw will be applied to establish the match pairings.

1.7 In the event of a halved match in any round players will continue to play until a winner is determined.

1.8. The winner of the Men’s Championship will be the *SA Amateur Champion* and hold the Amateur Championship Cup for one year.

2. Match Committee

2.1 The Match Committee will comprise the Golf SA Match Committee.

2.2 In the absence of the full Match 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 Match Committee.

2.3 The Match Committee will have the sole management and control of the Championship, with full power at any time to alter or vary any one of the Conditions.

2.4 The Match Committee’s decision on matters affecting the Championship will be final.

2.5 Any dispute or protest must be made to the Match Committee not more than 15 minutes after the conclusion of play on the day on which the disputed matter has arisen.

3. Rules of Play

3.1 The Rules of Golf, as adopted by R & A Rules Limited, will apply together with Local Rules of the venue Club.

4. Entries

4.1 Eligible players for the Championship are male amateurs whose Australian Handicap or overseas equivalent does not exceed 5.4 strokes.

4.2 The Entrance Fee for the Championship is \$50.00 (including GST).

4.3 Entries must be made via the Golf SA online registration system. Entries by any other method will not be accepted

4.4 The decision of the Match Committee as to acceptance or refusal of any entry will be final.

4.5 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Match Committee.

4.6 Players must register by 5.00pm on Monday 4th March 2013. IT IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ENTRANT THEMSELVES TO ENSURE THAT THEY HAVE REGISTERED CORRECTLY. A player has not officially registered until their name is listed in the **Registered Participants** section of the event registration page.

4.7 The Match Committee reserves the right to determine the size of the field. If a ballot is required, the higher handicap competitors will be eliminated first. Unsuccessful entrants will be informed without delay. Entrance fees will be refunded to competitors balloted out.

5. Conforming Golf Balls, Conforming Driver Heads, One Ball Condition and Time of Starting

5.1 The specimen conditions in the Rules of Golf are in effect as regards Conforming Golf Balls, Conforming Driver Heads, One Ball Condition and Time of Starting.

6. Drug Testing

6.1 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.

7. Mobile Phones

7.1 Mobile phones must be switched off when on the golf course and may only be used in an emergency.

8. Pace of Play

8.1 Rule 6-7 will be strictly enforced. Each group must maintain its position on the course with respect to the group preceding it. Any group with a clear hole in front of it will be considered to be 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.

9. Motorised Transport

9.1 Ride-on buggies will be permitted only on medical evidence from the player’s Club and by permission of the venue Club. Application and approvals to be forwarded to Golf SA at time of registration. Caddies are not permitted to use ride-on buggies.

10. Code of Conduct

10.1 All entrants assent to be bound by Golf SA’s Code of Conduct. A copy of the Code is available at www.golfsa.com.au

11. Measuring Devices

11.1 For all play, a player may obtain distance information using a device that measures distance only (this does not include applications for mobile phones).

12. Draws

12.1 Tee times will be available on the Golf SA website www.golfsa.com.au from Tuesday 12th March 2013.