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Chasing glory for SA golf

CHRISS Brown and Caitlin Roberts are out to put SA golf back on the map.

After the men's SA matchplay championships headed interstate last week, and the women's title overseas, Brown and Roberts say they are determined to keep this week's SA Amateur Championships in Adelaide.

The 72-hole event starts at Glenelg on Thursday and Brown says he is ideally placed to defend the title he won last year.

"It suits me perfectly," he said of the tough Glenelg layout. "It's a good ball-striker's golf course. You can't get away with errant shots and usually that's the strength of my game. I'm practising hard and playing well and I'm due for another good result. So bring it on."

Brown, 23 and Roberts, 20 represent the bold new face of SA golf and will captain their teams at the national championships in Hobart in May.

This week the women's field, featuring world No. 3 Misje Lee, competes for the René Enchien Silver and Roberts says winning a trophy at home would be the ultimate.

"Winning anywhere is awesome but there's something special about winning a trophy at home," she said.

Sports are still available for Golf SA Corporate Classics on Wednesday at Glenelg. Phone 0422 400 534 to book.

