



PLAYER INFORMATION: 2013 Australian Women's Senior Amateur Championship (21-25 October)



Venue: Tanunda Pines Golf Club
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Format:

Sunday 20 Oct: Practice round - All day
Monday 21 Oct: 1st Round: Australian Women's Senior Amateur
Tuesday 22 Oct: 2nd Round: Australian Women's Senior Amateur
Welcome Cocktail Reception: 6.00 pm – 7.30 pm
Wednesday 23 Oct: AM: 1st Round Match Play: Australian Women's Senior Amateur
Quarter Finals Match Play: Age Flights
Thursday 24 Oct: AM: Quarter Finals Match Play: Australian Women's Senior Amateur
AM: Semi-Finals: Age Flights
PM: Semi-Finals: Australian Women's Senior Amateur
Friday 25 Oct: Final: Australian Women's Senior Amateur
Finals: Age Flights
Presentation Drinks: approximately 12.30 pm – 1.30 pm

Accommodation:

Novotel, Barossa Valley

Golf Links Road, Rowland Flat, Barossa Valley, SA
ph: (08) 8524 0000 | fax: (08) 8524 0100
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The Novotel is situated on the golf course and is offering the following rates:

- Studio room: AUD \$205.00 per room, per night ROOM ONLY
- Deluxe Spa room: AUD \$280.00 per room, per night ROOM ONLY
- 1 Bedroom Apartment: AUD \$290.00 per room, per night ROOM ONLY
- 2 Bedroom Apartment : AUD \$325.00 per room, per night ROOM ONLY for 2 guests
- 2 Bedroom Apartment: AUD \$345.00 per room, per night ROOM ONLY for 3 guests
- 2 Bedroom Apartment: AUD \$365.00 per room, per night ROOM ONLY for 4 guests

A reduced breakfast price of \$20.00 per adult will be available to all guests. Breakfast is not included in the above rates.

Please note: Bookings must be made on the booking form available on the 2013 Australian Women's Senior Amateur Event page - <http://www.golf.org.au/default.aspx?s=eventdisplay&id=2752>

Tournament Functions:***Australian Women's Senior Amateur: Welcome Cocktail Reception:***

Tuesday 22 October; 6.00 pm – 7.30 pm, Tanunda Pines Golf Club

Dress: smart casual; entry to the Reception (finger food plus beer, wine & soft drinks) is included in the entry fee.

Australian Women's Senior Amateur: Presentation Drinks and Cheese & Fruit Platter:

Friday 25 October at the conclusion of play (approx 12.30 pm – 1.30 pm) at Tanunda Pines Golf Club

Dress: golfing or casual attire (no jeans)

Registration:

Competitors are required to register between 11.00 am and 3:00 pm on Sunday 20 October at Tanunda Pines 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 0418 426 613 on registration day.

Competitors are not required to register each day. Score cards, Local Rules and hole placement sheets will be distributed by the starter on the starting tee. Players will not be called to the tee – players must make their way to the tee 5-10 minutes prior to their tee time.

Unavailability:

Any player unable to compete is requested to contact GA immediately on 03 9626 5050 or 0418 426 613.

Practice:

A practice round is available on Sunday 20 October. Tee times are available from 12.00 noon, and players must ring the Pro Shop on 08 8563 1200 to make a booking. Practice may be available outside these times by contacting the pro shop.

Play must be from the daily tee markers only – one ball only – competitors only. (Competitors in breach of these practice conditions are liable to face action under GA's Code of Conduct.)

Course Guides:

There are no course guides / yardage books available. Distance domes in the fairways indicate distance to the front of the green. Distance pegs on the fairway edge indicate distance to the centre of the green.

Distance Measuring Devices/GPS:

Distance Measuring Devices are NOT permitted for the Championship proper. This is in keeping with the standard conditions of play for all GA National Championships, and in accordance with the policy of the R&A and USGA.

Note: Distance Measuring Devices may be used in the practice round.

Practice Facilities and Balls:

A practice range is available, and practice balls must be purchased from the Golf Shop (\$5 for a small bucket and \$8 for a large bucket).

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 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. **Please advise GA by 30 September if you do require a pull buggy to enable us to try and source sufficient buggies for all players.**

Unfortunately electric buggies are NOT available. Players wishing to use an electric buggy must make their own arrangements and are requested NOT to contact Tanunda Pines Golf Club. We suggest players contact a friend or relative who lives nearby who may be able to loan players a buggy.

Motorised Carts:

Players are permitted to use Motorised Transport on the production of a Medical Certificate. The Medical Certificate must be received by Golf Australia prior to the event. Players requiring a motorised cart **MUST** book this with **Golf Australia on 03 9626 5050 by 30 September**. If bookings are not received by this time, it will be the player's responsibility to make their own arrangements. Carts will cost approximately \$40.00 per cart per day. Please note: Carts are limited and may have to be sourced from outside of the club, hence the cost above may increase.

Club Storage:

Club storage is available at Tanunda Pines Golf Club. Please see the Pro Shop if this is required.

Caddies:

Caddies will not be supplied. If players require a caddy they must make their own arrangements.

Draw for Qualifying Rounds:

A DRAFT draw will be available approximately one week prior to the event. If players are travelling together and would like similar tee times, this must be advised to GA (emilym@golf.org.au) at the time of entry. (NB every attempt will be made to place players at similar times.) Although it is unlikely to change, the FINAL draw will be released at approximately 4.00 pm on Sunday 20 October once all players have registered.

Draw for Match Play Rounds:

There will be 36-holes of stroke play to qualify 16 players for elimination match play in the Women's Senior Amateur Championship, and 8 players in each of the four Championship Flights. The Match Play Draws will be available from the Championship Office as soon as possible after the qualifying rounds have been completed.

NB. A player is not permitted to forfeit her place in the Australian Women's Senior Amateur Championship in order to be drawn in her respective Championship Flight.

Results & Draws:

All results and draws will be posted at www.golf.org.au.

Ties:

In the event of a tie after the qualifying rounds for the last places in the Championship Draw, the places will be determined by a sudden-death, hole-by-hole, play-off to be held immediately after the 2nd qualifying round has concluded on Tuesday 22 October, 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. Ties for the last available places in the Championship Flights will be decided by count-back.

Dress Requirements:

Tanunda Pines Golf Club requires the wearing of soft spikes 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.

Bottled Water:

Complimentary bottled water will be provided to players during the Championship Rounds. This will be available from the 1st and 10th tees.

Catering:

Catering will be available from the clubhouse from 10.30 am – 3.30 pm daily at the player's expense.

Complimentary "help-yourself" tea and coffee will be available each morning for players.

Mobile Phones:

Mobile phones may NOT be used on the golf course during competition play (except in the case of an emergency). Phones may be used in the clubhouse.

Smoking Policy

Players are prohibited from smoking cigarettes, cigars or the like during a stipulated round. See GA's Code of Conduct – www.golf.org.au

GA Hard Card:

The GA Hard Card will be in effect throughout the Championship and will be provided to players at registration.

Course Care:

All clubs which host GA National Championships kindly give up their course for the duration of the event. Hence, so that the course is left in a suitable condition once the Championship is completed, players MUST carry AND use a sand bucket and repair divots. Any player seen to be in breach of this request may face action under GA's Code of Conduct.

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