



PLAYER INFORMATION: 2013 Australian Men's Senior Match Play Championship (28-30 October)



Venue: Thirteenth Beach Golf Links (Beach Course)
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Accommodation:

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Format ~ Main Championship:

Sun 27 October: Practice round at Thirteenth Beach Golf Links from 1.00 pm
Mon 28 October: 1st Rd: Australian Men's Senior Match Play; 7.30 am ~ 9.30 am
2nd Rd & Flights: Australian Men's Senior Match Play; 11.30 am ~ 1.30 pm
Tues 29 October: Quarter-Finals & Flights: Australian Men's Senior Match Play; 7.30 am ~ 9.30 am
Semi-Finals & Flights: Australian Men's Senior Match Play; 11.30 am ~ 1.30 pm
Wed 30 October: Final & Flights: Australian Men's Senior Match Play; 7.30 am ~ 9.30 am
Presentation Barbecue Luncheon: 1.30 pm ~ 2.30 pm

Format ~ Super Senior Section:

Sun 27 October: Practice round at Thirteenth Beach Golf Links from 1.00 pm
Mon 28 October: 1st Rd: Men's Senior Match Play (Super Senior); 9.38 am ~ 10.02 am
2nd Rd: Men's Senior Match Play (Super Senior); 1.38 pm ~ 2.00 pm
Tues 29 October: 3rd Rd: Men's Senior Match Play (Super Senior); 9.38 am ~ 10.02 am
Wed 30 October: Final & Flights: Men's Senior Match Play (Super Senior); 9.38 am ~ 10.02 am
Presentation Barbecue Luncheon: 1.30 pm ~ 2.30 pm

Tournament Function:

Australian Men's Senior Match Play Championship: Presentation Luncheon:
Wednesday 30 October at the conclusion of play: approximately 1.30 pm ~ 2.30 pm at Thirteenth Beach Golf Links.

The cost is \$30.00 per person. Please note that drinks are NOT INCLUDED. Places should be purchased at the time of entry however, subject to numbers, places may still be purchased up until Registration Day. Dress – golfing attire or casual (no jeans).

Registration:

Competitors are required to register between 4:00 pm and 5:00 pm on Sunday 27 October at Thirteenth Beach Golf Links. At this time, competitors will be required to provide a phone number where they can be contacted during the event. Failure to register may result in disqualification from the Championship.

If it is impossible to register in person, competitors must contact Adam Power at Championship Office on registration day on 0448 366 224.

Withdrawals:

Please contact Golf Australia immediately on 03 9626 5050 if you are unable to compete. As per condition 10, once a player has been eliminated from the main championship, they are not permitted to withdraw from subsequent rounds unless on the receipt of a medical certificate, or in exceptional circumstances (as determined by the Championship Play Committee). Any player withdrawing from the Championship for a non-approved reason may have their entry into the 2014 Australian Men's Senior Amateur Championship declined.

Results & Draws:

All results and draws will be posted at www.golfaustralia.org.au. The draw for round 1 will be available after 5.00 pm on Sunday 27 October.

Practice Round:

ONE complimentary practice round is available for players only after 1.00 pm on Sunday 27 October. Players **MUST** make a booking with the pro shop on 03 5254 2922. Play is from the Blue Course and play must be from the daily tee markers only – one ball only. (Competitors in breach of these practice conditions are liable to face action under Golf Australia's Code of Conduct.)

If players wish to have an additional practice round, this is available at the Member's Guest rate of \$55.00 for a weekend round, and \$45.00 for a weekday round.

Range Facilities and Balls:

A practice fairway and chipping green are available. Practice balls are available from the driving range at the player's expense. Prices are as follows: small bucket \$5.00; medium bucket \$9.00; large bucket \$12.00. The range is open from 7.00 am until approximately 5.00 pm.

Motorised Carts:

The cost of a shared golf cart for all Championship Rounds is included in the entry fee and these have been reserved. A cart for the practice round is **NOT** included. Players must book a cart via the pro shop on 03 5254 2922 if this is required.

Players who would prefer their own cart **MUST** advise this on the entry form, and an additional charge of \$75.00 per round will apply. Every effort will be made to ensure all carts requests are accommodated.

Caddies:

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

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. Denim jeans/shirts, track or leisure pants, and clothing, hats, caps, and visors with excessive slogans or advertising are not permitted.

Catering:

The bistro will be open each day from 8.00 am until approximately 3.00 pm. Breakfast is not available. All food and beverage for players for the duration of the event is at the player's expense (with the exception of the function).

Mobile Phones:

Players must have mobile phones turned off at all times whilst on the golf course during competition play. (Exception: Ringing a Tournament Official for a ruling or any other reasonable cause is permitted).

Golf Australia Hard Card:

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

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. 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 Golf Australia's Code of Conduct.

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