

FEDERAL AMATEUR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

World Amateur Golf Ranking Tournament

Friday 8 November - Sunday 10 November 2013



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2013 Federal Amateur Open Championship ENTRY FORM

NAME	Surname	Preferred Given Name	
POSTAL ADDRESS			
	Postcode		
NATIONALITY (If not Australian) or STATE/TERRITORY			
PRIVATE PHONE		BUSINESS PHONE	
MOBILE PHONE		EMAIL	

HOME CLUB			
EXACT HANDICAP		GOLFLINK NUMBER or COUNTRY WHERE HANDICAP HELD	

For Junior Entrants, please list date of birth ___/___/_____

METHOD OF PAYMENT

(tick selected option and complete credit card details if applicable)

Cheques - made payable to Federal Golf Club

Cash - Federal Golf Club office payments only

Visa
 Mastercard
 Cheque
 Money Order
 Cash

Amount **\$170**
 Expiry Date /
 Surcharge 1.5% for all credit card payments

Card Number

Cardholder's Name

Cardholder's Signature

Signature of Competitor	
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2013 Federal Amateur Open Championship

(72 Holes)

Open to male amateur golfers with a handicap of 4.7 or less

2012 Champion Daniel Bringolf (Australia Golf Club)

Winner of the Championship will receive a trophy

plus a voucher to the value of \$1,200

2013 Federal Medal

(Best 4 round score by an overseas player)

2012 winner Keta Konishi (Matsunaga Country Club)

2013 Federal Junior Medal

(Best 4 round score by a junior player under 18 years)

2012 winner Viraat Badhwar (Indooroopilly Golf Club)

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER	AM	Sponsors Event shot gun start – followed by luncheon
	PM	Practice Period for Championship – Bookings ring +61 2 6281 3799
FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER		Championship Round 1
SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER		Championship Round 2 – Cut after Round 2 to 60 Players plus ties
SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER	AM	Championship Round 3
	PM	Championship Round 4
		Presentation of prizes

FOOD AND BEVERAGE FACILITIES AVAILABLE from 6.15am daily

Prizes

1st prize: \$1,200 (largest in amateur golf), 2nd prize: \$800, 3rd prize: \$600, 4th prize: \$400, 5th prize: \$200, and daily gross \$200.

Apart from trophies, all prizes will be in the form of vouchers.

CONDITIONS FOR FEDERAL AMATEUR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Entrance Fee MUST be paid at time of entry and includes complimentary light breakfast or light lunch and drink.
2. Entries must be made to the General Manager, Federal Golf Club, not later than 6pm Friday 25 October 2013.
3. Competition shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as adopted by R & A Rules Ltd together with such local rules as are in force on the course over which the competition takes place. If a dispute arises on any point, it shall be decided by the Tournament Committee, whose decision shall be final. In the absence of a full Committee such number thereof as may be present at the time may give a decision and any decision so given shall be deemed a decision of the full Committee.
4. The Tournament Committee will comprise the Tournament Organiser, Captain and a nominated Member of Federal Golf Club.
5. In every event Competitors will be drawn against each other for the day in such manner as the Committee may arrange. The Committee, or such person as the Committee may authorise, shall have the power to select a partner for any competitor whose partner is not at the Tee when called upon at the time appointed to start.
6. The Committee to make all arrangements, and to have full power to alter or make any variation in the conditions or program should they deem it desirable.
7. Any protest must be made to the Committee not more than 15 minutes after the conclusion of play on the day on which the disputed matter has arisen.
8. The Committee may, in the event of bad weather, or for any other reason, either shorten the tournament or fix another day. In the case of ties for minor prizes, they shall be decided by countback. In the case of a tie for the Federal Amateur Open, the winner shall be determined by play over holes decided by the Tournament Committee.
9. Entries are restricted to amateurs who are members of Golf Clubs registered with such State or Overseas Associations and who meet the handicap limit of 4.7. The Committee shall have the right to refuse the entry of any person without being required to give any reason for such refusal.
10. Entrants must conform in all respects to the Rules of Amateur Status as adopted by R & A Rules Ltd.
11. Competitors must report to the Officials at least 30 minutes before the notified time of starting. Failure to comply may cause disqualification. The Committee or such, if circumstances deem it necessary, may direct any competitor to start at an earlier or later time than drawn.
12. The Committee shall have power to cancel the event or to limit the number of entries that will be received and to alter the time fixed for starting the event as indicated in this program.
13. If entries are excessive, the Tournament Committee reserves the right to ballot out according to handicaps, excluding junior entrants.
14. It is the responsibility of all competitors to ascertain their starting times for Day 3 - seeded draw – AND whether they have qualified for the final day by logging onto Federal Golf Club's web site.
www.fgc.com.au
15. At the conclusion of Round 2, the cut for the final day of play (36 holes) will be limited to the 60 leading players, plus ties.
16. Entry forms will not be accepted unless a player's handicap can be verified by a golflink number or equivalent documentation is provided.
17. Competitors must comply with Federal Golf Club's dress code and it is their responsibility to make themselves familiar with this. Copies available on www.fgc.com.au
18. **Code of Conduct**
All entrants assent to be bound by Golf Australia's code of conduct. A copy of the code is available at www.fgc.com.au
19. Federal Golf Club has a non-metal spike policy. No competitor will be permitted to play with metal spikes. Refunds will not be given for noncompliance of this condition.
20. **Pace of Play**
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 out of position. Penalties will be issued to players in such groups who by their pace contribute to such delay. Warnings may not be issued prior to penalties.
21. **Measuring Devices**
For all play, a player may obtain distance information using a device that measures distance only. If during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g. gradient, windspeed, temperature, etc), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional functions are actually used.
22. **Refunds for Withdrawal of Entry**
Any entrant who withdraws from the tournament after 6pm Friday 25 October 2013 but before the draw for Rounds 1 & 2 is posted on Federal Golf Club's website will incur an administration fee of \$20. Any entrant who withdraws from the tournament after the tournament draw has been posted on Federal Golf Club's website will not receive any refund of entry fee unless the withdrawal is accompanied by a medical certificate.