

QUALIFYING – COMPETITOR INFORMATION

Monday 10 February ~ Kingswood Golf Club

Venue

Kingswood Golf Club, Centre Dandenong Road, Dingley Village VIC 3171
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Draw

The draw will be posted at 5.00 pm on Friday 7 February. Tee times will be from 8.00 am to approximately 10.00 am.

Withdrawals

Any competitor wishing to withdraw prior to 5.00 pm on Friday 7 February must e-mail championships@golf.org.au. For withdrawals after that time, please phone Golf Australia 03 9626 5000 or 0418 426 613. Any player who withdraws prior to 30 January will receive a full refund. Refunds will not be granted for withdrawals after 30 January (unless exceptional circumstances apply).

Qualification for Championship Proper

Three (3) places are available in the Championship Proper for non-exempt players. Ties for the last available place will be decided by sudden-death, hole-by-hole play-off as soon as practicable after all players have finished play. Reserve places (alternates) in case of subsequent withdrawals of Qualifiers from the Championship Proper will be decided either by sudden-death, hole-by-hole play-off, or by lot, as the Committee in charge may determine.

Results

Any competitor who does not show for Qualifying, and who does not advise of their withdrawal, will be listed as Disqualified for result purposes.

Championship Proper and Registration

The Championship Proper will be played at Victoria Golf Club, Melbourne, from 13-16 February 2014. Successful Qualifying competitors must register at Victoria Golf Club either between 2.00 pm and 6.00 pm on Monday 10 February, or between 9.00 am and 3.00 pm on Tuesday 11 February.

Practice

All competitors are entitled to one complimentary practice round after 2.30 pm on Sunday 9 February. Competitors must ring the pro shop to book a time (+61 3 9551 1571). Practice outside of these times is by private arrangement with Kingswood Golf Club, and a green fee may be charged.

Players may play one ball only throughout the round, however if a player misses the fairway with their drive, they may play one additional tee shot, or if they miss the green with their approach they may play one additional shot into the green. Players **MUST** keep up with the group in front.

Club Face Groove Regulations:

The following regulation applies to the **Championship Proper AND QUALIFYING**:

Clubs Conforming with Groove and Punch Mark Specifications: The player's clubs must conform to the groove and punch mark specifications in the Rules of Golf that are effective from 1 January 2010.

*PENALTY FOR CARRYING, BUT NOT MAKING STROKE WITH, CLUB OR CLUBS IN BREACH OF CONDITION: Two strokes for each hole at which a breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – four strokes. *Any club or clubs carried in breach of this condition must be declared out of play by the player to their marker or fellow competitor immediately upon discovery a breach has occurred. If the player fails to do so, they are disqualified.
PENALTY FOR MAKING STROKE WITH CLUB IN BREACH OF CONDITION: Disqualification.

Practice Putting

Practice putting and chipping on the green of the hole last played is prohibited in Qualifying and the Championship Proper.

Dress

During both practice and competition, competitors and their caddies must ensure a standard of dress in keeping with national championships. Jeans, t-shirts, and garments with excessive advertising are not permitted on the courses or in the clubhouses. Shirts must be tucked in; golf shoes must be worn. In addition, competitors must ensure that they and their caddies adhere to the host club's dress regulations.

Further Conditions

For further conditions please consult the championship entry form.

