

2014 MEN'S & WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP OF TASMANIA

conducted by



Golf Tasmania

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to be played at



Ulverstone Golf Club
Lobster Creek Road, Ulverstone

Thursday 20 - Sunday 23 November

NOTE

Men's Handicap Limit – 12.4

Women's Handicap Limit – 18.4

Entries close – 7 November, 2014

Entrance Fee – \$55.00

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE DIRECTED TO GT ON THE OFFICIAL FORM.

2013 Tasmanian Men's Amateur Champion – *Mark Schulze (Tasmania)*
2013 Tasmanian Women's Amateur Champion – *Grace Lennon (Kingston Heath)*

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To: Golf Tasmania Inc., PO Box 410, Rosny Park, Tasmania, 7018, Australia
 2014 Men's & Women's Amateur Championship of Tasmania – ENTRY FORM

Name	Surname		Preferred Given Name	
Postal Address			Postcode	
State/Territory or Nationality (if non-Australian)				
AH ☎	(0)	BH ☎	(0)	
Mobile ☎			Email	
Date of Birth	Junior/Colt			

CHAMPIONSHIP

(Please tick the box of the Championship your are entering)

Men's Amateur Championship <input type="checkbox"/>	Women's Amateur Championship <input type="checkbox"/>
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THE ENTRANCE FEE (\$55.00 – includes GST) MUST BE ATTACHED

ABN. 89 753 642 795

ENTER ONLINE AT

<https://www.mitournament.com:443/tournament/register?tournamentId=120203>

Home Club				
GA Handicap		Exact Handicap		GOLF Link Number

I certify that the entrant is a member of the above club; I endorse his/her entry into the Championship and confirm that his/her Golf Australia Handicap is correct. **HANDICAP RECORD TO BE ENCLOSED.**

<i>Signature of Home Club Secretary/Manager</i>	Signature Required	Date
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Please enter me in the 2014 Men's & Women's Amateur Golf Championship of Tasmania. I am an Amateur golfer in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by R&A Rules Limited, and by submitting this entry form confirm that I am eligible under, and agree to be bound by, the Competition Conditions. The Entrance Fee (\$55.00 inc. GST) is attached.

<i>Signature of Competitor</i>	Signature Required
<i>Signature of Parent or Guardian If under 18 years of age.</i>	Signature Required

Acknowledgement of Receipts

www.golftasmania.org.au contains a current list of all entrants.

A player's entry form has not officially been received until their name appears on the list.

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**2014 MEN'S & WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP OF TASMANIA - CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS****1. Format**

1.1 Each of the Men's and Women's Championships will be played in two separate sections

1.2 (i) The first section of the Men's and Women's Championships will be decided by stroke play over two qualifying rounds of 18-holes at Ulverstone Golf Club.

(ii) Men's & Women's Stroke Play Rounds– Schedule

1st & 2nd Round:	Thursday 20 Nov (am/pm)	Men
1st Round:	Thursday 20 Nov (pm)	Women
2nd Round:	Friday 21 Nov (am)	Women

1.3 The winners of the respective first sections will be the Tasmanian Medallists and receive a silver medal. In the event of a tie for either Championship, players in such a tie will continue over such holes as the Championship Committee decide in a sudden-death, hole by hole play-off until the winner is determined.

1.4 After the first section of the Men's and Women's Championships, the sixteen (16) lowest male scores and eight (8) lowest female scores from each will compete in the second section of the Men's and Women's Championships respectively. The sixteen (16) lowest male nett scores and eight (8) lowest female nett scores (excluding those who qualify for either male or female Championship proper) will compete in the second handicap section of the Men's and Women's Championships respectively.

1.5 In the event of there being a tie for a position after the first section of either the Men or Women's Championships such that more than sixteen (16) players (eight (8) women) remain in the respective Championships, those players tying for the last qualifying position or positions will continue over such holes as the Championship Committee determines in a sudden-death, hole-by-hole play-off until the sixteen (16) qualifiers (eight (8) women) for the second section of that Championship have been determined. However, if the Championship Committee determines that there is not sufficient time available for a play-off, such a tie will be resolved by lot.

1.6 Ties in handicap events and for runners-up in all stroke play events shall be decided by count-back. Ties for the lowest 16 places in the Tasmanian Men's and lowest 8 places in the Tasmanian Women's Handicap Championships may be resolved by lot if necessary.

1.7 (i) The second section of both the Men's and Women's Championships will be played at Ulverstone Golf Club and will consist of successive rounds of match play and handicap match play, with losers being eliminated and winners progressing to the next round. The automatic draw will be applied to establish the match pairings (ties for positions, other than for the last qualifying position of positions (or for the first position), will be decided by lot).

(ii) Men's & Women's Match Play Rounds– Schedule

1st Round (men):	Friday 21 Nov (am)	18 Holes
Quarter Finals:	Friday 21 Nov (pm)	18 Holes
Semi Finals:	Saturday 22 Nov (am)	18 Holes
*Finals:	Sunday 23 Nov	36 Holes

* - Both the Men's and Women's Handicap finals will be conducted over 18 holes.

1.8 In the event of a halved match in any round;

(i) players will continue to play until a winner is determined, and;

(ii) the last stipulated round is determined to extend to as many holes as required for a match to be won.

1.9 The winner of the Men's Championship will be the Tasmanian Men's Amateur Champion and receive the Amateur Championship gold medal and hold the Championship cup for one year. The winner of the Women's Championship will be the Tasmanian Women's Amateur Champion and receive the Amateur Championship gold medal and hold the Championship cup for one year

2. Championship Committee

2.1 The Championship will be under the management and control of the Championship Sub-committee of Golf Tasmania.

2.2 In the absence of the full Championship Committee such members thereof as may be present at any time may give a decision and any decision shall be deemed the decision of the full Championship Committee.

2.3 The Championship Committee will have sole management and control of the Championship, with full power at any time to alter or vary any one of the Conditions.

2.4 The Championship Committee decision on matters affecting the Championship will be final.

3. Rules of Play

The Rules of Golf, as adopted by R&A Rules Limited, will apply together with Local Rules as drawn up by the Championship Committee.

4. Entries

4.1 Eligible players for the Men's Championship are male amateurs whose Australian Men's Handicap does not exceed 12.4 strokes. Eligible players for the Women's Championship are female amateurs whose Australian Women's Handicap does not exceed 18.4 strokes. In the case of overseas amateurs they must have a handicap equivalent to the Australian men's or women's handicap certified by his/her home club or National association. The exact handicap certified as at the commencement of the first round is the handicap to be used for all purposes.

4.2 The entrance fee for the Men's and Women's Championship is \$55.00 (Inc. GST).

4.3 Entrance fee must be paid at the time of entry.

4.4 Entries must be made on the attached entry form and must be countersigned by the Secretary or club official of the entrant's club.

4.5 Entries must be made with the Secretary, Golf Tasmania, PO Box 410 Rosny Park, 7018 (2 Queen Street, Bellerive) not later than 5.00pm on Friday 7 November, 2014. It is the sole responsibility of the entrant themselves to ensure that their entry is received prior to the closing time for entries.

4.6 The maximum field size for the Men's and Women's Championships is 84. In the event of applications exceeding the number of places available, entries for higher handicap competitors will be decided by handicap ballot. Unsuccessful entrants will be informed without delay and given the opportunity to compete if withdrawals subsequently occur. Entrance Fees will be refunded to entrants balloted out, who do not compete.

4.7 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Championship Committee.

4.8 Acceptable payments methods are only as follows – credit card (online only), cheque (personal or bank), money order, cash (please note that Golf Tasmania will not accept responsibility for cash sent that is not received) or funds transfer (BSB: 017 318, Account: 0038 89132). Cheques or money orders are to be made payable to Golf Tasmania.

4.9 Entrants must conform in all respects to the Rules of Amateur Status, as adopted by R&A Rules Limited.

4.10 The decision of the Championship Committee as to acceptance or refusal of any entry will be final.

5. Conforming Golf Balls, One Ball Condition and Time of Starting

The specimen conditions in the Rules of Golf are in effect as regards to Conforming Golf Balls, One Ball Condition and Time of Starting.

6. Starting Position of Players

The starting position of players on the same score will be determined by the 'first-in-last-out' procedure as approved by Golf Australia.

7. Driving Clubs

Any driver the player carries must have a clubhead, identified by model and loft that is named on the current List of Conforming Driver Heads issued by R&A Rules Limited.

Exception: A driver with a clubhead that was manufactured prior to 1999 is exempt from this condition. (The list may be viewed at www.golftasmania.org.au)

* PENALTY FOR CARRYING, BUT NOT MAKING STROKE WITH, CLUB OR CLUBS IN BREACH OF CONDITION:

Stroke-play – 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.

8. Drug Testing

All competitors are subject to drug testing by the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Agency for banned substances as laid down in Golf Australia's Anti-Doping Policy. Any competitor infringing this policy, or refusing to take a test, will be disqualified and subject to any sanction(s) brought down by ASADA. Clarification of any medication can be obtained via the ASADA hotline – 1800 020 506, or from www.asada.gov.au

9. Practice

Practice will be available on Wednesday 19 November, all day.

10. Pace of Play

10.1 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 individuals in such groups who by their pace contribute to such delay. Warnings may not be issued prior to penalties.

10.2 A time allotment for the completion of each round will be allocated by the Championship Committee to assist with the pace of play.

11. Motorised Transport

During play, it is prohibited for a player to ride in or on a motorised vehicle unless specific written permission has been granted by the Championship Play Committee. (NB Subject to host club permission, a caddie may use motorised transport at any time.) Penalty: 2 strokes for each hole at which a breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – 4 strokes (unless permitted to ride by a member of the Championship Rules Committee).

Procedure when breach discovered: Use of any unauthorised form of transportation must be discontinued immediately upon discovery that a breach has occurred.

Note i: Permission will only be granted to entrants who can provide a Medical Certificate.

Note ii: GT takes no responsibility for the availability of golf carts.

Note iii: Permission will be granted on the basis that the following requirements are adhered to. Players failing to adhere to these requirements are liable to have such permission revoked:

Players who drive at a pace which is clearly quicker than walking pace; and/or who drive to a point past their ball which is clearly unreasonable for a player who is not using motorised transport to reach, are in breach of these requirements.

Match-play – At the conclusion of the hole at which the breach is discovered, the state of the match is adjusted by deducting one hole for each hole at which a breach occurred; maximum deduction per round – two holes.

Stroke or Match-play – In the event of a breach between the play of two holes, the penalty applies to the next hole. Use of an unauthorised form of transportation must be discontinued immediately upon discovery that a breach has occurred. Otherwise the player is disqualified.

12. GPS Measuring Devices

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.

13. 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.golfaustralia.org.au

14. Golf Australia Hard Card

The Golf Australia Hard Card will be in effect throughout the Tasmanian Men's & Women's Amateur Championship.

15. Publicity

Golf Tasmania and the sponsors arrange publicity before and during the Championship in the press, by live and recorded radio, television broadcasting and by filming. The competitors assent to reference to them and pictures of them in practice and play being used for commercial purposes by Golf Tasmania and the sponsors. Golf Tasmania reserves the right to any press, broadcasting or television fees paid or payable for permission to broadcast, photograph or televise play.

20. No Smoking

All competitors and caddies are subject to State Government laws prohibiting the smoking of cigarettes, cigars or the like during the course of any round played in a competition.

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

THURSDAY 20 & FRIDAY 21 NOVEMBER

Men's & Women's Amateur Championship & Handicap

QUALIFYING ROUNDS

36 Holes Stroke Play (Men - 36 Holes Thursday 20 November, Women – 18 Holes Thursday 20 and Friday 21 November)

The lowest sixteen (16) male and lowest eight (8) female scores to qualify for the respective Men's and Women's Championship (Match Play). The lowest sixteen (16) male nett scores and the lowest eight (8) female nett scores (excluding those who qualify for the Championship Match Play) to qualify for the respective Men's and Women's Handicap Championship (Match Play).

FRIDAY 21 NOVEMBER

Men's & Women's Amateur Championship

FIRST ROUND

18 Holes Match Play (Men)

QUARTER FINALS

18 Holes Match Play (Men)

18 Holes Match Play (Women)

SATURDAY 22 NOVEMBER

Men's & Women's Amateur Championship

SEMI FINALS

18 Holes Match Play (Men)

18 Holes Match Play (Women)

SUNDAY 23 NOVEMBER

Men's & Women's Amateur Championship

FINAL

36 Holes Match Play (Men)

36 Holes Match Play (Women)

Men's & Women's Handicap Championship

FIRST ROUND

18 Holes Handicap Match Play (Men)

QUARTER FINALS

18 Holes Handicap Match Play (Men)

18 Holes Handicap Match Play (Women)

Men's & Women's Handicap Championship

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18 Holes Handicap Match Play (Women)

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