

## 2015 AVONDALE AMATEUR MEDAL—ENTRY FORM

5, 6 & 7 February 2015

(18 holes on each 5 & 6 February, cut to top 60 players + ties and then 36 holes on 7 February)

Entries close Wednesday 28 January 2015

This entry form must be accompanied by entry fees (AUD\$175) and a handicap record sheet listing scores for the previous six (6) months, unless an Australian Golf Link number is provided.

Entrant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Day): \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Current GA Handicap: \_\_\_\_\_ Golf Link #: \_\_\_\_\_

(If not provided, a handicap record sheet listing scores for the previous six months must accompany entry). Or overseas equivalent to GA Handicap.

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MAIL TO: AVONDALE GOLF CLUB, PO BOX 20, PYMBLE NSW 2073

CHEQUES OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO: AVONDALE GOLF CLUB

### CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AUD \$175

VISA or MASTERCARD (please circle)

CARD NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRY: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME ON CARD: \_\_\_\_\_

CARD OWNER'S SIGNATURE (AUTHORISE ENTRY FEE CHARGE): \_\_\_\_\_

### International and Interstate Entrants Only

Please email [tegan@avondalegolfclub.com.au](mailto:tegan@avondalegolfclub.com.au) regarding possible private housing accommodation.

NOTE: An interim draw will be posted on the event website on Monday 3 February and is subject to change.

<http://www.avondalegolfclub.com.au>

WIDE WHEEL BUGGIES ONLY : SOFT SPIKES ONLY: DRESS REGULATIONS APPLY



# CONDITIONS OF PLAY

## 1. Format

1.1 The Avondale Amateur Medal (AAM) shall be decided over 72 holes stroke play. There will be 18 holes on each Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February, followed by a cut to the top 60 players plus ties, with a seeded draw for 36 holes on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February.

1.2 In the event of a tie for the Medal, and conditions permitting, a 3 hole play off will occur on holes 1, 2 & 18 with the lowest score being determined the winner. If a play-off is still required it will be sudden death on the 18<sup>th</sup> hole until a winner is determined. If a playoff is not possible joint winners will be declared. All other ties shall be determined using the Golf Australia count back system.

## 2. Championship Committee

2.1 The Championship Committee shall comprise the Avondale Captain, Golf Operations Manager and other Members of the Avondale GC Match Committee.

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

2.3 The Championship Committee shall have the sole management and control of the Championship with full power at any time to alter or vary any of the conditions.

2.4 The Championship Committee's decision on matters affecting the Championship shall be final. Protests may be made in writing and submitted to the Championship Committee within 15 minutes of the conclusion of the day's play.

## 3. Rules of Play

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

## 4. Entries

4.1 Entries must be made on the Official entry form or a copy thereof.

4.2 The entrance fee is AUD \$175 (includes GST).

4.3 Eligible players are male amateurs whose handicap does not exceed 4.4 strokes. GA Handicap or overseas equivalent.

4.6 In the event of the number of applicants exceeding the places available in the championship, those applicants with the highest handicaps will be progressively removed from the competition. In the event of applicants with the same handicap being liable for removal there shall be a ballot amongst them to determine who will be removed. Ballot and removal of players will be conducted on player's GA handicap at the time of close of entries.

4.7 Fully completed Entry Forms must be received at the Avondale Golf Club office prior to 4pm Wednesday 28 January, 2014.

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

4.9 Entries will not be accepted by telephone.

4.10 Entrance fees will only be refunded before the close of entries. A medical certificate must accompany a request for withdrawal on medical grounds.

4.11 Entries must be accompanied by a copy of the entrant's current handicap record for the previous six months, officially endorsed by the entrant's club, unless the entrant has provided his Golf Link number on the entry form.

## 5. Starting Times

It is a condition of this Championship that, in the absence of circumstances that warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7, if the player arrives at his starting point, ready to play, within five minutes of his starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes. The penalty for lateness beyond five minutes is disqualification.

## 6. Registration

Competitors must register 30 minutes prior to their allotted tee time at the designated registration area outside the Pro Shop.

## 7. Drug Testing

All competitors are subject to drug testing by the Australian Sports Drug Agency for banned substances as laid down in the Golf Australia's Anti-Doping Policy. Any competitor infringing this condition, or refusing to take a test, may be disqualified.

## 8. Pace of Play

Rule 6-7 will be strictly enforced and a Pace of Play policy endorsed. Penalties will be issued to individuals in such groups, who infringe on the endorsed Pace of Play guidelines (available at the event). Warnings may not be issued prior to penalties.

## 9. Golf Balls

It is obligatory for all competitors in the Championship to play with a ball that is listed in the current R & A and/or USGA Conforming Golf Balls. Penalty: Disqualification

## 10. Motorised Transport

Players must not ride on any form of transportation during a stipulated round unless authorized by the Committee.

Penalty as per page 551— 08/09 R&A Decisions on the Rules of Golf

Caddies may use transportation provided:

(i) The competitor does not accept a ride at any time during the stipulated round.

(ii) The competitor does not accept advice from any other person travelling with the caddie.

## 11. By-Laws, Rules and Dress Regulations

Entrants shall comply with the by-laws, rules and dress regulations of the Avondale Golf Club.

**Players and or Caddies not dressed appropriately will not be allowed access to the course.**

Dress regulations available at [www.avondalegolfclub.com.au](http://www.avondalegolfclub.com.au)

## 12. Mobile Phones

The use of a mobile phone by a competitor or his caddie, whilst on the golf course during the event is distracting and inconsiderate. If the competitor or his caddie is in the possession of a mobile phone it should be turned off. If the phone rings this is deemed to be in use and the Committee may take disciplinary action against the offending player in accordance with the concluding paragraph of section 1, Etiquette; Behaviour on the course.

## 13. Consumption of Alcohol

The consumption of alcohol by competitors and caddies on the course during a stipulated round is strictly prohibited.

Penalty: Disqualification

## 14. Distance Measuring Devices

A player may obtain distance information using a device that measures distance only. (This includes mobile phones if used as a measuring device in silent mode 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, wind speed, 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.

## 15. Suspension of Play

The following signals shall apply:

i) Suspend play - 3 short consecutive notes of the siren

ii) Resume Play - one long prolonged note of the siren

## 16. Practice

A practice round prior to the Championship will be made available at times suitable to Avondale GC. Players must arrange practice round times via the Golf Operations Manager, Tegan Smith on (02) 9449 6455 or [tegan@avondalegolfclub.com.au](mailto:tegan@avondalegolfclub.com.au)

## PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded for the best five (5) 72 Hole gross scores, the best 72 hole nett score and for the best gross score of each round. Please note that players are eligible to win only one prize.