



PLAYER INFORMATION – 2015 Australian Men's Senior Amateur Championship (29 September – 1 October)



Venue: Manly Golf Club
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Format:

Sunday 27 September: Practice round from 12.15 pm – 2.00 pm
Monday 28 September: Practice round from 10.00 am – 3.30 pm;
Registration: 10.00 am – 3.30 pm
Tuesday 29 September: 1st Round 2015 Australian Men's Senior Amateur Championship
Wednesday 30 September: 2nd Round 2015 Australian Men's Senior Amateur Championship
Thursday 1 October: 3rd Round 2015 Australian Men's Senior Amateur Championship (Seeded draw)
Presentation Reception (conclusion of play): 6.00 pm – 7.30 pm

Accommodation:

There is a wide variety of accommodation options in Manly which is located approximately 5 – 10 minutes from Manly Golf Club. Please click on the following link for suggested options:
<http://www.golf.org.au/site/content/document/00026621-source.pdf>

Registration:

Competitors are required to register between 10.00 am and 3.30 pm on Monday 28 September at Manly Golf Club. 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 the Championship Office on registration day on 0448 742 132.

Competitors are not required to register each day. Players are requested to report to the Starter approximately no less than 5 minutes prior to the advertised starting time. Score cards, Local Rules and hole placement sheets will be distributed by the Starter on the starting tee.

Withdrawals:

If you are unable to compete, please contact Golf Australia immediately on 03 9626 5050.

Results & Draws:

All results and draws will be posted at www.golf.org.au

The Draw for Rounds 1 and 2 will be available one week prior to the event. If players have requests to coordinate travel, please email championships@golf.org.au and these will be accommodated where possible. These must be advised no later than **25 August**.

The draw for round 3 will be seeded based on scores from the first 36-holes.

Practice:

A complimentary practice round is available on Sunday 27 September between 12.15 pm - 2.00 pm or Monday 28 September between 10.00 am – 3.30 pm. Players are entitled to ONE practice round only and MUST book a time with the pro shop on 02 9907 9553

Practice rounds may be available outside the official practice times at the clubs discretion for players who have entered the championship. Greens fees are \$77.00 and bookings can be made by contacting the pro shop.

During a practice round a player may play one ball only throughout the round with the following exceptions:

- If a player misses the fairway with their drive, they may play one additional tee shot from the tee;
- If a player misses the green with their approach shot, they may play one additional shot to the green;
- Not more than three chip shots may be played from beside the green, and only then provided such practice shots do not damage the course;
- Only two bunker shots may be played towards the green from a greenside bunker. All other bunker shots must be played away from the green;
- Only three practice putts are permitted.

Course Guides:

Yardage books/course guides are not available. Sprinkler heads indicate the distance to the centre of the green.

Distance Measuring Devices/GPS:

The following Local Rule will be in effect for the Championship:

In this competition a player may obtain distance information by 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 their play (eg 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 function is actually used.

Please note: Mobile phones are permitted during a stipulated round to access a distance measuring device application or to ring for a ruling only. Please check the R&A flowchart to ensure your device is conforming – [R&A Advice Regarding DMDs](#)

Practice Facilities and Balls:

A small warm up range is available for IRONS ONLY, maximum distance 150 m. Balls will be available from the pro shop for \$5.00 per bucket.

Pull Buggies:

Pull buggies are available for competitors free of charge.

Motorised Carts:

Players are permitted to use Motorised Transport on the production of a Medical Certificate. The Medical Certificate must be received by Golf Australia prior to the event. Players requiring a motorised cart **MUST** book with **Golf Australia on 03 9626 5050 or email championships@golf.org.au by 25 August**. Carts are \$45 per round however if a player wishes to share this may be arranged.

Club Storage:

There is no club storage available at Manly Golf Club.

Physiotherapist, Medical Centres & Local Services:

A list of physiotherapists, medical centres and other local services is available from the Tournament Office if required.

Caddies:

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

Competition Conditions:

Please refer to the Championship Conditions as listed on the entry form, particularly Condition Number 7 pertaining to Conforming Golf Balls and Driving Clubs. The current list of Conforming Golf Balls can be viewed via www.golf.org.au (see the Rules & Handicapping section).

Ties:

In the event of a tie for the championship, unless the Championship Play Committee determines otherwise, players in such a tie shall continue over such holes in a sudden-death, hole-by-hole play-off until the winner is determined.

Dress Requirements:

“Hard/Metal” spikes are not permitted. Players, caddies and spectators must adhere to dress regulations of Manly Golf Club which is neat, tidy and appropriate to the game. Please refer for to the following link for Manly Golf Club’s dress and etiquette code - <http://www.manlygolf.com.au/cms/golf/dress-code-etiquette/>

Catering:

Catering will be available from 9.30 am in the halfway house and clubhouse. Coffee will be available from 7.30 am. All food and beverage for players for the duration of the event is at the player’s expense.

Complimentary Water:

Complimentary bottled water will be supplied to players on the Championship Days only, from on or near the starting tees. Players are requested not to abuse this privilege and to place empty bottles in rubbish bins. Players are entitled to 3 bottles per round only.

Mobile Phones:

Mobile phones may be used on the golf course during competition to access a distance measuring device application or to call for a ruling only.

Mobile phones are not permitted in the clubhouse however may be used in the locker rooms.

Golf Australia Hard Card:

The Golf Australia Hard Card will be in effect throughout the Championship and will be provided to players at registration. For a copy of the Card prior to the event, please visit www.golf.org.au - Rules & Handicapping/Rules & Competition Management/Competition and Course Management Resources.

Course Care:

All clubs which host Golf Australia National Championships kindly give up their course 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. Any player seen to be in breach of this request may face action under Golf Australia’s Code of Conduct.

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