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2015 South Australian Men's Amateur Championship & Men's Country Championship

(Under the auspices of and subject to the control of GOLF SA Inc)

to be played at

Tea Tree Gully Golf Club, The Grange Golf Club & Kooyonga Golf Club



KOoyonga

Monday 28th September – Sunday 4th October

SA Medal & Amateur Championship: Open to all male amateur golfers who are members of Clubs affiliated with Golf SA or State or overseas associations as are affiliated with or recognised by this Association.

SA Country Championship: Open to male amateur golfers whose home club (the body which has primary responsibility for ensuring the proper administration of a player's handicap) is a Member Club of a Country District affiliated with Golf SA.

Golf Australia (GA) Handicap limit 5.4

SA Country Championship - Monday 28th (Tea Tree Gully) & Tuesday 29th (The Grange) September

Awarded to the leading SA Country Player after 36 Holes Stroke Play

SA Medal – Monday 28th (Tea Tree Gully) & Tuesday 29th (The Grange) September

Awarded to the leading qualifier after 36 Holes Stroke Play

****First 32 to qualify for the match play of the SA Amateur Championship****

SA Amateur Championship – All matches at Kooyonga Golf Club

Thursday 1st October – AM & PM elimination-finals (18 holes)

Friday 2nd October – AM - quarter-finals (18 holes) & PM semi-finals (18 holes)

Sunday 4th October – AM & PM Final (36 holes)

The Winner will be the SA Amateur Champion and hold the Championship Cup for one year

Trophy vouchers for Winner, Runner-up & Semi-Finalists

ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY FOR THIS EVENT

(Enter via the Golf SA Website > link to MiTournament registration site)

REGISTRATION CLOSING DATE

5.00pm Monday 14th September 2015

ENTRANCE FEE

\$55.00 (incl GST)



Government of South Australia
Office for Recreation and Sport

be active.

CONDITIONS – South Australian Men’s Amateur Championship & Country Championship

1. Format

- 1.1 Refer to events list.
- 1.2 The SA Country Championship will be awarded to the leading SA Country Player after 36 Holes Stroke play on Monday and Tuesday. In the event of a tie, players in such a tie will continue over such holes as the Championship Match Committee will decide in a sudden-death, hole-by-hole play-off until the winner is determined.
- 1.3 The SA Medal will be awarded to the leading player after 36 Holes Stroke play on Monday and Tuesday. In the event of a tie, players in such a tie will continue over such holes as the Championship Match Committee will decide in a sudden-death, hole-by-hole play-off until the winner is determined.
- 1.4 After 36 Holes Stroke Play of the SA Medal and SA Country Championship, the 32 lowest scores will compete in the SA Amateur Championship Match Play.
- 1.5 In the event of there being a tie for a position after 36 Holes Stroke Play such that more than 32 players remain in the Championship, those players tying for the last qualifying position or positions will continue over such holes as the Championship Match Committee determines in a sudden-death, hole-by-hole play-off until the 32 qualifiers for the SA Amateur Championship have been determined. However, if the Championship Match Committee determines that there is not sufficient time available for a play-off, such a tie will be resolved by lot.
- 1.6 The SA Men’s Amateur Championship will consist of successive rounds of match play, with losers being eliminated and winners progressing to the next round. The automatic draw will be applied to establish the match pairings.
- 1.7 In the event of a halved match in any round players will continue to play until a winner is determined.
- 1.8 The winner will be the *SA Amateur Champion* and hold the Amateur Championship Cup for one year.

2. Match Committee

- 2.1 The Match Committee will comprise the Golf SA Match Committee.
- 2.2 In the absence of the full Match Committee, such members as may be present at the time, may give a decision, and any decision so given will be deemed to be a decision of the full Match Committee.
- 2.3 The Match Committee will have the 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 Match Committee’s decision on matters affecting the Championship will be final.
- 2.5 Any dispute or protest must be made to the Match Committee not more than 15 minutes after the conclusion of play on the day on which the disputed matter has arisen.

3. Rules of Play

- 3.1 The Rules of Golf, as adopted by R & A Rules Limited, will apply together with the Golf Australia Hard Card supplemented by the Local Rules of the venue Club. The GA Hard Card will be issued on registration, and is available on the Golf Australia Website.

4. Entries

- 4.1 Eligible players for the SA Amateur Championship are male amateurs whose Golf Australia Handicap or overseas equivalent does not exceed GA 5.4.
- 4.2 Eligible players for the SA Country Championship are male amateurs whose home club (the body which has primary responsibility for ensuring the proper administration of a player’s handicap) is a Member Club of a Country District

affiliated with Golf SA and whose GA Handicap does not exceed GA 5.4.

- 4.3 The Entrance Fee for the Championship is \$55.00 (including GST).
- 4.4 Entries must be made via the Golf SA online registration system. Entries by any other method will not be accepted
- 4.4 The decision of the Match Committee as to acceptance or refusal of any entry will be final.
- 4.5 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Match Committee.
- 4.6 Players must register by **5.00pm on Monday 14th September 2015**. IT IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ENTRANT THEMSELVES TO ENSURE THAT THEY HAVE REGISTERED CORRECTLY. A player has not officially registered until their name is listed in the **Registered Participants** section of the event registration page.
- 4.7 The Match Committee reserves the right to determine the size of the field. If a ballot is required, the higher handicap competitors will be eliminated first. Unsuccessful entrants will be informed without delay. Entrance fees will be refunded to competitors balloted out. Players eligible for the SA Country Championship will be exempt from such a ballot.

5. Conforming Golf Balls and Conforming Driver Heads

- 5.1 The specimen conditions in the Rules of Golf are in effect as regards Conforming Golf Balls and Conforming Driver Heads.

6. Drug Testing

- 6.1 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.

7. Smoking

- 7.1 Players are prohibited from smoking cigarettes, cigars or the like during a stipulated round. See Golf SA’s Code of Conduct.

8. Mobile Phones

- 8.1 Mobile phones must be switched off when on the golf course and may only be used in an emergency.

9. Pace of Play

- 9.1 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 to be 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. Motorised Transport

- 10.1 Ride-on buggies will be permitted only on medical evidence from the player’s Club and by permission of the venue Club. Application and approvals to be forwarded to Golf SA at time of registration. Caddies are not permitted to use ride-on buggies.

11. Code of Conduct

- 11.1 All entrants assent to be bound by Golf SA’s Code of Conduct. A copy of the Code is available at www.golfsa.com.au

12. Measuring Devices

- 12.1 For all play, a player may obtain distance information using a device that measures distance only (this does not include applications for mobile phones).

13. Draws

- 13.1 Tee times will be available on the Golf SA website www.golfsa.com.au from Monday 21st September 2015.