

# PLAYER INFORMATION – 2016 Australian Men's Senior Amateur Championship (11-13 October)

Venue: Kooyonga Golf Club

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Format:

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Monday 10 October: Practice round from 8.00 am

Registration: 10.00 am - 3.30 pm

Tuesday 11 October: 1<sup>st</sup> Round 2016 Australian Men's Senior Amateur Championship Wednesday 12 October: 2<sup>nd</sup> Round 2016 Australian Men's Senior Amateur Championship

Thursday 13 October 3<sup>rd</sup> Round 2016 Australian Men's Senior Amateur Championship (Seeded draw)

Presentation Reception (conclusion of play): 6.30 pm – 8.00 pm

# Registration:

Competitors are required to register between 10.00 am and 3.30 pm on Monday 10 October at Kooyonga 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 5000.

### 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 <a href="mailto:championships@golf.org.au">championships@golf.org.au</a> and these will be accommodated where possible. These must be advised no later than **13 September.** 

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

#### Practice:

A complimentary practice round is available on Monday, 10 October 2016 from 8.00 am.

Golf Australia will forward competitors a link following the close of entries on 13 September to make practice round bookings via the Golf Australia tournament system.

Additional practice rounds may be available prior to the event by contacting the pro shop. Players will be charged \$75.00 for additional rounds.

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 available from the pro shop for \$15.00 each. Sprinkler heads indicate the distance to the centre of the green.

## **Distance Measuring Devices/GPS:**

Distance measuring devices are permitted for this Championship. The Specimen Local Rule on page 153 in the 2016 Rules of Golf will be in effect.

### **Practice Facilities and Balls:**

A driving range and putting green is available for player use. Balls will be available from the pro shop for \$4.00 per bucket (approx. 40 balls).

# **Pull Buggies:**

Pull buggies are available from the pro shop for \$5.00 each.

#### **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 5000 or email <u>championships@golf.org.au</u> by 13 September. Carts will be approximately \$40.00-50.00 each (this cost will depend on whether additional carts are required from an external supplier for the championship).** 

## Club Storage:

There is limited club storage available at Kooyonga Golf Club. Please see GA staff if this is required.

### 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.

#### 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:**

Players, caddies and spectators must adhere to dress regulations of Kooyonga Golf Club which is neat, tidy and appropriate to the game. Please refer for to the following link for Kooyonga Golf Club's dress and etiquette code <a href="http://www.kooyongagolf.com.au/cms/golf/ettiquette/dress-code/">http://www.kooyongagolf.com.au/cms/golf/ettiquette/dress-code/</a>

## Catering:

Catering will be available from 10.00 am - 4.00 pm. 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. <u>Players are entitled to 3 bottles per round only.</u>

### **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.

The use of mobile phones in the HL Rymill Room, the Members' Bar and Sitting Room is not permitted. Telephones may remain active on silent setting but calls must be taken outside these areas.

#### **Golf Australia Hard Card:**

The Golf Australia Hard Card will be in effect throughout the Championship and will be provided to players at registration. Click here to view the Golf Australia Hard Card and related championship policies

#### 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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