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****EVENT DETAILS & CONDITIONS ONLY****

2016 Golf SA Men's & Women's Foursomes Championship

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

to be played at



Thaxted Park Golf Club

Sunday 28th August 2016

Played over 36 holes of stroke play

Open to all male and female 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

Aggregate Handicap Limit GA 18.0 Men

Aggregate Handicap Limit GA 30.0 Women

Women's winner to hold for one year the Ridgway Bowl presented to Golf SA by M.A. Ridgway
Men's winner to hold for one year the H.C. McDonald Cup

Trophy vouchers for Men's - Winner, Runner-up, Third and Best Net Aggregate
Trophy vouchers for Women's - Winner, Runner-up and Best Net Aggregate

(Players are eligible for one trophy voucher only)

ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY FOR THIS EVENT

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

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

5:00pm Monday 15th August 2016

ENTRANCE FEE

\$50.00 per pair (inc GST)



Government of South Australia
Office for Recreation and Sport

be active.

CONDITIONS

1. Format

- 1.1 The Championship will be played over 36 holes of Foursome stroke play.
- 1.2 The order of play from the tee must be changed for the 2nd Round.
- 1.3 In the event of a tie for the Championship, unless the Match Committee determines otherwise, players in such a tie will continue play over such holes as the Match Committee will decide, in a sudden-death, hole-by-hole playoff until the winner is determined. Ties for other placegetters will be decided by count back.

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 later than 15 minutes after the conclusion of play on the day on which the disputed matter has arisen.
- 2.6 The Match Committee may, in the event of bad weather or for any other reason, alter the venue, time or day of play.

3. Rules of Play

- 3.1 The Rules of Golf, as adopted by R & A Rules Limited, will apply together with Local Rules of the venue Club.

4. Entries

- 4.1 Eligible pairs for the Women's Championship are female amateurs who meet the aggregate handicap limit of GA 30.0 at the time of entry.
- 4.2 Eligible pairs for the Men's Championship are male amateurs who meet the aggregate handicap limit of GA 18.0 at the time of entry.
- 4.3 A pair entering on the handicap limit that exceeds that handicap before the first day of play may remain in the Championship playing on the handicap limit.
- 4.4 The Entrance Fee for the event is \$50.00 per pair (including GST), and must be paid at the time of entry.
- 4.5 Entries must be made via the Golf SA online registration system. Entries by any other method will not be accepted
- 4.6 The decision of the Match Committee as to acceptance or refusal of any entry will be final.
- 4.7 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Match Committee.
- 4.8 Players must register by **5.00pm on Monday 15th August 2016**. 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.
- 4.9 **Entrance fees will only be refunded in the case of a withdrawal being advised before the closing time for entries.**

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. Mobile Phones

- 7.1 Except in case of emergency, mobile phones must not be used to make or receive calls or messages when on the golf course.

8. Pace of Play

- 8.1 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.

9. Motorised Transport

- 9.1 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.

10. Smoking

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

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 A player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect their play (e.g. elevation changes, wind speed etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3.

13. Draws

- 13.1 Competitors will be drawn in such manner as the Match Committee shall arrange. The Match Committee reserves the right to alter the draw without notice.
- 13.2 Tee times will be available on the Golf SA website www.golfsa.com.au from Monday 22nd August 2016.