



2017 NATIONAL ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

72 Holes Stroke Play

To be played at



The Grange Golf Club
East Course
White Sands Drive
Grange
South Australia 5022

Monday 23rd, Tuesday 24th, Thursday 26th & Friday 27th October 2017

Open to all male and female golfers with a GA Handicap
Prizes awarded in all grades
Male & Female Champions gain exemption to the
2018 Australian Amateur Championships

Entry Fee

Adults (ages 18+) \$350

Juniors (ages 12-17 at start of comp) \$150

****ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY FOR THIS EVENT****

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

www.golfsa.com.au

****Please note: Juniors must register online for the JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP****

Entries Close – 5pm Friday 6th October 2017



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CONDITIONS

1. THE CHAMPIONSHIP

The Championship will be played over 72 holes stroke play on Monday 23rd, Tuesday 24th, Thursday 26th and Friday 27th October 2017.

2. VENUE

All rounds of the Championship are to be played at The Grange Golf Club.

3. CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

A Championship Committee shall have sole management and control of the event. The Championship Committee reserves the right to:

- (a) fix and/or alter starting times.
- (b) in the event of bad weather, or for any other reason, either shorten the contest or fix another date/venue,
- (c) vary any condition should they deem it advisable,
- (d) reject any entry without assigning any reason therefore. The decision of the Championship Committee will be final in all matters and in the absence of a full Committee, such members as may be present at the time may give a decision, and any such decision shall be deemed to be a decision of the full Championship Committee.

4. HANDICAPS

4.1 Players to use their round one daily handicap as at Monday 23rd October 2017 for the duration of the event. Players are responsible for knowing their correct daily handicap.

5. ENTRIES

5.1 The Championship is open to all male and female Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander amateur golfers who are aged a minimum of 12 years as at the 23rd October 2017 with a GA Handicap who are members of a Club affiliated, through their District Golf Association with Golf South Australia or with other State Golf Associations.

5.2 An Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander is someone who is a member of the Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Race of Australia, identifies as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander and is accepted by the Aboriginal or Torres Strait Island communities as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.

5.3 Non-indigenous male and female competitors are most welcome to attend and compete at the Championships, however cannot win the overall title.

5.4 The Championship Committee reserves the right to determine the size of the field. If a ballot is required entries will be balloted based on date of registration with the latest registered players being eliminated first. Unsuccessful entrants will be informed without delay and their registration fee refunded.

5.5 The entrance fee for the Championship is \$350 for players aged 18 years and over and \$150 for players under 18 years of age.

5.6 Entries must be made via the Golf SA online registration system. Entries by any other method will not be accepted.

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

5.8 Players must register by 5.00pm on Friday 6th October 2017. **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.

5.9 Registration fees will only be refunded in the case of a withdrawal being advised before the closing date of registrations, except for those entrants who fail to secure a place.

5.10 Once the draw is completed there will be no refund of entry fees to players who withdraw from the event.

6. RULES

The Rules of Golf as adopted by the R&A Rules Limited will apply, together with such Local Rules of the host venue as are approved by the Championship Committee.

6. PROTESTS

Any dispute or protest must be made to the Championship Committee not more than 15 minutes after the conclusion of play on the day on which the disputed matter has arisen.

7. TIES

In the event of a tie or ties for the Championship, unless the Championship Committee determines otherwise, play shall continue over such holes as the Championship Committee shall decide, players being eliminated hole by hole as they fail to maintain equality with other or others until the winner is determined. All other ties will be decided by the Australian Countback System.

8. PACE OF PLAY

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 will be considered 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.

****Conditions continued over page****

9. DRAW AND STARTING TIMES

All rounds will be played at The Grange Golf Club. A draw will be made available for the first 54 holes on Monday 16th October and posted on the Golf SA website – www.golfsa.com.au. Players must start at the time and in the order arranged by the Committee. Rule 6-3a applies – The player must start at the time established by the committee. A seeded draw for Round 4 will be formulated at the conclusion of play for Round 3. Players must start at the time and in the order arranged by the committee and under rule 6-3a. It is a condition of this Championship that rule 33-7 – Disqualification Penalty; Committee Discretion, may be enforced in exceptional circumstances.

10. CONFORMING GOLF BALLS & CONFORMING DRIVERS HEADS

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

11. USE OF MOTORISED BUGGIES

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 and/or presented to the Championship Committee prior to Round 1. Caddies are not permitted to use ride-on buggies. Motorised buggies must be booked with The Grange Golf Club Pro Shop (Ph. 08 8356 3070) prior to each round. All players are responsible for booking and making payment for use of a motorised cart with the Pro Shop.

12. MEASURING DEVICES

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. DRUG TESTING

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.

14. SMOKING

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

15. MOBILE PHONES

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

16. CODE OF CONDUCT

All entrants assent to be bound by Golf Australis (Golf SA's) Code of Conduct. A copy of the Code is available at www.golfsa.com.au.

17. DRESS REGULATIONS

It is a requirement of this Championship that all players must comply with the dress regulations of the host club. Please note The Grange Golf Club's Dress Code: <https://www.grangegolf.com.au/cms/golf/dress-code-etiquette/>

18. TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded to the Championship winners of the overall men's and ladies gross, the overall nett and nett runner ups. Additional prizes will be on offer depending on entries received. Major prizes awarded to one per competitor. Trophies will be presented to the players at the Presentation Dinner to be held at The Grange Golf Club on Friday 27th October 2017. *Overall Champions exemption to the 2018 Australian Amateur Championship is dependant on current playing handicap and Golf Australia conditions.

19. PRACTICE

Practice at The Grange Golf Club will only be available by arrangement and will be at the player's expense – Ph. 08 8355 7111.

20. CHAMPIONSHIP REGISTRATION

Competitors are required to register on Monday 23rd October in person to the Championship desk at The Grange Golf Club prior to their allocated tee time. Each competitor will receive conditions for the championship and a gift pack containing a Championship polo shirt and other items.

21. PRIVACY

Golf SA reserves the right to retain the personal details as per a player's online MiTournament registration. This information will only be used for Golf SA and for championship purposes.

22. RESULTS

Results will be available on the Golf SA website – www.golfsa.com.au

We encourage you to post your own experiences during the championship to your social media platforms using #GolfNationalsAU.

