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2017 South Australian Men's & Women's Mid Amateur Championship

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

to be played at



Mount Compass Golf Course

Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th November 2017

Open to all male and female amateur golfers aged 30 years of age as at 4th November 2017 and a maximum of 54 years as at 4th September 2017 who are members of Clubs affiliated with Golf SA or State or overseas associations as are affiliated with or recognised by this Association.

Handicap limit Men GA 18.0
Handicap limit Women GA 27.0

The leading male after 36 Holes to be presented the Mid Amateur Championship and leading female to be presented the **Elizabeth Pitcher Trophy** as the Mid Amateur Champion.

Prizes Awarded for both Gross and Nett Competitions

ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY FOR THIS EVENT

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

REGISTRATION CLOSING DATE

5.00pm Friday 20th October 2017

ENTRANCE FEE

\$70.00 (incl GST)



Government of South Australia
Office for Recreation and Sport

be active.

CONDITIONS – South Australian Men’s & Women’s Mid Amateur Championship

1. Format

- 1.1 The event will be played over 36 holes of stroke play.
- 1.2 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 countback.

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 Local Rules of the venue Club.

4. Entries

- 4.1 Eligible male players for the Championship are male amateur golfers aged 30 years of age as at 4th November 2017 and a maximum of 54 years as at 4th September 2017 whose Australian Handicap or overseas equivalent does not exceed GA 18.0 strokes. Eligible female players for the Championship are female amateur golfers aged 30 years of age as at 4th November 2017 and a maximum of 54 years as at 4th September 2017 whose Australian Handicap or overseas equivalent does not exceed GA 27.0 strokes.
- 4.2 The Entrance Fee for the Championship is \$70.00 (including GST).
- 4.3 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 Friday 20th 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.

- 4.7 The Match Committee reserves the right to determine the size of the field. The field must comprise a minimum number of 32 men and 32 women. If a ballot is required, the higher handicap competitors as at the closing date of registrations will be eliminated first. Unsuccessful entrants will be informed without delay. Entrance fees will be refunded to competitors balloted out.

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

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 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 Tee times will be available on the Golf SA website www.golfsa.com.au from Friday 27th October 2017.