

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

2017 GOLF SA 36 HOLE JUNIOR OPEN

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

to be played at

Blackwood Golf Club & The Vines Golf Club



Monday 11th (Blackwood) & Tuesday 12th (The Vines) December 2017

Played over 36 holes - 18 holes each day

Open to all junior boys and girls who are members of Golf Clubs affiliated with GOLF SA or State or overseas associations as are affiliated with or recognized by this Association who are under the age of 18 years as at 11th December 2017

This is a Junior Boys Vardon Trophy Event

Handicap Limit

Boys - GA 36.4

Boys Stroke Event – Hcps GA 0-17.9

Boys Stableford Event – Hcps GA 18.0+

Girls - GA 45.4

Girls Stroke Event – Hcps GA 0-17.9

Girls Stableford Event – Hcps GA 18.0+

Handicap ranges subject to change without notice based on entries

Gross & Nett trophies will be presented for the event gross event

ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY FOR THIS EVENT

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

REGISTRATION CLOSING DATE

5:00pm Friday 1st December 2017

ENTRANCE FEE

\$25.00 (incl GST)

1. Format

- 1.1 Played over 36 holes, 18 holes each day
- 1.2 Boys & Girls gross event for players with a GA handicap of 17.9 or less as of first day of play. Boys & Girls stableford event for players with a GA handicap of 18.0 and above as of first day of play. Handicap ranges are subject to change without notice based on entry numbers.
- 1.3 In the event of a tie for first place in the gross event, 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 place-getters will be decided by countback.

2. Handicaps

- 2.1 Players to use their first day handicap for the 36 holes.

3. Match Committee

- 3.1 The Match Committee will comprise the Golf SA Match Committee.
- 3.2 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.
- 3.3 The Match Committee will have the sole management and control of the event, with full power at any time to alter or vary any one of the Conditions.
- 3.4 The Match Committee's decision on matters affecting the event will be final.
- 3.5 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.

4. Rules of Play

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

5. Entries

- 5.1 Eligible players for the event are junior boy and girl Amateur Golfers who are members of Golf Clubs affiliated with GOLF SA or State or overseas associations as are affiliated with or recognised by this Association and who satisfy the necessary handicap and age qualifications.
- 5.2 The Entrance Fee for the event is \$25.00 (including GST), and must be paid at the time of entry.
- 5.3 Entries must be made via the Golf SA online registration system. Entries by any other method will not be accepted.
- 5.4 The decision of the Match Committee as to acceptance or refusal of any entry will be final.
- 5.5 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Match Committee.
- 5.6 Players must register by 5:00pm on Friday 1st December 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.
- 5.7 Entrance fees will only be refunded in the case of a withdrawal being advised before the closing date for registrations.

6. Caddies

- 6.1 Caddies are permitted for players aged **13 years of age and under** as at the first day of competition. Caddies are not permitted for players aged **14 years and above** as of the first day of competition.

7. Conforming Golf Balls and Conforming Driver Heads

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

8. Drug Testing

- 8.1 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.

9. Smoking

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

10. Mobile Phones

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

11. Pace of Play

- 11.1 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.

12. Motorised Transport

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

13. Code of Conduct

- 13.1 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.

14. Measuring Devices

- 14.1 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.

15. Draws

- 15.1 Tee times will be available on the Golf SA website www.golfsa.com.au from Wednesday 6th December 2017.

Notes:

- **Monday AM & Tuesday PM Tee Times**
- Presentation of trophies following play on Tuesday
- Dress Rules – Players must comply with the host Clubs dress code