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

2018 Golf SA Amateur Classic

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

to be played at



Royal Adelaide Golf Club

Monday 19th – Thursday 22nd March 2018

Played over 72 holes - 18 holes stroke play each day

Open to all male 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

GA Handicap limit 3.4

Winner to hold The John Crosby Trophy for one year

Trophy vouchers for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd players and Team Winners

A teams event will be played in conjunction with the 72 hole championship for nominated interstate teams

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

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

www.golfsa.com.au

REGISTRATION CLOSING DATE

5.00pm Monday 5th March 2018 (ACDT)

ENTRANCE FEE

\$130.00 (incl GST)



Government of South Australia
Office for Recreation and Sport



CONDITIONS

- 1. Format**
 - 1.1 The leading 60 players after 36 holes, and any tying for 60th place, will qualify for the 3rd & 4th rounds; the remainder will be eliminated.
 - 1.2 The qualifying cut for rounds 3 and 4 is subject to change based on event entry numbers at the Match Committees discretion without prior notice.
 - 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 countback.
- 2. Stroke Teams Event**
 - 2.1 A team's event will be played in conjunction with the 72-hole championship for nominated interstate teams (2 men & 1 woman subject to availability).
 - 2.2 The winning team will be determined by the lowest aggregate of the combined scores over the four rounds of the Championship.
 - 2.3 In the event of a tie, joint winners will be declared.
- 3. Handicaps**
 - 3.1 A player entering on the GA Handicap limit of 3.4 and who exceeds that GA Handicap before the first day of play will remain in the event playing on a maximum GA Handicap 3.4.
 - 3.2 Players to use their Round 1 Daily Handicap for the duration of the event.
- 4. Match Committee**
 - 4.1 The Match Committee will comprise the Golf SA Match Committee.
 - 4.2 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.
 - 4.3 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.
 - 4.4 The Match Committee's decision on matters affecting the Championship will be final.
 - 4.5 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.
- 5. Rules of Play**
 - 5.1 The Rules of Golf, as adopted by R & A Rules Limited, will apply together with the Golf Australia Hard Card supplemented by the Local Rules of the venue Club. The GA Hard Card will be issued on registration, and is available on the Golf Australia Website.
- 6. Entries**
 - 6.1 Eligible players for the Championship are male amateurs whose Golf Australia Handicap or overseas equivalent does not exceed 3.4 strokes.
 - 6.2 The Entrance Fee for the Championship is \$130.00 (including GST).
 - 6.3 Entries must be made via the Golf SA online registration system. Entries by any other method will not be accepted.
 - 6.4 The decision of the Match Committee as to acceptance or refusal of any entry will be final.
 - 6.5 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Match Committee.
 - 6.6 Players must register by 5.00pm (ACDT) on Monday 5th March 2018. **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.
- 6.7 The Match Committee reserves the right to determine the size of the field. The event is played in conjunction with the Golf SA Rene Erichsen Salver with a maximum combined field size of 144 players. The field must comprise a minimum number of 48 men and 48 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.
- 6.8 Subject to the general eligibility requirements, the following players shall be exempt from any ballot;
 - a. Nominated interstate invitees
 - b. 2017 SA Men's & Women's State Team members
 - c. Any special exemptions at discretion of the Golf SA Match Committee.
- 6.9 Entrance fees will only be refunded in the case of a withdrawal being advised before to the closing date for registrations, except for those entrants who fail to secure a place.
- 7. Conforming Golf Balls & Conforming Driver Heads**
 - 7.1 The specimen conditions in the Rules of Golf are in effect as regards to 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. Application 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 Tuesday 13th March 2018.