



Conditions of Play

1. **Eligibility:** The event is open to both male and female secondary school students who must be aged 13-15 years in the year of competition, with OR without handicaps who are enrolled and attending a school affiliated with SSSSA.
2. **Entry:** Registrations must be made via the Golf SA online registration system. Entries by any other method will not be accepted. (see entry info included).
Players must register by **5.00pm on Monday 25th June 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.
3. **Rules:** Players are expected to have some golf experience and have some understanding of golf etiquette. Information on Golf Etiquette can be obtained from the Golf Australia website.
4. **Event Format:**
Competition Components
 - **Metro students** will compete for the Metro Championship. (36hole event, 18 each day)
 - **Country students** will compete for the Country Championship. (36hole event, 18 each day)
 - **All Students competing for the SSSSA 15 and under Championship** (36hole event, 18 each day)
 - **Participation event** for those who don't have a Handicap may play on either day or both days
Participation event – Non-Handicap Players
 - Students **without** an official GA Handicap are **most welcome**.
 - May play on either day or both days
 - It is expected that all players will have their own equipment and some knowledge of golf which may have been gained through participating in school golf programs or by playing regularly with fellow golfers.
5. **Medals & Trophies:** SSSSA - Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded to boys and girls placed 1st, 2nd & 3rd in both the Metro & Country Championships (36hole competition). If there is a tie for places each player will be awarded a medal. Golf SA trophies will be awarded to boys and girls placed 1st, 2nd & 3rd in the State Championships (36hole competition). In the event of a tie for first place a playoff will decide the winner. The Count back system will be used in the event of ties for remaining places. Golf SA will also provide prizes for the net handicap competition. A presentation ceremony will be held at the completion of play on day 2.
6. **Supervisors:** There is no requirement of teachers or parents to assist but if it is the individual schools policy that a teacher or parent must accompany its students then they are most welcome. Teachers or parents that attend on the day may get asked to assist as walkers/supervisors for a group.
7. **Inclement Weather:** Golf SA & SSSSA weather policies are to apply, in the case of adverse conditions the playing format may be modified or cancelled.
8. **Rules of Play:** The Rules of Golf, the local rules of the host Club and the Rules of GA shall be the Rules of Play.



- 9. Conforming Golf Balls and Conforming Driver Heads:** The specimen conditions in the Rules of Golf are in effect as regards Conforming Golf Balls and Conforming Driver Heads.
- 10. Motorised Transport:** 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.
- 11. 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.
- 12. 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.
- 13. Dress Rules:** Players and their caddies must comply with the dress requirements of the host clubs. Non-compliance could see the player not allowed to start or asked to leave the course. (No track suits or sport shorts, shirts must have a collar.)
- 14. Caddies**

Caddies are **not permitted** for players in this competition. Event managers may assign a group organiser if deemed necessary.
- 15. Tee Off Times: Rule 6-3a** provides: "The player shall start at the time laid down by the Committee." The penalty for breach of **Rule 6-3a** is disqualification. However, it is a condition of this Championship that in the absence of circumstances which warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in **Rule 33-7**. If the player arrives at his starting point, ready to play, within five minutes after his starting time, a penalty for **failure to start on time** of loss of the first hole in match play or two strokes in stroke play will apply.
- 16. Other:**
 - Golf SA will make all playing arrangements, and will be umpire in the case of a dispute or protest which must be lodged at the clubrooms not later than thirty minutes after the conclusion of play.
 - Results and prize allocation are subject to player handicap scrutiny. This may take place post event and in the result of a discrepancy results and prize allocation will be adjusted.
 - In the event of a tie or ties for the Championship, unless the Event Committee or Golf SA representative otherwise determine, play shall continue over such holes as the Event Committee nominates, players being eliminated hole by hole as they fail to maintain equality with other or others until the winner is determined.
 - Golf SA will retain all score cards for 7 days after the event.
 - Golf SA will handicap cards where a player has an official handicap.

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