



## **PLAYER INFORMATION:**

### **2018 Australian Women's Senior Amateur Championship (22-26 October)**

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**Venue:** Sandy Creek Golf Club  
**Address:** 129 Williamstown Rd, Sandy Creek SA 5350  
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**Website:** [www.sandycreekgolf.com.au](http://www.sandycreekgolf.com.au)  
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#### **Format:**

Sunday 21 Oct: Practice round – TBC  
*Registration from 11.00 am – 3.30 pm*

Monday 22 Oct: 1st Round: Australian Women's Senior Amateur

Tuesday 23 Oct: 2nd Round: Australian Women's Senior Amateur  
*Welcome Cocktail Reception: 6.00 pm – 7.30 pm*

Wednesday 24 Oct: AM: 1st Round Match Play: Australian Women's Senior Amateur  
AM: Quarter Finals Match Play: Age Flights

Thursday 25 Oct: AM: Quarter Finals Match Play: Australian Women's Senior Amateur  
AM: Semi-Finals: Age Flights  
AM: Two Ball Ambrose Competition  
PM: Semi-Finals: Australian Women's Senior Amateur

Friday 26 Oct: Final: Australian Women's Senior Amateur  
Finals: Age Flights  
*Presentation Drinks: approximately 1.00 pm – 2.00 pm*

#### **Accommodation:**

There are a number of accommodation options within close proximity to Sandy Creek Golf Club. [CLICK HERE](#) for a search of the local establishments.

Billets are NOT available.

#### **Tournament Functions:**

##### ***Australian Women's Senior Amateur: Welcome Cocktail Reception:***

*Tuesday 23 October; 6.00 pm – 7.30 pm, Sandy Creek Golf Club*

Dress: smart casual; entry to the Reception (finger food plus beer, wine & soft drinks) is included in the entry fee.

##### ***Australian Women's Senior Amateur: Presentation:***

*Friday 26 October at the conclusion of play (approx 1.00 pm – 2.00 pm) at Sandy Creek Golf Club*

Dress: golfing or casual attire (no jeans)

**Ballot Conditions – if required:**

In the event of applications exceeding the number of places available in the Championship (108), the field will be determined by handicap ballot and the exemption categories below:

- Team members ~ 2017 Senior Interstate Stroke Teams Event.
- Previous winners of the Australian Women's Senior Amateur Championship.
- Any player who qualified for the Championship Match Play (top 16) in the 2017 Australian Women's Senior Amateur Championship.
- Any player in the top 30 from the 2017 Australian Women's Senior Amateur Ranking System as at closing date of entries.
- Current state women's senior amateur champions as at closing date of entries.
- Winners of 2017 Australian Women's Senior Amateur Ranking Events.

NB: All players exempt by the above must meet the handicap criteria.

**Registration:**

Competitors are required to register between 11.00 am and 3.30 pm on Sunday 21 October at Sandy Creek Golf Club. Failure to register may result in disqualification from the Championship. If it is impossible to register in person, competitors must contact the Championship Office on 0448 366 224 on registration day.

Competitors are not required to register each day. Score cards, Local Rules and hole placement sheets will be distributed by the starter on the starting tee. Players will not be called to the tee – players must make their way to the tee 5-10 minutes prior to their tee time.

**Unavailability:**

Any player unable to compete is requested to contact GA immediately on 03 9626 5011.

**Practice:**

A practice round is available on Sunday 21 October.

Golf Australia will forward competitors a link following the close of entries on 26 September to make practice round bookings via the Golf Australia tournament system.

Additional practice rounds are available prior to the event by contacting the pro shop. Players will be provided a 50% discount for additional rounds (\$20 mid-week and \$25 on the weekend).

Play must be from the daily tee markers only – one ball only – competitors only. (Competitors in breach of these practice conditions are liable to face action under GA's Code of Conduct.)

**Competition for eliminated players:**

Golf Australia will run a two ball Ambrose competition on Thursday 26 October for players eliminated from the match play rounds. Further advice will be provided to players at the tournament.

**Course Guides:**

There are no course guides / yardage books available. Fairway discs indicate 200m, 150m and 100m to the centre of the green.

**Distance Measuring Devices/GPS:**

Distance measuring devices are permitted for this Championship. The Specimen Local Rule on page 153 in the 2016 Rules of Golf will be in effect.

**Practice Facilities and Balls:**

A practice range, chipping area and putting green is available at Sandy Creek Golf Club. Practice balls will be available for purchase for \$5.00 (small bucket); \$9.00 (medium bucket) and \$13.00 (large bucket).

**Buggies/Trolleys:**

Local competitors and those travelling by car are requested to use their own pull buggies. Golf Australia will endeavour to provide a buggy to all players who require one, however players are encouraged to bring a light-weight bag in the case that a buggy is not available. Pull buggies will be available from the pro shop for \$7.00 each per day.

**Please advise where it is outlined in the entry process if you do require a pull buggy to enable us to try and source sufficient buggies for all players.**

Please note that electric buggies are NOT available for hire.

**Motorised Carts:**

Players are permitted to use Motorised Transport on the production of a Medical Certificate. The Medical Certificate must be received by Golf Australia prior to the event. Players requiring a motorised cart **MUST** book this with **Golf Australia on 03 9626 5011** or [adamp@golf.org.au](mailto:adamp@golf.org.au) **by 26 September**. If bookings are not received by this time, it will be the player's responsibility to make their own arrangements. Carts are \$40 each.

**Club Storage:**

Limited Club storage is available at Sandy Creek Golf Club. Please see GA staff if this is required.

**Caddies:**

Caddies will not be supplied. If players require a caddy they must make their own arrangements.

**Draw for Qualifying Rounds:**

A DRAFT draw will be available approximately one week prior to the event. If players are travelling together and would like similar tee times, this must be advised to GA ([adamp@golf.org.au](mailto:adamp@golf.org.au)) at the time of entry and no later than entry closing date on 25 September. Requests after this time will NOT be accommodated. (NB every attempt will be made to place players at similar times however this can prove challenging due to the large number of requests received for this event)

Although it is unlikely to change, the FINAL draw will be released at approximately 5.00 pm on Sunday 21 October once all players have registered.

**Draw for Match Play Rounds:**

There will be 36-holes of stroke play to qualify 16 players for elimination match play in the Women's Senior Amateur Championship, and 8 players in each of the four Championship Flights. The Match Play Draws will be available from the Championship Office as soon as possible after the qualifying rounds have been completed.

NB. A player is not permitted to forfeit her place in the Australian Women's Senior Amateur Championship in order to be drawn in her respective Championship Flight.

**Results & Draws:**

All results and draws will be posted at [www.golf.org.au](http://www.golf.org.au)

**Ties:**

In the event of a tie after the qualifying rounds for the last places in the Championship Draw, the places will be determined by a sudden-death, hole-by-hole, play-off to be held immediately after the 2<sup>nd</sup> qualifying round has concluded on Tuesday 23 October, or, if necessary due to insufficient light, the next morning. Any competitor in the play-off not ready to play when called will be disqualified. Ties for the last available places in the Championship Flights will be decided by count-back.

**Dress Requirements:**

Sandy Creek Golf Club requires a dress standard both on course and in the clubhouse to be of a clean, neat, tidy nature and appropriate to the game. Dress regulations can be found at the following link – [CLICK HERE](#)

**Bottled Water:**

Complimentary bottled water will be provided to players during the Championship Rounds. This will be available from the 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> tees. Players are entitled to 3 bottles per round only.

**Catering:**

Catering will be available from the clubhouse 9.30am to 4.00pm daily at the player's expense. Tea, coffee and light snacks will be available prior first tee times.

**Mobile Phones:**

Mobile phones may be used on the golf course during competition to access a distance measuring device application or to call for a ruling only.

**Smoking Policy:**

Players are prohibited from smoking cigarettes, cigars or the like during a stipulated round. See GA's Code of Conduct

**GA Hard Card:**

The GA Hard Card will be in effect throughout the Championship and will be provided to players at registration.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view Golf Australia's Code of Conduct, Hard Card and related policies

**Course Care:**

All clubs which host GA National Championships kindly give up their course for the duration of the event. Hence, so that the course is left in a suitable condition once the Championship is completed, players **MUST** carry AND use a sand bucket and repair divots. Any player seen to be in breach of this request may face action under GA's Code of Conduct.

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