

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

2019 SA Amateur Classic & Rene Erichsen Salver

(Under the auspices of and subject to the Golf Australia – South Australia)

to be played at



Royal Adelaide Golf Club

Monday 18th – Thursday 21st March 2019

Played over 72 holes - 18 holes stroke play each day

Open to all male & female amateur golfers who are members of clubs affiliated with Golf Australia or overseas associations as are affiliated with or recognised by Golf Australia

Men's Handicap Limit: GA 2.5
Women's Handicap Limit: GA 6.0

Male winner to hold The John Crosby Trophy & female winner to hold the Rene Erichsen Salver for one year

Trophy vouchers for first, second and third placings and winning team

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

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

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

www.golf.org.au/golfsa

REGISTRATION CLOSING DATE

5.00pm Monday 4th March 2019 (ACDT)

REGISTRATION FEE

\$200.00 (inc. GST)

Includes practice round on Saturday 26th or Sunday 17th March – player to book

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CONDITIONS

1. Format

- 1.1 The leading 54 males and 18 females (plus ties) after 36 holes will qualify for the 3rd & 4th rounds.
- 1.2 The qualifying cut for rounds 3 and 4 is subject to change based on event entry numbers at the discretion of the Match Committee without prior notice.
- 1.3 In the event of a tie, a sudden death hole by hole play-off will be conducted (as decided by the Match Committee). 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 representatives (two male and one female).
- 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, the lowest 4th round team aggregate score will determine the winner.

3. Handicaps

- 3.1 Males entering on the GA Handicap limit of 2.5 and females entering on the GA Handicap limit of 6.0 who exceed the GA Handicap before the first day of play will remain in the event playing on the maximum Handicap.
- 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 GA(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.

6. Entries

- 6.1 Eligible players for the Championship are male and female amateurs whose GA Handicap or overseas equivalent does not exceed GA 2.5 strokes for males and GA 6.0 for females.
- 6.2 The Entrance Fee for the Championship is \$200.00 (inc. GST) – including a practice round on the Saturday or Sunday prior. Practice round must be booked by the player via MiTournament. Registrations must be made via the online registration system. Entries by any other method will not be accepted.
- 6.3 The decision of the Match Committee as to acceptance or refusal of any entry will be final.
- 6.4 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Match Committee.
- 6.5 Players must register by 5.00pm (ACDT) on Monday 4th March 2019. **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 with a maximum combined field size of 144 players. The field must comprise a minimum number of 48 men and 48 women (registrations permitting). If a ballot is required, the higher handicap male 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. 2018 SA Men's & Women's State Team members
 - c. Any special exemptions at discretion of the 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 (including e-cigarettes) during a stipulated round. See Golf Australia'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 text messages when on the golf course.

11. Pace of Play

- 11.1 Rule 5-6 will be strictly enforced. A player must not unreasonably delay play, either when playing a hole or between two holes.

12. Motorised Transport

- 12.1 Ride-on buggies will be permitted only on medical evidence and by permission of the venue Club. Applications and approvals to be forwarded to Golf Australia - 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 Australia's Code of Conduct. A copy of the Code is available at www.golf.org.au

14. Measuring Devices

- 14.1 A player may obtain distance only information by use of a distance-measuring device.

15. Draws

- 15.1 Tee times will be available www.golf.org/golfsa from Tuesday 12th March 2019.

16. Photography

- 16.1 By entering the event, you agree to having your photo taken and potentially published on social media