**South Australia**

**Play 9 at the 2019 Australian Open**

You’re just nine holes away from the experience of a lifetime.

Four golfers from South Australia will win the chance to play nine holes at The Australian Golf Club on Day 3 of the 2019 Australian Open, and you could be one of them.

All you need to do is play in at least one official nine-hole competition between 6 May – 14 October 2019 to be eligible.

You will need an official Golf Australia handicap, because at the end of the qualifying period (14 October 2019), the best thirty (30) male scores and the best thirty (30) female scores returned in 9-hole competitions played at any course affiliated with Golf Australia (SA), within the qualifying period and processed through Golf Link will qualify for the State Final.

Golf Australia will invite the 60 qualifiers to register into the state final.

The 2019 South Australian Play 9 State Final shall consist of 9 holes of individual Stableford to be played at the Glenelg Golf Club on Saturday 16 November. Tee times will be from 3.15pm. Entry fee $59 includes 1x post round beverage.

**Prize -** The leading two women and the leading two men from the South Australian Play 9 State Final will qualify to play in the 2019 Emirates Australian Open Play 9 National Final at The Australian Golf Club on Saturday 7 December.

The winners will travel to Sydney on Friday 6 December 2019, and receive the following at no cost:

* A weekend pass for the 2019 Australian Open as guests of Golf Australia;
* Return economy air travel to Sydney from the nearest major city in the player’s state/territory;
* Two nights’ accommodation (Friday and Saturday nights);
* $200 grant to cover local transport and meals in Sydney;
* Attendance at the Play 9 presentation reception;
* Tickets to the Australian Open champion’s cocktail reception on Sunday evening;
* A player gift pack.

There is no age restriction as to who can participate in the event.

Our nine-hole competitions will take place on the dates below, so make sure you sign up. You may play in multiple competitions.

* Date-Time 1
* Date-Time 2
* Date-Time 3

**International Final -** A male and female winner of the national Play 9 final will then get to play in the 2020 9-hole challenge hosted by the R&A at Royal St George's, England.

Good luck!