

2019 South Australian Men's & Women's Amateur Championship

Championship History:

The Men's Amateur Championship has a history dating back to the inception of the South Australian Golf Association (SAGA) in 1905. The Women's Amateur Championship dates to 1902 when it was played as the Ladies' State Championship. In 2009 Golf SA combined the Men's & Women's Medal & Amateur Championships into one consolidated event.

Venue:



The Vines Golf Club of Reynella Reynell Road, Happy Valley SA 5159 08 8381 3300 www.vinesofreynella.com.au info@vinesgolfclub.com.au

Course Information:

The Vines Golf Club of Reynella is situated at the gateway to Adelaide's southern wine region. The course is a testing par 71 for men and par 72 for women. The course is flanked on three sides by native bush reserves, providing a rural outlook, yet the Club is only 30 minutes from Adelaide's city centre.



10th Hole – The Vines Golf Club of Reynella

Event Partnered by:





Player Information

Format:

Sunday 22 nd September:	Practice round from 11.00am onwards
Monday 23 rd September:	1 st Rd SA Medal (Men) & Vesta Cup (Women)
Tuesday 24 th September:	2 nd Rd SA Medal (Men) & Vesta Cup (Women)
	The leading 32 Men & 16 Women qualify for the Matchplay
Wednesday 25 th September:	r: SA Amateur Championship
	Men: Round 1 (AM) & Round 2 (PM) Match Play
	Women: Round 1 (AM) Match Play
Thursday 26 th September:	Men & Women: Quarter Finals (AM) & Semi Final (PM) Match play
Friday 27th September:	Men & Women: 36-hole Match Play Final (AM & PM)
Thursday 26 th September:	 SA Amateur Championship Men: Round 1 (AM) & Round 2 (PM) Match Play Women: Round 1 (AM) Match Play Men & Women: Quarter Finals (AM) & Semi Final (PM) Match play

Registration:

All players are requested to report to the registration area prior to their tee time of each round to be allocated with the local rules and pin placements. Scorecards will be given out on the tee. Registration will be located under the verandah outside the Pro Shop.

Withdrawals:

Any player wishing to withdraw from the Championship should contact David Greenhill on 0417 338 567 or davidgr@golf.org.au. Any entrant may withdraw and have the entrance fee refunded provided notification is received prior to the draw being made available on Monday 16th September.

Results & Draws:

The Round 1 & 2 draw for Monday and Tuesday Strokeplay will be made available on Monday 16th September. The Match Play draw will be compiled on Tuesday afternoon following the qualifying. The draws will be made available on the Golf Australia website – <u>www.golf.org.au/golfsa</u>

Practice Round:

Practice rounds are available from 11.00am on Sunday 22nd September and is included in the registration fee. Please make a booking by phoning The Vines Pro Shop on (08) 8381 3300. Competitors must have registered for the Championship before making a practice round booking.

Practice Facilities and Balls:

Range balls will be available for purchase from the Pro Shop at a cost of \$5 per bucket. The use of drivers is prohibited on the Driving Range.

Pull Buggies:

A limited number of pull buggies (approximately 25 in total) will be available for hire at a cost of \$5 per day from the Pro Shop. Local players and those traveling from interstate by car are strongly encouraged to bring their own buggy.

Distance Measuring Devices/GPS:

Distance measuring devices are permitted for this Championship.



Course Guides:

Course guides are not available for this event. The Vines GC website has a 'virtual tour' -

www.vinesofreynella.com.au/course-tour

Please note: play will be from the Black Tees for Men (Par 71, Scratch 72, Slope 126) and Red Tees for Women (Par 72, Scratch 73, Slope 121).

Ready Golf:

The Championship is a "Ready Golf" event. "Ready Golf" should be played, but in a safe and responsible way. Play when you are ready – you don't have to wait until the farthest away players has played. E.g. play Ready Golf

- When the player farther away has a difficult shot and is assessing options
- When a longer hitter has to wait for the green to clear
- On the tee if a player with the honor is delayed
- By playing your shot before helping to look for a lost ball

Dress Requirements:

All players & caddies are required to adhere to the Club's dress regulations. Players are requested to note that soft spikes are mandatory.

Catering:

Daily lunch specials will be available from the club house. Breakfast will not be available in the morning however the clubhouse will be available for coffee.

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.

Golf Australia Hard Card:

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

Course Care:

All clubs which host Golf Australia Events 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. Any player seen to be in breach of this request may face action under Golf Australia's Code of Conduct.

Accommodation:

Golf Australia - SA and The Vines Golf Club do not offer billeting options. The closest accommodation options are;

- St Francis Winery http://www.stfranciswinery.com.au/index.php#four
- Marion Hotel https://www.marionhotel.com.au/stay/
- Marion Holiday Park https://marionhp.com.au/
- Brighton Caravan Park www.brightoncaravanpark.com.au

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