

2019 South Australian Boys & Girls Country Junior Championship

Venue:



Port Augusta Golf Club

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Format:

Saturday 21st September:

Country Junior Championship – 36 Holes (Round 1 & 2)

Country Junior Invitational – 18 Holes (Round 1)

Sunday 22nd September:

Country Junior Championship – 18 Holes (Round 3)

Country Junior Invitation – 18 Holes (Round 2)

Sub Junior Event – 9 Holes (registration not required)

Handicap Limit:

Country Junior Championship

Boys: GA 18.4

Girls: GA 24.4

Country Junior Invitational

Boys: GA 18.5 – 32.4

Girls: GA 24.5 – 36.4

Sub Junior Event

Handicap not required

Eligibility:

Boys & Girls with a playing membership at a club of a Country District affiliated with Golf Australia – South Australia who are aged 17 years and under as at 21st September 2019

Entry Fee:

\$25 per player (Country Junior Championship & Invitational)

\$5 per player (Sub Junior Event – paid on the day)

Entries Close:

Monday 9th September 2019 at 5pm (ACST)

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For event information and to register please visit - www.golf.org.au/golfsa

Terms of the Competition

1. Championship Procedure

- 1.1. The championship is played in three separate sections.
- 1.2. The first section will be played over 54-holes of stroke play at Port August Golf Club for the SA Boys & Girls Country Championship.
 - Saturday 21st September: 36 Holes
 - Sunday 22nd September: 18 Holes
- 1.3. The second section will be played over 36-holes of stroke play at Port August Golf Club for the SA Boys & Girls Country Invitational.
 - Saturday 21st September: 18 Holes
 - Sunday 22nd September: 18 Holes
- 1.4. The third section will be played over 9-holes of stroke play at Port August Golf Club for the Boys & Girls Sub Junior 9 Hole event
 - Sunday 22nd September: 9 Holes
- 1.5. In the event of a tie for the Country Junior Championship and/or Country Junior Invitational, unless the Championship Play Committee determines otherwise, players in such a tie will continue over such holes as the Championship Play Committee decides in a sudden-death, hole-by-hole play-off until the winner is determined. All other ties will be determined by the Australian count back system.

2. Eligibility

- 2.1. Eligible player for all sections is male & female amateur golfers who are under the age of 18 years as of Saturday 21st September 2019 and;
 - 2.2. has a playing membership at a club of a Country District affiliated with Golf Australia – South Australia.
 - 2.3. Eligible players for the Country Junior Championships are male & female amateur golfers whose GA Handicap (or overseas equivalent) does not exceed 18.4 (Boys) or 24.4 (Girls) as at Saturday 21st September 2019.
 - 2.4. Eligible players for the Country Junior Invitational are male & female amateur golfers whose GA Handicap (or overseas equivalent) is between GA 18.5 – GA 32.4 (Boys) or GA 24.5 – 36.4 (Girls) as at Saturday 21st September 2019.

3. Entry Requirements

- 3.1. The Entrance Fee for the Country Junior Championship & Country Junior Invitational is \$25.00 (includes GST).
- 3.2. The Entrance Fee for the Sub Junior 9 Hole Event is \$5.00 (includes GST) and is payable on the day.
- 3.3. Entries will be accepted via the Golf Australia online entry system only (except Sub Junior 9 Hole Event). Manual entries may be accepted at the discretion of Golf Australia. Payment will be made online using the online payment gateway.
- 3.4. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Championship Play Committee.
- 3.5. The decision of the Championship Play Committee as to acceptance or refusal of any entry will be final.
- 3.6. Entrants must conform in all respects to the Rules of Amateur Status as adopted by R&A Rules Limited.

- 3.7. Fully completed registrations, together with appropriate entrance fees, must be received by Golf Australia by 5.00pm (ACST) on Monday 9th September 2019. It is the sole responsibility of the entrant to ensure that their entry has been received. A player's registration has not officially been received until his name has been posted at www.golf.org.au.
- 3.8. In the event of entry applications exceeding the number of places available in the combined events (48), applications from those higher handicap competitors will be decided by a handicap ballot.
- 3.9. The exact GA handicap at close of entries will be used for all purposes. Unsuccessful applicants will be informed without delay and given the opportunity to compete if withdrawals subsequently occur. Monies received from balloted entrants, who do not subsequently compete, will be refunded in entirety.
- 3.10. Entrance fees will only be refunded in the case of a withdrawal being advised before the draw being made available on Monday 9th September.

4. Country Junior Teams Event

- 4.1. Held in conjunction with the Junior Country Championship and Junior Country Invitational (Boys & Girls)
- 4.2. Teams to consist of FOUR (4) players from one District
- 4.3. Winners will be the District Team with the lowest combined gross score. The THREE (3) best scores out of FOUR (4) players will be counted. Counting rounds will be Round 1 & 3 of the Country Junior Championship & Round 1 & 2 of the Country Junior Invitational.
- 4.4. In the case of a tie, a countback will decide the winner using the final round combined scores. If still undecided, final nine holes combined scores and then final six holes combined scores will be used.

5. Championship Play Committee

- 5.1. The Championship Play Committee will comprise the South Australian Match Committee.
- 5.2. In the absence of a full Championship Play 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 Championship Play Committee.
- 5.3. The Championship Play Committee will have the sole management and control of the Championship, with full power at any time to alter or vary any of the conditions.
- 5.4. The Championship Play Committee's decision on matters affecting the Championship will be final.

6. Rules of Golf

- 6.1. The Rules of Golf, as adopted by R&A Rules Limited, will apply, together with any additional Local Rules of the host course.

7. Caddies

7.1 Caddies are permitted for players aged **13 years of age and under** as at the first day of competition. Caddies are not permitted for players aged **14 years and above** as of the first day of competition.

8. Measuring Devices

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

9. Motorised Transport – Players & Caddies

9.1 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.

10. Smoking Policy

10.1 Players and caddies are prohibited from smoking during a stipulated round. (Note: In addition to the more traditional forms of smoking, this policy is also considered to cover vaping and the like, etc.) Details of sanctions for a breach of this policy are contained in GA's Code of Conduct.

11. Dress Regulations

11.1 Players and their caddies must comply with the dress requirements of the host club. Non-compliance could see the player not allowed to start or asked to leave the course.

12. Draw

12.1 Competitors will be drawn in such manner as the Championship Play Committee shall arrange. The Championship Play Committee reserves the right to alter the draw without notice.

12.2 A seeded draw will be made for Sunday with the leading players hitting off at the end of the field.

13. Drug Testing

13.1 All competitors are subject to drug testing by the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Agency for banned substances as laid down in GA'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. A list of the prohibited substances will be available at registration. Clarification of any medication can be obtained via the ASADA hotline – 13 000 ASADA (13 000 27232), or from www.asada.gov.au.

14. Database of Competitors' Details

14.1. The personal data contained in this entry is permanently retained by GA. This data may be utilised by GA or its sponsors for the distribution of correspondence, in both electronic and hard copy means. From time to time players may be sent entry forms, event literature, the GA e-newsletter, or marketing material by the sponsor(s) of GA events, or information about events conducted by GA approved bodies. Upon receipt by GA of a written request, a player may either have access to their details, or have their details deleted from the database.

15. Code of Conduct

15.1. All entrants are bound by GA's Code of Conduct ("the Code"). A copy of the Code is available at golf.org.au. Any breach of the Code may be recorded on the Central Register of the Code ("the Register"). The Register may be accessed (and published from time to time) by any State Association or GA for the purposes of administering Competitions or state championships, events, competitions, practice sessions or major activities conducted or sanctioned by a State Association, or any State Association or GA codes of conduct and/or other related matters.

16. Legal Policies (e.g. Match Fixing Policy)

16.1. All entrants are bound to comply with all of GA's legal policies. These policies relate to the golfer's behaviour and the behaviour of their associates during the tournament. Any breach of these policies may result in the competitor being withdrawn from the competition and subject to investigation and disciplinary proceedings. Depending on the nature of the offence, the competitor may also be subject to criminal charges arising from their conduct. It is the duty of the competitors and their associates to familiarise themselves with the relevant policies and ensure they comply.

17. Images

17.1. Golf Australia may arrange for promotion of the Championship, for radio, internet and television broadcasting and other exhibition and publication of the Championship or excerpts thereof in any and all media throughout the world, whether now known or hereafter developed. By this application, the player consents to the use by Golf Australia, or persons authorised by Golf Australia, of their name, likeness, voice and references to them and photographs and other images of them and their play connected with their appearance in the Championship, or any portion(s) thereof, in connection with such media promotion, broadcasting and other exhibition and publication of the Championship. Golf Australia may utilise the rights granted it hereunder in connection with the promotion of this Championship as well as other Golf Australia Championships and Golf Australia. The cooperation of players with authorised representatives of the media is required, provided that no pre-Championship activities outside of those activities which are part of the Championship will be required and provided that the player's Championship play is not unreasonably interfered with.