

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

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

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

to be played at



### McCracken Country Club

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

Played over 36-hole Stroke Play - 18 holes each day

Open to male and female amateur golfers aged 30 years of age as at 9<sup>th</sup> November 2019 and a maximum of 54 years as at 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019 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 18.0**

**Women's Handicap Limit: GA 27.0**

The leading male after 36 Holes to be presented the Mid Amateur Championship and leading female to be presented the **Elizabeth Pitcher Trophy** as the Mid Amateur Champion

**Prizes Awarded for both Gross and Nett Competitions**

**\*\*Register at [www.golf.org.au/golfsa](http://www.golf.org.au/golfsa) or [www.golf.org.au](http://www.golf.org.au)\*\***

#### **REGISTRATION CLOSING DATE**

5.00pm Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2019 (ACDT)

#### **REGISTRATION FEE**

\$70.00 (inc. GST)

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## TERMS OF THE COMPETITION

### 1. Format

- 1.1 The event will be played over 36 holes of stroke play.
- 1.2 In the event of a tie for the Championship, unless the Match Committee determines otherwise, players in such a tie will continue play over such holes as the Match Committee will decide, in a sudden-death, hole-by-hole playoff until the winner is determined. Ties for other placegetters will be decided by countback.

### 2. Eligibility

- 2.1 Entrants must be aged 30 years of age as at 9<sup>th</sup> November 2019 and a maximum of 54 years as at 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019.
- 2.2 Maximum handicap for men must not exceed GA 18.0. Maximum handicap for women must not exceed GA 27.0.
- 2.3 The Entrance Fee for the Championship is \$70.00 (including GST).
- 2.4 Entries must be made via the online registration system. Entries by any other method will not be accepted
- 2.5 GA (SA) has the right to refuse the entry of any person without being required to give any reason for such refusal.
- 2.6 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Match Committee.
- 2.7 Players must register by 5.00pm on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 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 'players' section of the event registration page.
- 2.8 Entrance fees will only be refunded in the case of a withdrawal being advised prior to the draw being made available.
- 2.9 In the event of entry applications exceeding the number of places available in the Championship (30 women, 60 men), applications from those higher handicap competitors will be decided by a handicap ballot. **NOTE:** The maximum field size must not exceed 90 players.
- 2.10. If insufficient entries are received in either category, additional players may be accepted into the Championship with the lowest handicap players regardless of age at the close of entries accepted.
- 2.11. 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. Match Committee

- 3.1 The Match Committee will comprise the GA (SA) Match Committee.
- 3.2 In the absence of the full Match Committee, such members as may be present at the time as selected from GA (SA), may give a decision, and any decision so given will be deemed to be a decision of the full Match Committee.
- 3.3 The Match Committee will have the sole management and control of the event, with full power at any time to alter or vary any one of the Conditions.
- 3.4 The Match Committee's decision on matters affecting the vent will be final.

- 3.5 Any dispute or protest must be made to the Match Committee not later than 15 minutes after the conclusion of play on the day on which the disputed matter has arisen.
- 3.6 The Match Committee may, in the event of bad weather or for any other reason, alter the format, venue, time or day of play.

### 4. Rules of Play

- 4.1 The Rules of Golf, as adopted by R & A Rules Limited, will apply together with the GA Hard Card and Local Rules of the venue Club.

### 5. Drug Testing

- 5.1 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.

### 6. Mobile Phones

- 6.1 Except in case of emergency, mobile phones must not be used to make or receive calls or messages when on the golf course.

### 7. Motorised Transport

- 7.1 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.

### 8. Smoking Policy

- 8.1 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.

### 9. Code of Conduct

- 9.1 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](http://www.golf.org.au)

### 10. Measuring Devices

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

### 11. Draws

- 11.1 Competitors will be drawn in such manner as GA (SA) shall arrange. The Match Committee reserves the right to alter the draw without notice.
- 11.2 Tee times will be available at [www.golf.org/golfsa](http://www.golf.org/golfsa) from Monday 4th September 2019

<p><b>Tee Times (subject to change);</b>  Saturday: 11.30am two-tee start  Sunday: 8.30am two-tee start</p>
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