

## 2020 South Australian Boy's & Girl's Junior Masters

### Championship History:

First played in 1998, the SA Junior Masters instigated as a boy's event. In 2011, the girl's event was introduced and played in conjunction. The event is played over 72 holes stroke play at Royal Adelaide Golf Club and has seen winners such as Adam Scott, Marc Leishman and Jason Day. The event is both an Australian Junior Order of Merit & Junior World Ranking event played over 72 holes of stroke play.

### Venue:



### Royal Adelaide Golf Club

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### Format:

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January

36 Holes Stroke Play

Cut made to leading 42 boys & 18 girls advancing to Friday

(cut size and percentage of boy/girl is subject to change based on entry numbers)

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January

36 Holes Stroke Play

### Eligibility:

Open to all junior boys & girls who are members of Golf Clubs affiliated with Golf Australia or overseas associations as are affiliated with or recognised by this association who are under the age of 18 years as at 9<sup>th</sup> January 2020

### Handicap Limit:

Boys: GA 8.0

Girls: GA 10.0

### Entry Fee:

\$85. Includes: lunch each day, pull buggy hire & range balls (1 x bucket per player, per day)

### Entries Close:

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at 5pm (ACST)

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For event information and to register please visit – [www.golf.org.au](http://www.golf.org.au)



## Terms of the Competition

### 1. Championship Procedure

- 1.1. The Boy's & Girl's Championship will be played over 72 holes - 36 holes stroke play Thursday and 36 holes stroke play Friday.
- 1.2. A cut will be made after 36 holes on Thursday with the leading 42 boys and 18 girls advancing to the final 36 holes on Friday. Cut size and percentage of boy/girl is subject to change based on entry numbers.
- 1.3. In the event of a tie for first place, 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.
- 1.4. All other trophies and positions will be decided by countback. Players are not permitted to win more than one prize.

### 2. Eligibility

- 2.1. Eligible players for the Championship are junior boy and girl Amateur Golfers who are members of Golf Clubs affiliated with Golf Australia or overseas associations as are affiliated with or recognised by this Association and who satisfy the necessary handicap and age qualifications.
- 2.2. Players must be under the age of 18 years as at Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2020.
- 2.3. GA Handicap (or overseas equivalent) must not exceed 8.0 (Boys) or 10.0 (Girls) at the time of entry.
- 2.4. An entrant who holds current handicaps in multiple countries is required to advise GA of the details of all handicaps they hold. GA will determine which handicap is to be used for ballot purposes; this handicap will also be used to determine whether the player has conformed with the handicap limit for the championship.

### 3. Entry Requirements

- 3.1. The Entrance Fee is \$75.00 (includes GST).
- 3.2. Entries will be accepted via the Golf Australia online entry system only. Payment will be made online using the Paypal gateway.
- 3.3. The decision of the Championship Play Committee as to acceptance or refusal of any entry will be final.
- 3.4. Entrants must conform in all respects to the Rules of Amateur Status as adopted by R&A Rules Limited.
- 3.5. Fully completed registrations, together with appropriate entrance fees, must be received by Golf Australia by 5.00pm (ACST) on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> December 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](http://www.golf.org.au).
- 3.6. In the event of entry applications exceeding the number of places available in the Championship (30 girls, 60 boys), applications from those higher handicap competitors will be decided by a handicap ballot as at the close date of entries.  
**NOTE:** The maximum field size must not exceed 90 players.

- 3.7. If insufficient entries are received in either category, additional players may be accepted into the Championship with the lowest handicap players at the close of entries accepted.
- 3.8. 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.
- 3.9. Subject to the general age and eligibility requirements, the following players shall be exempt from any ballot;
  - a. 2019 SA Junior Boys and Girls State Team members
  - b. Any special exemptions at discretion of the Championship Play Committee.
- 3.10. Entrance fees will only be refunded in the case of a withdrawal being advised before the draw being released on Thursday 2nd January 2020, except for those entrants who fail to secure a place.

### 4. Championship Play Committee

- 4.1. The Championship Play Committee will comprise of the GA – SA Golf Operations Manager, GA – SA Golf Support Officer and appointed Tournament Officials.
- 4.2. 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.
- 4.3. 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.
- 4.4. The Championship Play Committee's decision on matters affecting the Championship will be final.

### 5. Caddies

- 5.1. 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.

### 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. Measuring Devices

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

**9. Smoking Policy**

- 9.1 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.

**10. Rules of Golf & Golf Australia Hard Card**

- 10.1 The Rules of Golf, as adopted by R&A Rules Limited, will apply, together with GA's Hard Card, and any additional Local Rules as drawn up by the Championship Play Committee. The 2020 Golf Australia Hard Card will be in effect throughout the Championship.

**11. Drug Testing**

- 11.1 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](http://www.asada.gov.au).

**12. Database of Competitors' Details**

- 12.1 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.

**13. Code of Conduct**

- 13.1 All entrants are bound by GA's Code of Conduct ("the Code"). A copy of the Code is available at [golf.org.au](http://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.

**14. Legal Policies (e.g. Match Fixing Policy)**

- 14.1 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.

**15. Images**

- 15.1 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.