



QUALIFYING – COMPETITOR INFORMATION

The Grange Golf Club, East Course
Tuesday, 11 February 2020

Venue

The Grange Golf Club - East Course, White Sands Drive, Grange, South Australia
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Draw

The draw will be posted by 5.00 pm on Thursday 6 February. Tee times will be from 8.00 am to approximately 10.00 am.

Entry Fee

Entry fee is AU\$175.00.

Note: Those who qualify for the Championship proper, will be required to pay the difference between the Qualifying entry fee and the Championship entry fee of AU\$100.00 upon registration.

Withdrawals

Any competitor wishing to withdraw prior to 5.00 pm on Thursday 6 February (AEDT) must e-mail davidb@golf.org.au. For withdrawals after that time, please phone Golf Australia 03 9626 5000.

Qualification for Championship Proper

Three (3) places are available in the Championship Proper for non-exempt players. Ties for the last available place will be decided by sudden-death, hole-by-hole play-off as soon as practicable after all players have finished play. Reserve places (alternates) in case of subsequent withdrawals of Qualifiers from the Championship Proper will be decided either by sudden-death, hole-by-hole play-off, or by lot, as the Committee in charge may determine.

In the event of an exempt player withdrawing from the Championship or further places becoming available in the starting field up until the commencement of Qualifying (i.e. 8.00 am on Tuesday 11 February), these places will be taken from the relevant eligibility categories. In the event players are not available from the relevant eligibility categories, remaining places will be filled by the alternates from the qualifying. Places in the field as a result of withdrawals after 8.00 am on Tuesday 11 February will be allocated to the alternates from Qualifying.

Results

Any competitor who does not show for qualifying, and who does not advise of their withdrawal, will be listed as Disqualified for result purposes.

Championship Proper and Registration

The Championship Proper will be played at The Royal Adelaide Golf Club, South Australia from 13-16 February 2020. Successful qualifying competitors must register at The Royal Adelaide Golf Club immediately after play on Tuesday 11 February.

Practice

All competitors are entitled to one complimentary practice round on Monday 10 February. Competitors must ring Simon Andrew on +61 8 8355 7100 to book a time (office hours only). Practice outside of these times is by private arrangement with The Grange Golf Club as follows:

- Thursday 6 & Friday 7 February- \$75.00

Players may play one ball only throughout the round, however if a player misses the fairway with their drive, they may play one additional tee shot, or if they miss the green with their approach they may play one additional shot into the green. Players MUST keep up with the group in front.

Practice Balls

Players may collect practice balls from the pro shop on Tuesday 11 February. These balls are free of charge.

Yardage Books

Yardage books (in meters and yards) will be available for a cost of approx AUD\$15.00 from the pro shop from Sunday 9 February.

Club Face Groove Regulations:

In making a stroke, the players must use clubs that conform to the groove and punch mark specifications in the Equipment Rules that took effect on 1 January 2010.

An Equipment Database of fairway woods, hybrids, irons and wedges which have been tested for conformance to the current Equipment Rules is found at RandA.org.

Penalty For Making a Stroke with Club in Breach of this Local Rules: Disqualification

There is no penalty under this Local Rule for carrying but not making a stroke with a club which does not conform to these groove and punch mark specifications.

Distance and Directional Information

As per Rule 4.3a(1), a player may obtain information on distance or direction (such as from a distance-measuring device or compass).

Please note DMD's are NOT permitted in the Championship proper.

Dress

During both practice and competition, competitors and their caddies must ensure a standard of dress in keeping with national championships. Jeans, t-shirts, and garments with excessive advertising are not permitted on the courses or in the clubhouses. Shirts must be tucked in; golf shoes must be worn. In addition, competitors must ensure that they and their caddies adhere to the host club's dress regulations.

Practice Putting

Practice putting and chipping on the green of the hole last played is prohibited in Qualifying and the Championship Proper.

Further Conditions

For further conditions please consult the championship conditions of play.