

****EVENT DETAILS & TERMS OF COMPETITION ****

2020 South Australian Men's & Women's Aboriginal Championship

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



to be played at



North Adelaide Golf Club (South Course)

Friday 27 March 2020

Championship - 18 hole

Open to all male and female Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander amateur golfers who are members of Clubs affiliated with Golf Australia and hold an official GA handicap.

Participation Event - 9 or 18 hole

Open to all male and female amateur golfers incl. juniors - all welcome no handicap required

Handicap Limits

Division 1: Men's GA 18.0 | Women's GA 24.0 (Matthew Rigney & May Turner Memorial Trophies)

Division 2: Men's GA 19.0-36.0 | Women's GA 25.0-45.0

Seniors: (aged 55 years+) - Men's GA 36.0 | Women's GA 45.0 (Alan Dodd Memorial Trophies)

Juniors: (under 18 yrs) - Men's GA 36.0 | Women's GA 45.0 (Kenny Buckskin Memorial Trophy)

Participation Event: Callaway scoring system

Gross & Nett trophies will be presented

REGISTRATION CLOSING DATE

5.00pm Friday 20th March 2020 (ACDT)

REGISTRATION FEE

\$25.00 (inc. GST) includes lunch pack

Register www.golf.org.au > Select 'Events & Results' > 'National Calendar of Events'
Change Location to "South Australia" and Category to "Men's Events" or "Women's Events"
Select SA Aboriginal Championship (27 March)

Direct Link to register > <https://www.golf.org.au/eventscalendar/#/competition/2200693/info>

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TERMS OF THE COMPETITION

1. Championship Procedure

- 1.1. The Men's & Women's Championship will be played over 18 holes stroke play.
- 1.2. In the event of a tie for first place in the Championship, 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.
- 1.3. All other trophies and positions will be decided by countback.

2. Eligibility

- 2.1. Eligible players for the Championship are male and female Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander amateur golfers who are members of Clubs affiliated with Golf Australia and hold an official GA handicap.
- 2.2. The participation event is open to all male and female amateur golfers incl. juniors.
- 2.3. GA Handicap Limits - **Division 1:** Men's GA 18.0 | Women's GA 24.0. **Division 2:** Men's GA 19.0-36.0 | Women's GA 25.0-45.0. **Seniors:** Men's GA 36.0 | Women's GA 45.0 | **Juniors:** (under 18 years) - all welcome

3. Entry Requirements

- 3.1. The Entrance Fee is \$25.00 (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) Friday 20th March 2020. 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 their name has been posted at www.golf.org.au.
- 3.6. Entrance fees will only be refunded in the case of a withdrawal being advised before the draw being released on Monday 23rd March 2020.

4. Championship Play Committee

- 4.1. The Championship Play Committee will comprise of the GA - Regional Development Officer (SA) 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. Mobile Phones

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

6. Motorised Transport

- 6.1. 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.

7. Measuring Devices

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

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. Rules of Golf & Golf Australia Hard Card

- 9.1. 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.

10. Drug Testing

- 10.1. 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.

11. Database of Competitors' Details

- 11.1. 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.



12. Code of Conduct

12.1 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.

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

13.1 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.

14. Images

14.1 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.

15. Draws

15.1 Competitors will be drawn in such manner as GA (SA) shall arrange. The Match Committee reserves the right to alter the draw without notice.
15.2 Tee times will be available at www.golf.org.au from Monday 23rd March 2020.

Notes:

Dress Rules - Players must comply with the dress rules of the host Club.

Presentation of trophies - Immediately after the conclusion of play.