



2020 GOLF AUSTRALIA MURRAY RIVER JUNIOR MASTERS

Geoff Ogilvy and Future Champions Order of Merit Event

**Cobram Barooga, Tocumwal & Yarrowonga
Mulwala Golf Clubs | Wednesday 1 – Friday 3 July**

Entry Fee:

\$95.00 (Inc. GST)

Inclusions:

Light lunch post round and all trophies

Format:

54-Holes Stroke Play

Tee Time:

Two-tee AM start each day

Wednesday July 1 – Round 1 to be played at Cobram Barooga Golf Club

Thursday July 2 – Round 2 to be played at Tocumwal Golf Club

Friday July 3 – Round 3 to be played at Yarrowonga Mulwala Golf Club Resort

GA Handicap Limit:

Dependent on eligibility criteria. See Term of Competition 2 for specific details.

Entries Open:

Friday 22 May 2020

Entries Close:

5.00pm on Monday 22 June 2020 or prior if capacity field (100) reached.

TERMS OF COMPETITION

(To be read in conjunction with the [Golf Australia Hard Card](#))

1. COMPETITION PROCEDURES

- 1.1. The championship is scheduled to be played over 54 holes stroke play.
- 1.2. The field for the championship will be limited to 64 male players plus 36 female players aged under 18 on Wednesday July 1, 2020.
- 1.3. In the event that entries exceed 64 males and/or 36 females, a handicap ballot based on GA handicaps at the close of entries will determine the championship field. Positions will be reserved for the boys' underage sections as per Term of Competition 2. Players with the same GA handicaps will be ordered according to time of entry.
- 1.4. If insufficient entries are received in any age group, additional players may be accepted on the basis of lowest handicap, regardless of age.
- 1.5. The Championship Committee reserves the right to increase the number of males and females should the total field size not be achieved. If this occurs, players with the lowest handicaps at the close of entries will be accepted.

2. ELIGIBILITY

Eligible players are male & female amateurs who are aged under 18 on July 1, 2020, and whose GA Handicap, or international equivalent, at the time of entry meets the following criteria;

- 32 Boys aged 16 or 17 years with handicaps of 9.4 or below;
- 20 Boys aged 14 or 15 years with handicaps of 15.4 or below;
- 12 Boys aged 12 or 13 years and under with handicaps of 20.4 or below;
- 36 Girls aged 17 years and under with handicaps of 20.4 or below.

3. ENTRIES

- 3.1. The entry fee is \$95.00 (Inc. GST). Entry fee must be paid at the time of entry.
- 3.2. The Championship Committee shall have the right to refuse the entry of any person without being required to give any reason for such refusal.
- 3.3. Entries shall only be made via the online registration portal at www.golf.org.au/eventscalendar.
- 3.4. The draw for the competition will be sent to players and available at www.golf.org.au/eventscalendar approximately one week prior to the event.

4. TROPHIES

- 4.1. Trophies will be awarded for:

Boys Gross Championship – Murray River Junior Masters Boys Champion and Runner-Up

Boys Net – Murray River Junior Masters Boys Handicap Champion and Runner-Up

Girls Gross Championship – Murray River Junior Masters Girls Champion and Runner-Up

Girls Net – Murray River Junior Masters Girls Handicap Champion and Runner-Up

Boys Under 16s – Gross Champion and Runner-Up; Handicap Champion

Girls Under 16s – Gross Champion and Runner-Up; Handicap Champion

Boys Under 14s – Gross Champion and Runner-Up; Handicap Champion

Girls Under 14s – Gross Champion and Runner-Up; Handicap Champion

Trophies subject to change depending on final numbers.

- 4.2. In the event of a tie for the overall gross championships, a hole by hole play-off will be conducted on a hole(s) as decided by the Championship Committee, players who are tied being eliminated hole by hole as they fail to maintain equality. In the event of a tie for the runner-up not determined by the above play-off, the countback method recommended by Golf Australia will be used. Golf Australia's countback method will be used to separate all ties for age division gross and net trophies.
- 4.3. No player may win more than one trophy in the overall stroke and net sections. However, a player may win one additional trophy in their age group section.

5. CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

The committee shall consist of Golf Australia representatives and the match committee of the club upon whose course the rounds are being played. In the absence of a full championship committee, such members thereof, as may be present at the time, may give a decision so given shall be deemed to be a decision of the full championship committee. In the event of bad weather, or for any other reason, the championship committee may shorten the competition, appoint another day or days for completion of, or may transfer play to another course. Protests must be made to the championship committee not later than 10 minutes after the conclusion of each round.

6. REFUND POLICY

Any entrant may withdraw and have their entry fee refunded providing notification is received within **three working days** prior to the commencement of the event. Under no circumstances will entry fees be refunded after this date unless players can provide Golf Australia supporting documents regarding their withdrawal from the event (i.e. Medical Certificate). In the case of an event not being completed (for example due to weather delays) refunds will not be provided.

7. MOTORISED TRANSPORT

According to GA's standard conditions of competitions, it is the responsibility of the player, if they require the use of a golf cart during the event to send a medical certificate to GA. Please go to the GA website under *States* → *Victoria* → *Events & Event Resources* → *Motorised Transport Policy* for more information and a list of approved players.

Golf carts are at the player's own expense and **MUST** be booked directly with Golf Australia.

8. CADDIES

Rule 10.3 is modified in this way. A player may not have a caddie during the round. Penalty for breach of Local Rule: The player gets the general penalty for each hole during which he or she is helped by a caddie. If the breach happens or continues between the two holes, the player gets the general penalty for the next hole.

9. DATABASE OF COMPETITOR'S DETAILS

The personal data contained in this entry is permanently retained by Golf Australia. This data may be utilised by Golf Australia 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 Golf Australia e-newsletter, or marketing material by the sponsor(s) of Golf Australia events, or information about events conducted by Golf Australia-approved bodies. Upon receipt by Golf Australia of a written request, a player may either have access to their details, or have their details deleted from the database.