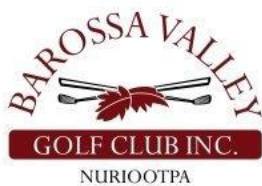


2020 South Australian Boys & Girls Country Junior Championship

Venue:



Barossa Valley Golf Club

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Format:

Tuesday 14th July

Wednesday 15th July

Thursday 16th July

Round 1 (18 holes) – late morning/afternoon

Round 2 (18 holes) – morning

Round 3 (18 holes) – morning

Handicap Limit:

Country Junior Championship

Boys: to GA 17.9

Girls: to GA 17.9

Stableford Trophy

Boys: GA 18.0+

Girls: GA 18.0+

** divisions subject to change based on entries.*

Eligibility:

Boys & Girls with a playing membership at a club of a Country District affiliated with Golf Australia – South Australia who are aged 17 years and under as at 14th July 2020

Entry Fee:

\$30.00 per player (inc. GST)

Entries Close:

5:00pm Friday 3rd July 2020

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For event information and to register please visit – www.golf.org.au/events

** Due to COVID-19 a presentation at the conclusion of the event will not be held. Instead, prize winners will be emailed their prize voucher post-event.

Terms of the Competition

1. Championship Procedure

- 1.1. The championship is played in two divisions.
- 1.2. The first division will be played over 54-holes of individual stroke play at Barossa Valley Golf Club for the SA Boys & Girls Country Championship.
 - Tuesday 14th July: 18 Holes
 - Wednesday 15th July: 18 Holes
 - Thursday 16th: 18 Holes
- 1.3. The second division will be played over 54-holes of individual stableford at Barossa Valley Golf Club for the stableford trophy.
 - Tuesday 14th July: 18 Holes
 - Wednesday 15th July: 18 Holes
 - Thursday 16th: 18 Holes
- 1.5. In the event of a tie for the Country Junior Championship and/or the stableford trophy, unless the Championship Play Committee determines otherwise, the winner will be determined by the Australian countback system. All other ties will be determined by the Australian count back system.

2. Eligibility

- 2.1. Eligible players for all sections are male & female amateur golfers who are under the age of 18 years as of Tuesday 14th July 2020 and;
- 2.2. has a playing membership at a club of a Country District affiliated with Golf Australia – South Australia.
- 2.3. Eligible players for the Country Junior Championships are male & female amateur golfers whose GA Handicap (or overseas equivalent) does not exceed 17.9 as at Round 1.
- 2.4. Eligible players for the stableford trophy are male & female amateur golfers whose GA Handicap (or overseas equivalent) is GA 18.0 or higher as at Round 1.
- 2.5. Handicap divisions are subject to change based on registrations.

3. Entry Requirements

- 3.1. The Entrance Fee for the Country Junior Championship & Stableford Trophy is \$30.00 (includes GST).
- 3.2. Entries will be accepted via the Golf Australia online entry system only Manual entries may be accepted at the discretion of Golf Australia. Payment will be made online using the online payment gateway.
- 3.3. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Championship Play Committee.
- 3.4. The decision of the Championship Play Committee as to acceptance or refusal of any entry will be final.
- 3.5. Entrants must conform in all respects to the Rules of Amateur Status as adopted by R&A Rules Limited.
- 3.6. Fully completed registrations, together with appropriate entrance fees, must be received by Golf Australia by 5.00pm (ACST) on Friday 3rd July 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 his or her name has been posted at www.golf.org.au.

- 3.7. In the event of entry applications exceeding the number of places available in the combined events (72), applications from those higher handicap competitors will be decided by a handicap ballot. A minimum of 24 positions will be reserved for females.
- 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. Entrance fees will only be refunded in the case of a withdrawal being advised before the draw being made available on Wednesday 8th July.

4. Country Junior Teams Event

- 4.1. Held in conjunction with the Country Junior Championship (Boys & Girls)
- 4.2. Three best gross scores per District each round will be used to calculate the aggregate team score.
- 4.3. In the case of a tie, a countback will decide the winning district.

5. Championship Play Committee

- 5.1. The Championship Play Committee will comprise the South Australian Match Committee.
- 5.2. 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.
- 5.3. 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.
- 5.4. The Championship Play Committee's decision on matters affecting the Championship will be final.

6. Rules of Golf

- 6.1. The Rules of Golf, as adopted by R&A Rules Limited, will apply, together with any additional Local Rules of the host course.

7. Caddies

- 7.1. Caddies may be 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. Limitations on caddies due to Covid-19 restrictions will be confirmed when the draw is made available.

8. Measuring Devices

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

9. Motorised Transport – Players & Caddies

- 9.1. 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.

10. Smoking Policy

10.1 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.

11. Dress Regulations

11.1 Players and their caddies must comply with the dress requirements of the host club. Non-compliance could see the player not allowed to start or asked to leave the course.

12. Draw

12.1. Competitors will be drawn in such manner as the Championship Play Committee shall arrange. The Championship Play Committee reserves the right to alter the draw without notice.

12.2. The draw for Round 1 & 2 will be made available on Wednesday 8th July. A seeded draw for round 3 will be made at the conclusion of round 2 with the leading players hitting off at the end of the field.

13. Drug Testing

13.1. 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.

14. Database of Competitors' Details

14.1. 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.

15. Code of Conduct

15.1. 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.

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

16.1. 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.

17. Images

17.1. 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.