



Memorandum

To: SA Districts & Country Clubs
From: Leah Tattersall, Golf Operations Manager, South Australia
Date: 11 June 2020
Subject: **2020 SA Men's Sand Greens Championship & SA Junior Sand Greens Championship**

With announcements made recently by the State Government, Golf Australia - SA is pleased to announce that our events will recommence from 1 July. This includes both the 2020 SA Men's Sand Greens Championship and the SA Junior Sand Greens Championship scheduled to be played in August.

We are excited to have events commence however we must be vigilant in ensuring our events adhere to government advice and remain a safe and healthy environment for competitors, the host club and GA staff.

Please refer below for details including some important changes to the Men's Sand Greens Championship:

2020 SA Men's Sand Greens Championship

Venue: **TUMBY BAY GOLF CLUB**
(Previously scheduled at Cleve Golf Club)
Dates: Saturday 22nd – Sunday 23rd August (18 holes each day)
Eligibility: Open to male amateur golfers who are members of Golf Clubs affiliated with Golf Australia with a maximum GA handicap of 27.4 – A & B Divisions
Format: 36 holes individual stroke play (18 holes per day)
Maximum Field Size: **90 players** - if a ballot is required, the higher handicap competitors as at the closing date of registrations will be eliminated first.
Registration Fee: \$45 per person - \$5 from each registration will be donated to Tumby Bay Golf Club.
Registrations Open: Monday 29th June 2020

Due to current Covid-19 restrictions, there will be no Saturday night meal at the golf club.

Further details including terms of the competition will be published on the events page of the Golf Australia website in due course - <https://www.golf.org.au/events#/competition/2200698/info>

2020 SA Junior Sand Greens Championship

Venue: Blyth Golf Club
Dates: Saturday 8th – Sunday 9th August (18 holes each day)
Eligibility: Open to all junior boys and girls who are members of Clubs affiliated with Golf Australia who are aged 17 years and under as at 8th August 2020.
Format: 36 holes individual stroke play (18 holes per day) – A & B Divisions
Registration Fee: \$30 per person
Registrations Open: Friday 19th June

Further details including terms of the competition will be published on the events page of the Golf Australia website in due course - <https://www.golf.org.au/events#/competition/2216643/info>

At all Golf Australia events, GA will operate a series of measures to ensure all requirements of the state government is adhered to. These measures may include matters regarding practice arrangements, event catering, and presentations; limitations on caddies and spectators; and differing draw formats. These measures will continue to evolve over the coming weeks/months. Players will be informed of all limitations when the draw is released

Golf Australia – SA thanks Districts for their cooperation and understanding through these unprecedented times. We ask if you could please promote the two above mentioned events to all clubs within your District.

Furthermore we encourage everybody to please refer to the events page of the Golf Australia website (www.golf.org.au/events) for further updates relating to all Golf Australia events. It is anticipated that South Australian events in the later part of 2020 will be played as scheduled albeit some structural changes to adhere to Government restrictions at that time.

We are excited to welcome players back to GA competitions and look forward to seeing a lot of eager players returning to competition golf.

Yours sincerely,



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