



2020

QUEENSLAND MEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Mt Coolum Golf Club | 2-4 August 2020

Entry Fee:	\$100.00 (incl.GST) Note: all registrations via online portal at: www.golf.org.au/eventscalendar
Inclusions:	
Format:	54-Holes Stroke
Tee Time(s):	2 Tee Starts – Sunday 2 August (AM), Monday 3 August (AM), Tuesday 4 August (AM)
GA Handicap Limit:	11.4
Age Limit:	55 years and above as of 2 August 2020
Entries Open:	Wednesday 24 June 2020
Entries Close:	5.00pm on Wednesday 22 July 2020

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1. COMPETITION PROCEDURES

- 1.1 The Queensland Men's Senior Amateur Championships are scheduled to be played over 54 holes stroke play.
- 1.2 The field for the Championship will be limited to 72 players. In the event of entries exceeding the number of available places in the Championship, a ballot will be undertaken with players on the **highest GA handicaps subject to elimination. The exact GA handicap at close of entries will be used for all purposes.**
- 1.3 In the event of a tie for the Queensland Men's Senior Amateur Championship, a play-off is to be staged if time permits, otherwise a count-back will be utilised. The play-off will be played at a time and in a manner as decided by the Championship Committee. Ties for all other positions shall be decided by count-back as recommended by Golf Australia.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Eligible players are male amateurs who are aged 55 years and over as at 2 August 2020 and whose Golf Australia handicap at the time of entry does not exceed 11.4 strokes in accordance with the Australian Handicapping System.

3. ENTRIES

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$100.00 (incl. GST). Entry fee must be paid at the time of entry.
- 3.2 Entries shall only be made online via the registration portal at www.golf.org.au/eventscalendar
- 3.3 Golf Australia shall have the right to refuse the entry of any person without being required to give any reason for such refusal.
- 3.4 The draw for the competition will be sent to players and available at www.golf.org.au/eventscalendar Wednesday 29 July.

4. TROPHIES:

Trophies will be awarded i for:

- Overall Gross: Winner (Queensland Senior Amateur Champion), Runner-Up & Third Place
- 54-Hole Gross Winners- Each Age Division
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No player may win more than one trophy. Trophies subject to change dependant on final numbers.

5. EXEMPTIONS

There are no exemption categories for the Queensland Men's Senior Amateur Championship

6. 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.

7. REFUND POLICY

Any entrant may withdraw and have the entrance fee refunded provided notification is received prior to 5 days before the first round. To be eligible for a refund after this date players must provide Golf Australia supporting documents regarding their withdrawal from the event (i.e. Medical certificate).

8. MOTORISED TRANSPORT

Players may use motorised transport in this Championship. Golf carts are at the player's own expense and **MUST** be booked directly with the host club.

9. RULES OF GOLF & GOLF AUSTRALIA HARD CARD

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.

10. DRUG TESTING

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

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

All entrants are bound by GA's Code of Conduct ("the Code"). A copy of the Code is available by clicking [here](#). 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)

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. Click here to view GA's Legal Policies

14. SMOKING POLICY

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

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vaping and the like, etc.) Details of sanctions for a breach of this policy are contained in GA's Code of Conduct.

15. IMAGES

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.