



2020 SOUTH AUSTRALIAN MEN'S & WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

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Links Lady Bay | 7th – 9th September 2020

Entry Fee:	\$90.00 (incl.GST) Note: all registrations via online portal at: www.golf.org.au/eventscalendar
Format:	54-Holes Stroke Play Monday Rd 1 - 10.30am Two-Tee Start Tuesday Rd 2 - 8.30am Two-Tee Start Wednesday Rd 3 - 8.30am Shotgun or 8.00am Two-Tee Start
Tee Time(s):	
GA Handicap Limit:	16.0 (Men) & 28.0 (Women)
Age Limit:	55 years and above as of 7 th September 2020 (Super Senior Category for ages 65+)
Entries Open:	Wednesday 15 th July 2020
Entries Close:	5.00pm (ACST) on Monday 24 th August 2020

TERMS OF COMPETITION

1. COMPETITION PROCEDURES

- 1.1. The Men's & Women's Championship will be played over 54 holes stroke play.
- 1.2. The field for the Championship will be limited to 90 players, with a minimum of 30 positions reserved for either gender. 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 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 and female amateurs who are aged 55 years and over as at 7th September 2020 and whose Golf Australia handicap at the time of entry does not exceed 16.0 strokes (men) and 28.0 strokes (women) in accordance with the Australian Handicapping System.

3. ENTRIES

- 3.1. The entry fee is \$90.00 (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. Fully completed registrations, together with appropriate entrance fees, must be received by Golf Australia by 5.00pm (ACST) Monday 24th August 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.
- 3.5. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Championship Play Committee.
- 3.6. The draw for the competition will be sent to players and available at www.golf.org.au/eventscalendar approximately one week before the event.

4. TROPHIES:

- 4.1. Trophies will be awarded in both Men's & Women's sections for both gross and nett. Super Senior prizes in the Men's section will also be awarded.
- 4.2. No player may win more than one trophy. Trophies subject to change dependant on final numbers.

5. CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

- 5.1. The Committee shall consist of Golf Australia representatives. 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.
- 5.2. 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.

6. REFUND POLICY

- 6.1. Any entrant may withdraw and have the entrance fee refunded provided notification is 5 days prior to the start of the event. 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).

7. MOTORISED TRANSPORT

- 7.1. 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.
- 7.2. Golf carts are at the player's own expense and MUST be booked directly with the host club.

8. RULES OF GOLF & GOLF AUSTRALIA HARD CARD

- 8.1. 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.

9. DRUG TESTING

- 9.1. 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.

10. DATABASE OF COMPETITORS' DETAILS

- 10.1. 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.

11. CODE OF CONDUCT

- 11.1. 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.

12. LEGAL POLICIES (E.G. MATCH FIXING POLICY)

- 12.1. 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. Click here to view GA's Legal Policies

13. SMOKING POLICY

- 13.1. 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.

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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.