



2020

QUEENSLAND MEN'S MID AMATEUR

RACV ROYAL PINES RESORT 13-15 September 2020

Entry Fee:	\$190.00 (incl.GST) Note: all registrations via online portal at: www.golf.org.au/eventscalendar
Format:	54 Holes Stroke (RACV Royal Pines Resort) –
Tee Time(s):	Shotgun Starts – AM / PM Sunday to Tuesday. Seeded for Final 18 Holes
GA Handicap Limit:	GA 18.4
Entries Open:	Wednesday 15 July 2020
Entries Close:	5.00pm on Wednesday 9 September 2020

TERMS OF COMPETITION

1. **1.1 THE MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP:** The Championship will be played over 54 holes of stroke play - 18 holes on each of Sunday 13, Monday 14 and Tuesday 15 September 2020. The entire field will contest all three rounds.

1.2 CLUB TEAMS EVENT - will be played in conjunction with the Championship. Teams will consist of 3 players from the same golf club. The aggregate nett scores for the 3 players for the 54 holes will count towards the team's total. Players should nominate their team on the entry form. A player can be part of one team only.

1.3 UPPER MID-AMATEUR DIVISION - will be played in conjunction with the Championship. The event will be open to players aged 44 – 54 years as at the 13 September 2020. A minimum of 5 players is required for the event to go ahead.

2. ENTRIES:

2.1 The Championship is open to all male amateur golfers between the ages of 30 and 54 (as at 13 September 2020) with a current GA Handicap (**not exceeding 18.4 at the time of entry**) who are members of a golf club affiliated through their District Golf Association with Golf Australia, or other State/National Golf Associations.

2.2 The field will be limited to 224 players. Should entries be received in excess of this number the higher handicap players will be eliminated and their entry fee refunded.

2.3. Entries without a GA Handicap (International) must be endorsed by an official of the player's home club.

2.4 Nominations are accepted at face value, on the basis that information contained therein is correct, and up to date. Should this subsequently be proven not to be the case, Golf Australia reserves the right to deem any competitor ineligible – at any time prior to or during the Championship.

2.5 Once the draw is completed there will be no refund of entry fees for players who withdraw from the event. Players who withdraw prior to the draw being published will be refunded their entry fee, less an administration fee of \$11.00.

3.0 CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

3.1 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.

4.0 REFUND POLICY

4.1 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).

5.0 MOTORISED TRANSPORT

5.1 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 Events & Results

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

6.0 RULES OF GOLF & GOLF AUSTRALIA HARD CARD

6.1 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.

7.0 DRUG TESTING

7.1 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.

8.0 DATABASE OF COMPETITORS' DETAILS

8.1 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.

9.0 CODE OF CONDUCT

9.1 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.

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

10.1 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

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with the relevant policies and ensure they comply. [Click here to view GA's Legal Policies](#)

11.0 SMOKING POLICY

11.1 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.

12.0 IMAGES

12.1 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.