

****EVENT DETAILS & TERMS OF THE COMPETITION****

2020 SA 15 and Under Event

(Under the auspices of and subject to the control of Golf Australia – SA)

**Thursday 24 & Friday 25 September
North Adelaide Golf Club**

Played over 36 holes - 18 holes of stroke play each day

This event ensures a continuous pathway for students from primary school golf into their early secondary years.

Students Eligible

Students must be at least 13 years of age and not older than 15 years on December 31st 2020
Students will be categorised Metro or Country as to the school they attend per the SSSSA zoning
This event is open to both boys and girls with or without a GA handicap

Competition Components

Metro students will compete for the Metro Championship. (36hole event, 18 each day)
Country students will compete for the Country Championship. (36hole event, 18 each day)
All Students competing for the SSSSA 15 & under Championship (36hole event, 18 each day)

Participation event - Non Handicap Players

Students without an official GA Handicap are most welcome

May play on either day or both days

It is expected that all players will have their own equipment and some knowledge of golf which may have been gained through participating in school golf programs or by playing regularly with fellow golfers

15 and under representative team – Cancelled in 2020

A representative team for the 15 and under national championship will be determined at this event
Selection criteria - Metro & Country boy and girl gross and nett winners – 8 players

****ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY FOR THIS EVENT****

Enter via the Golf Australia (SA) Website

<https://www.golf.org.au/events#/competition/2198087/info>

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 5.00pm Monday 14 September 2020

ENTRY FEE \$40.00 per player (includes GST)

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TERMS OF THE COMPETITION

- 1. Format – Individual Championship**
 - 1.1 Played over 36 holes, 18 holes stroke play each day.
 - 1.2 In the event of a tie, a sudden death hole by hole play-off will be conducted (as decided by the Match Committee). Ties for other place getters will be decided by countback.
 - 1.3 **Metro students** will compete for the Metro Championship. (36hole event, 18 each day)
Country students will compete for the Country Championship. (36hole event, 18 each day)
All Students competing for the SSSSA 15 & under Championship (36hole event, 18 each day)
Participation event – Non-Handicap Players - Students without an official GA Handicap are most welcome to play on either day or both days. It is expected that all players will have their own equipment and some knowledge of golf which may have been gained through participating in school golf programs or by playing regularly with fellow golfers.
- 2. Eligibility**
 - 2.1 Eligible players for all sections are male and female amateur golfers who are aged 13 – 15 years as at 31 December 2020.
 - 2.2 Eligible players for the metro, country and overall championships must have a membership and official GA handicap at a golf club affiliated with Golf Australia.
 - 2.3 Eligible players for the participation event are not required to hold a golf club membership or official GA handicap.
- 3. Entry Requirements**
 - 3.1 Students must be at least 13 years of age and not older than 15 years on December 31st 2020. Students will be categorised Metro or Country as to the school they attend per the SSSSA zoning. This event is open to both boys and girls with or without a GA handicap.
 - 3.2 The entry fee for the event is \$40.00 (including GST) and must be paid at the time of registration.
 - 3.3 Registrations must be made via the GA (SA) online registration system. Entries by any other method will not be accepted.
 - 3.4 Players must register by 5:00pm on Monday 14 September 2020. IT IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ENTRANT THEMSELVES TO ENSURE THAT THEY HAVE REGISTERED CORRECTLY. A player has not officially registered until their name is listed in the 'Registered Participants' section of the event registration page.
 - 3.5 The decision of the Match Committee as to acceptance or refusal of any entry will be final.
 - 3.6 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Match Committee.
- 4. Championship Play Committee**
 - 4.1 The Championship Play Committee will comprise the South Australian Match Committee.
 - 4.2 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.
 - 4.3 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.
 - 4.4 The Championship Play Committee's decision on matters affecting the Championship will be final.
- 5. Rules of Golf**
 - 5.1 The Rules of Golf, as adopted by R&A Rules Limited, will apply, together with any additional Local Rules of the host course.
- 6. Measuring Devices**
 - 6.1 A player may obtain distance only information by use of a distance-measuring device.
- 7. 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. Mobile Phones**
 - 8.1 Except in case of emergency, mobile phones must not be used to make or receive calls or messages when on the golf course.
- 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. Caddies & Supervisors**
 - 10.1 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.
 - 10.2 Golf Australia may assign a group supervisor if necessary.
- 11. Code of Conduct**
 - 11.1 All entrants assent to be bound by Golf Australia Code of Conduct. A copy of the Code is available at www.golf.org.au
- 12. Smoking Policy**
 - 12.1 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.
- 13. Measuring Devices**
 - 13.1 A player may obtain distance only information by use of a distance measuring device.
- 14. Draw**
 - 14.1 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.
 - 14.2 The draw will be made available on Thursday 17 September.
- 15. Inclement Weather**
 - 15.1 Golf Australia & SSSSA weather policies apply. In the case of adverse conditions, the playing format may be modified or cancelled.
- 16. Database of Competitors' Details**
 - 16.1 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.
- 17. Code of Conduct**
 - 17.1 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.

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

- 18.1. 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.

19. Images

- 19.1 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.

Notes:

- **Presentation** to be held at the conclusion of play on Friday 25 September 2020.
- **Medals & Trophies** - Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded to boys and girls placed 1st, 2nd & 3rd in both the Metro & Country Championships (36hole competition). Trophies will be awarded to boys and girls placed 1st, 2nd & 3rd in the State Championships (36hole competition). Prizes will also be awarded for the net handicap competition.