



2020 KEPERRA BOWL

TERMS OF COMPETITION



EVENT INFORMATION

THE COURSE: The Keperra Bowl 2020 will be played on the Old Course which measures 6056 metres Par 72. A course flyover is available on the Club's website.

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES: Trophies will be presented immediately following the conclusion of play at Keperra Country Golf Club.

COMPLIMENTARY TO PLAYERS: A sausage sizzle on event days, range balls, pull buggies - limited numbers (players requested to bring their own), booked practice rounds through Golf Shop Friday 9th October (subject to change). Note: Players to produce identification for complimentary practice rounds. Practice rounds on other days will cost \$25.

ACCOMMODATION: There is some accommodation within close proximity to the venue and an abundance exists within the Brisbane CBD (linked at regular intervals by suburban trains to Keperra Railway Station). Please contact Keperra Country Golf Club for information on the event's preferred accommodator.

EVENT CONDITIONS

1. **THE CHAMPIONSHIP:** The 2020 Keperra Bowl will be played over 72 holes of stroke play at Keperra Country Golf Club (Old Course) – 18 holes Tuesday 13th October, Wednesday 14th October and the leading **40** players (plus ties)**Men** and leading **21** players (plus ties)**Women** after two rounds shall play the final 36 holes –18 holes on Thursday 15th October and 18 holes on Friday 16th October. The draw for the final two rounds will be an automatic draw, determined by the finishing positions after the first 36 holes.
2. **CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE:** The Championship Committee, appointed by Keperra Country Golf Club and Golf Australia, shall have sole management and control of the event. The Championship Committee reserves the right to: (a) fix and/or alter starting times, (b) in the event of bad weather, or for any other reason, either shorten the contest or fix another day/venue, (c) vary any condition should they deem it advisable, (d) reject any entry without assigning any reason therefore. The decision of the Event Committee will be final in all matters and in the absence of a full committee, such members as may be present at the time may give a decision and any decision so given shall be deemed to be a decision of the full Championship Committee.
3. **ENTRIES:**
 - 3.1 **Male-** The Championship events are open to all male amateur golfers with a Golf Australia Handicap (not exceeding **4.4** 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.
Female- The Championship events are open to all female amateur golfers with a Golf Australia Handicap (not exceeding **8.4** 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.
 - 3.2 Entries must be received by Golf Australia, via Golfbox online by 5:00 pm on **Wednesday 30th September 2020**. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Committee. An entry will be deemed accepted when the player's name is noted on the Entries Received document on the Golf Australia website under the event page.
Note – acceptance of a player's entry for non-exempt players does not guarantee inclusion in the Championship field.
 - 3.3 Should entries be received in excess of the capacity field of **126 (Male) and 36 (Female)**, players not exempt will be balloted from the field based on their exact Golf Australia Handicap as at Wednesday 30th September 2020. Players on the same exact Australian Men's Handicap/ Women's Handicap will be separated by lot. An alternate list will be established. Those players not gaining a place in the field will have their full entry fee refunded after the first round unless otherwise requested. (Note – see Condition 17 for exemption categories)
 - 3.4 The total entry fee for the Event is \$180.00 (incl. GST). Online entries only.
 - 3.5 Do not send cash in the mail – Golf Australia will not accept responsibility for cash forwarded in this manner.
 - 3.6 Entries without a Golf Link number must be supported by a printed handicap record endorsed by an official of the player's home club.
 - 3.7 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, Keperra Country Golf Club reserves the right to deem any competitor ineligible – at any time prior to or during the Event.
 - 3.8 Once the draw is published there will be no refund of entry fees to 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.
4. **PUBLICITY:** Keperra Country Golf Club and Golf Australia arranges publicity before, during and/or after this Event. It is a condition of entry that all players assent to references to them, and pictures of them in practice and play being published via any medium (including the internet).
5. **PRIVACY:** Keperra Country Golf Club and Golf Australia may retain the personal details (i.e. name, address, handicap) of entrants in this Event on its records. The purpose of doing so is such that information on other future events conducted by Keperra Country Golf Club and Golf Australia (or other parties) can be forwarded as deemed appropriate by Keperra Country Golf Club and Golf Australia. This information will not be available to any other organisation. Any person may have their details removed from this database by phoning Golf Australia on 07 3252 8155.
6. **DRESS REGULATIONS:** It is a requirement of this tournament that all players must comply with the dress standards of Keperra Country Golf Club.
7. **RULES:** The Rules of Golf as adopted by the R&A Rules Limited will apply together with the Golf Australia Hard Card and any supplementary Local Rules as are approved by the Championship Committee.
8. **COURSE MARKERS:** During practice or during the Event a player shall not place on the course, or cause to be placed on the course, any artificial marker or other device designed to indicate course measurements. A player in breach of this condition shall be disqualified.
9. **DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES:** Even when the Local Rule is in effect, the device must not be used for any purposes that are prohibited by Rule 14-3, including but are limited to:
 - the gauging or measuring of slope;
 - the gauging or measuring of other conditions that might affect play (e.g. wind speed or direction);

- recommendations that might assist the player in making a stroke or in his play (e.g. club selection, type of shot to be played, green reading or any other advice related matter); or
 - calculating the effective distance between two points based on elevation changes or other conditions affecting shot distance.
- A multi-functional device, such as a smartphone or PDA, may be used as a distance-measuring device, but it must not be used to gauge or measure other conditions where doing so would be a breach of Rule 14-3.
10. **BALL:** It will be obligatory for all competitors in all events to play with a ball which is named in the current list of Conforming Golf Balls issued by the R&A. Penalty for breach of this condition: Disqualification.
 11. **DRIVING CLUBS:** "Any driver the player carries must have a clubhead, identified by model and loft, that is named on the current List of Conforming Driver Heads issued by the R&A. Exception: A driver with a clubhead that was manufactured prior to 1999 is exempt from this condition. *PENALTY FOR CARRYING, BUT NOT MAKING STROKE WITH, CLUB OR CLUBS IN BREACH OF CONDITION: Stroke play – Two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – Four strokes. *Any club or clubs carried in breach of this condition must be declared out of play by the player to his opponent in match play or his marker or a fellow-competitor in stroke play immediately upon discovery that a breach has occurred. If the player fails to do so, he is disqualified. PENALTY FOR MAKING STROKE WITH CLUB IN BREACH OF CONDITION: Disqualification."
 12. **TRANSPORTATION:** Players must not ride on any form of transportation during a stipulated round unless authorised by the Committee. PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITION: 2 strokes at each hole at which a breach of this condition occurred; maximum penalty per round - 4 strokes.
 13. **MOBILE PHONES:** The use of mobile phones by players and/or caddies during the play of any competition round is prohibited, with the exception of being used as distance measuring device only. Serious breaches of etiquette may result in disqualification.
 14. **DRUG TESTING:** All competitors are subject to drug testing by the Australian Sports Drug Agency for banned substances as laid down in the Golf Australia's Doping Policy endorsed by Golf Australia. Any competitor infringing this condition, or refusing to take a test, may be disqualified.
 15. **TIES:** In the event of a tie for the overall Championship, play shall continue hole by hole over such holes as the Championship Committee shall decide, until one player gains at least a one stroke advantage. The breaking of ties for all other events/trophies will be determined by use of the Australian Count-back System.
 16. **PROTESTS:** Protests must be lodged in writing with the Championship Committee no later than 10 minutes after the conclusion of the day's play except on the final day when they must be lodged no later than 5 minutes after the conclusion of play.
 17. **EXEMPTIONS FROM BALLOT:** Exemptions from ballot if the event is oversubscribed will be granted to the following players (provided they meet eligibility to enter the event as stated in Condition 3):
 - Men-**
 1. 2020 GA National Squad members
 2. 2 Players nominated by each State Men's Association (includes National Squad players)
 3. Members of any State Team that contested the 2019 Men's Interstate Teams Matches.
 4. Members of any State Junior Team that contested the 2019 Boys Interstate Teams Matches.
 5. Members of an International Golf Club (not within Australia) that meet condition 3.1.
 6. 12 players at the discretion of Keperra Country Golf Club.
 7. Top 75 Australian Men's National rankings as at 1st Sep 2020.
 - Women-**
 1. W 2020 GA National Squad members
 2. W 2 Players nominated by each State/ Golf Australia (includes National Squad players)
 3. W Members of any State Team that contested the 2019 Women's Interstate Teams Matches.
 4. W Members of an International Golf Club (not within Australia) that meet condition 3.1.
 5. W 4 players at the discretion of Keperra Country Golf Club.

Exempt players must note their exemption category on the comments section online.

18. **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.
19. **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

20. **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 vaping and the like, etc.) Details of sanctions for a breach of this policy are contained in GA's Code of Conduct.
21. **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.

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