

# 2020/21 SOUTH AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR OPEN (1)

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GIRLS & BOYS VARDON ORDER OF MERIT EVENT

**West Lakes Golf Club** | 7<sup>th</sup> December 2020  
**The Vines Golf Club** | 8<sup>th</sup> December 2020

**Entry Fee:**

**\$30.00 (incl. GST)**

**Note: all registrations via online portal at:**

[www.golf.org.au/events](http://www.golf.org.au/events)

**Format:**

36-Holes Stroke Play (18 holes each day)

**Tee Time(s):**

Monday – Round 1 from 7:30am (one tee start)

Tuesday – Round 2 from 7:30am (two tee start)

**GA Handicap Limit:**

Boys Stroke – GA to 17.9      Boys Stableford – GA 18.0+

Girls Stroke – GA to 17.9      Girls Stableford – GA 18.0+

\* Divisions are subject to change based on entries

\*\* Gross and nett prizes

**Age Limit:**

17 years and under as of 7<sup>th</sup> December 2020

**Entries Open:**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2020

**Entries Close:**

**5.00pm (ACST) on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

# TERMS OF COMPETITION

## 1. COMPETITION PROCEDURES

- 1.1. Played over 36 holes, 18 holes each day.
- 1.2. Boys & Girls gross event for players with a GA handicap of 17.9 or less as of first day of play. Boys & Girls stableford event for players with a GA handicap of 18.0 and above as of first day of play. Handicap ranges are subject to change without notice based on entry numbers.
- 1.3. Players are to play off their GA handicap as of the first day of play.
- 1.4. 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 and female amateurs who are aged 17 years and under as at 7<sup>th</sup> December 2020.
- 2.2. Open to all boys and girls who are members of Golf Clubs affiliated with Golf Australia or overseas associations as are affiliated with or recognised by Golf Australia.

## 3. ENTRIES

- 3.1. The entry fee is \$30.00 (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/events](http://www.golf.org.au/events)
- 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) Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November 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](http://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/events](http://www.golf.org.au/events) no later than Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

## 4. TROPHIES

- 4.1. Trophies will be awarded in both Boy's & Girl's category for both gross, nett and stableford.
- 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. CADDIES

- 6.1. Caddies are 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.

## 7. REFUND POLICY

- 7.1. Any entrant may withdraw and have the entrance fee refunded provided notification is five (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).

## 8. MOTORISED TRANSPORT

- 8.1. 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.
- 8.2. Golf carts are at the player's own expense and MUST be booked directly with the host club.

## 9. RULES OF GOLF

- 9.1. The Rules of Golf, as adopted by R & A Rules Limited, will apply together with Local Rules of the Host Club.

## 10. DRUG TESTING

- 10.1. 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](http://www.asada.gov.au).

## 11. DATABASE OF COMPETITORS' DETAILS

- 11.1. 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.

## 12. CODE OF CONDUCT

- 12.1. 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.

## 13. LEGAL POLICIES (E.G. MATCH FIXING POLICY)

- 13.1. 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

## 14. SMOKING POLICY

- 14.1. 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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## 15. IMAGES

15.1. 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.