



2023/24 TEEMATES 36 HOLE SERIES (SA) – EVENT 3

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GIRLS & BOYS VARDON ORDER OF MERIT EVENT

West Lakes Golf Club | 18th January 2024
Thaxted Park Golf Club | 19th January 2024

Entry Fee:	\$45.00 (incl. GST) Note: all registrations via online portal at: www.golf.org.au/events
Format:	36-Hole Event (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 to 50.0 Girls Stroke – GA to 17.9 Girls Stableford – GA 18.0 to 50.0 * Divisions are subject to change based on entries ** Gross and nett prizes
Age Limit:	17 years and under as of 18 th January 2024
Entries Open:	Monday 16 th October 2023
Entries Close:	5.00pm (ACST) on Tuesday 9th January 2024

TERMS OF COMPETITION

1. COMPETITION PROCEDURES

- 1.1. Played over 36 holes, 18 holes each day.
- 1.2. Boys & Girls stroke 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 to 50.0 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 stroke event, 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 Play 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 18th January 2023.
- 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 \$45.00 (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
- 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) Tuesday 9th January 2024. 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 Committee.
- 3.6. The draw for the competition will be sent to players and available at www.golf.org.au/events no later than Monday 15th January 2024.

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 PLAY COMMITTEE

- 5.1. The Championship Play Committee will comprise representatives from GA.
- 5.2. 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.
- 5.3. 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 terms.
- 5.4. The Championship Play Committee's decision on matters affecting the Championship will be final

6. CADDIES

Caddies are permitted for all players.

7. REFUND POLICY

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. A player or a caddie will only be permitted to ride on motorised transportation in circumstances expressly described in (a) or (b) below.
 - a) When authorised (or later approved) by the committee in charge of the competition due to circumstances that arise during the playing of a round. For example, a player who is about to play (or who has just played) under penalty of stroke and distance, and their caddie, is automatically authorised to ride on motorised transportation.
 - b) When approved by Golf Australia as a person who currently requires the use of motorised transportation in order to participate in the game of golf. To be considered for approval, the player or caddie must provide to Golf Australia written advice from a medical practitioner, or a physiotherapist, or a chiropractor, or an osteopath, or the like, or other documentation as approved by Golf Australia, stating they currently require the use of motorised transportation to participate in the game of golf. The advice must be emailed to johnny.tsai@golf.com.au before the event's closing time for entries. The advice from the health professional must specify the period of time that use of the motorised transportation is required (i.e. 1 week, 1 month, 1 year, or indefinitely). When an exemption is granted, the use of motorised transportation must solely serve the purpose of transportation.

Penalty for breach of Local Rule: The player gets the general penalty for each hole during which there is a breach of this Local Rule. If the breach occurs between the play of two holes, it applies to the next hole.

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

9. RULES OF GOLF

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

10. ANTI-DOPING POLICY AND IMPROPER USE OF DRUGS AND MEDICINE POLICY

The Improper Use of Drugs and Medicine Policy within Sport Integrity Australia's National Integrity Framework and Sport Integrity Australia's National Anti-Doping policy apply for this event. The National Anti-Doping Policy prevails if there are inconsistencies. These can be found by clicking here.

11. DATABASE OF COMPETITORS' DETAILS

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. For further details, please refer to our privacy policy by [clicking here](#).

12. 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.

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

All entrants are bound to comply with all of GA's legal policies (i.e. [Match Fixing](#)) and the [Competition Manipulation and Sports Wagering Policy](#) within Sport Integrity Australia National Integrity Framework. 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. 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 & CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL POLICY

Players and caddies are prohibited from smoking and consuming alcohol during a round. (Note in addition to the more traditional forms of smoking, this policy is also considered to cover vaping and the like). The following penalty structure applies for a breach of the above policy:

- First breach: Warning
- Second breach: One-Stroke Penalty
- Third breach: General Penalty
- Fourth breach or any subsequent misconduct: Disqualification

The Championship Play Committee will impose any penalty, where applicable. Their decision is final.

15. 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.

16. INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

16.1 Parents/guardians are welcome to attend the event and may perform the role of caddie.

16.2 Parents/guardians should be aware that there may be limited change room/toilet space, therefore there may be occasions when adults and children need to share the facilities.

16.3 Parents/guardians should be aware that if a child(ren) is left at an event unsupervised, GA cannot accept supervisory responsibility. However, no child(ren) will be left at a venue unattended at the completion of the event unless the child(ren) has advised GA they will be collected at a specific time (GA will confirm this with the parent/guardian prior to staff departure). If a parent/guardian is going to be late and not able to collect a child(ren) at the conclusion of the event, they need to contact Courtney Handford on ph. 0400 164 495.

16.4 All GA staff, officials and volunteers at junior events have the appropriate government requirements to work with children (such as a WWCC) and all GA staff have a current First Aid Certificate.