



2024 South Australian Men's, Women's & Inclusive Amateur Championship

Player Information

Championship History:

The Women's Amateur Championship dates to 1902 when it was played as the Ladies' State Championship. The Men's Amateur Championship has a history dating back to the inception of the South Australian Golf Association (SAGA) in 1906. In 2009 Golf SA combined the Men's & Women's Medal & Amateur Championships into one consolidated event.

Venue:

KOONYONGA

Kooyonga Golf Club

May Terrace, Lockleys, SA

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Course Information:

A wonderful example of a championship golf course located in undulating sand hills, Kooyonga is just 15 minutes from the central business district of Adelaide and 5 minutes from Adelaide Airport. Kooyonga is one of Australia's top golf courses which has hosted five Australian Opens, nine South Australian Opens, eight National Amateur Championships and most recently in 2018, The Women's Australian Open.

- Blue Tees (Men): Par: 72 Slope: 139 Scratch: 73 6150m
- Red Tees (Women): Par: 74 Slope: 138 Scratch: 76 5484m





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Format:

Monday 23 September: Practice round from 9.00am to 1.56pm
Tuesday 24 September: 1st Round SA Medal (Men) & Vesta Cup (Women) from 7.30am
Wednesday 25 September: 2nd Round SA Medal (Men) & Vesta Cup (Women) from 7.30am
The leading 16 Men & 16 Women qualify for the Matchplay
Thursday 26 September: SA Amateur Championship Match Play

- Men: Round 1 from 7.30am
- Women: Round 1 from 8.34am
- Men: Quarter Final from 12.00pm
- Women: Quarter Final from 12.40pm

Friday 27 September:

- Men: Semi Final from 7.30am
- Women: Semi Final from 7.50am
- Men: 18-hole Final from 11.30am
- Women: 18-hole Final from 11.45am

Championship Play Committee:

Golf Australia Hayden Wooldridge/ Johnny Tsai / Susan Seja / Peter Howard
Kooyonga Josh Young

Practice Round:

Practice rounds are available from 9.00am until 1.56pm on Monday 23 September as part of the tournament registration fee. Practice round bookings must be made via the online booking portal on the Golf Australia website. A booking link will be emailed to players on Wednesday 11 September.

During a practice round a competitor may play one ball only throughout the round with the following exceptions:

- No more than two chip shots may be played from beside the green, and only then provided such practice shots do not damage the course;
- Only one bunker shot may be played towards the green from a greenside bunker.
- Only two practice putts are permitted.

No additional practice strokes shall be played if the group behind is waiting to play. Additionally, course staff retain absolute right of way.

Withdrawals:

Any player wishing to withdraw from the Championship should contact Johnny Tsai @ johnny.tsai@golf.com.au. Any entrant may withdraw and have the entrance fee refunded provided notification is received prior to **Thursday 19 September**. To be eligible for a refund after this date, competitors must provide Golf Australia supporting documents (eg. medical certificate) regarding their withdrawal from the event for consideration.



Registration & Tournament Office:

All players are requested to report to the registration area prior to their tee time. **The registration area and Tournament Office will be located outside the Pro Shop overlooking the 1st Tee.** All players are to return to the Tournament Office immediately after their round to confirm their score.

Results & Draws:

Draws and results will be available via the Golf Australia website – [Click Here](#)

Live Scoring and Online Scorecard

All players are kindly requested to record their score online via their smart phone throughout the event. Each player will receive an email with a unique scoring code. Please follow the link to do online scoring using your smart phone.

PLEASE NOTE: This email will be sent via GolfBox (**not** Golf Australia) so please check your junk mail for the email. Scorecards will not be printed and are only available upon request.

Locker room and Bathroom:

The men's & women's locker room and bathroom are located in the clubhouse.

Practice Facilities and Balls:

Practice facilities will be available to players on championship days only. Entry fee includes 1 x range ball token per player, per day. Additional range balls will be available for purchase from the Golf Shop.

Pull Buggies:

Pull buggy hire is available at a flat rate cost of \$20 per person for five days (Monday – Friday). A list of players who have paid for a pull buggy will be provided to the Pro Shop. Please report to the Pro Shop before taking a buggy.

Buggies must be returned immediately after your round to the Pro Shop area and not left at the front/ side of clubhouse or in the carpark.

Distance Measuring Devices/GPS:

Distance measuring devices are permitted for this Championship.

Course Guides:

Please refer to the Kooyonga website for a virtual course tour. Kooyonga Golf Club Website – [Click Here](#). There are no course guides available.

Ready Golf:

The Championship is a "Ready Golf" event. "Ready Golf" should be played, but in a safe and responsible way. Play when you are ready – you don't have to wait until the farthest away players has played. E.g. play Ready Golf

- When the player farther away has a difficult shot and is assessing options
- When a longer hitter has to wait for the green to clear
- On the tee if a player with the honor is delayed
- By playing your shot before helping to look for a lost ball

Dress Requirements:

All players and spectators are required to adhere to the club's dress regulations – [Click Here](#)

Any person not complying with the dress standards may be denied access to any of the Club's facilities.

Mobile Phones:

Mobile phones may be used on the golf course during competition to access a distance measuring device application, access local rules/hard card, scoring or to call for a ruling.



Golf Australia Hard Card:

The Golf Australia Hard Card will be in effect throughout the Championship - [Click Here](#)

Alcohol and Smoking:

Competitors 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 Committee in charge of the competition will impose any penalty, where applicable. Their decision is final.

Course Care:

All clubs that host Golf Australia Events kindly give up their course for the duration of the event. Hence, so that the course is left in a suitable condition once the Championship is completed, players MUST carry AND use a sand bucket. Any player seen to be in breach of this request may face action under Golf Australia's Code of Conduct.

Accommodation:

Golf Australia – SA and Kooyonga Golf Club do not offer billeting options. The closest accommodation options are;

- Lockleys Hotel - <https://www.lockleyshotel.com.au/stay/>
- Adelaide Airport Motel - <https://www.adelaideairportmotel.com.au/>
- Atura Hotel - <https://www.aturahotels.com/accommodation/adelaide-sa/adelaide-airport/>
- West Beach Parks - <https://www.westbeachparks.com.au/>

Kooyonga Golf Club is located 10 minutes to Glenelg and 15 minutes to Adelaide CBD.

Please note Kooyonga Golf Club is a cashless club and all purchases will need to be made using a card

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