

Australian Amateur Golf Championships



2014 PLAYER INFORMATION



Venue: The Grange Golf Club
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Format (Men):

Sunday 12 January: Practice round (West Course); tee times from 7.00 am
Monday 13 January: Practice Round (East Course); tee times from 7.00 am
Registration from 10.00 am – 3.30 pm
Tuesday 14 January: 1st Qualifying Round (East & West Course)
Wednesday 15 January: 2nd Qualifying Round (East & West Course)
Thursday 16 January: AM: 1st Round: Match Play (East Course)
Friday 17 January: AM: 2nd Match Play Round; PM: 3rd Match Play Round (East Course)
Sweet Sixteen Dinner (7.00 pm – 8.30 pm)
Saturday 18 January: AM: Quarter-Finals Match Play; PM: Semi-Finals Match Play (East Course)
Sunday 19 January: AM & PM: Final (36-holes) (East Course)
Conclusion of Play (approx 4.00 pm – 5.00 pm): Presentation/Cocktail Reception

Format (Women):

Sunday 12 January: Practice round (West Course); tee times from 7.00 am
Monday 13 January: Practice Round (East Course); tee times from 7.00 am
Registration from 10.00 am – 3.30 pm
Tuesday 14 January: 1st Qualifying Round (East & West Course)
Wednesday 15 January: 2nd Qualifying Round (East & West Course)
Thursday 16 January: AM: 1st Round: Match Play (East Course)
Friday 17 January: PM: 2nd Match Play Round (East Course)
Sweet Sixteen Dinner (7.00 pm – 8.30 pm) (East Course)
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Championship Courses:

The Men's Championship will be played from the Club's Championship Course.

East Course

HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT
METRES	356	371	155	311	201	349	493	432	537	3,205
PAR	4	4	3	4	3	4	5	4	5	36

HOLE	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN
METRES	405	372	222	353	373	124	522	397	512	3,280
PAR	4	4	3	4	4	3	5	4	5	36

West Course

HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT
METRES	457	319	423	191	500	409	304	138	388	3,129
PAR	5	4	4	3	5	4	4	3	4	36

HOLE	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN
METRES	484	382	161	501	158	374	384	415	348	3,207
PAR	5	4	3	5	3	4	4	4	4	36

The Women's Championship will be played as follows:

East Course

HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT
METRES	330	338	140	276	145	325	463	342	456	2,815
PAR	4	4	3	4	3	4	5	4	5	36

HOLE	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN
METRES	337	333	164	320	335	124	470	337	476	2,897
PAR	4	4	3	4	4	3	5	4	5	36

West Course

HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT
METRES	457	324	353	152	479	355	304	138	345	2,907
PAR	5	4	4	3	5	4	4	3	4	36

HOLE	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN
METRES	484	334	140	465	130	343	353	325	336	2,910
PAR	5	4	3	5	3	4	4	4	4	36

Tournament Functions:

Sweet Sixteen Dinner: The Grange Golf Club; Friday 17 January; 7.00 pm – 8.30 pm

It is MANDATORY that the 8 men and 8 women contesting the Quarter-Finals attend a two-course dinner with officials and sponsors. Player dress: dress shirt and long pants (women equivalent).

Presentation & Cocktail Reception: The Grange Golf Club; Sunday 19 January; approx 4.00 pm – 5.00 pm

All players and officials are invited to attend the Presentation and Cocktail Reception. Player dress: Golf attire.

Registration and Starting:

Competitors are required to register between 10.00 am and 3.30 pm on Monday 13 January at The Grange Golf Club. Failure to register may result in disqualification from the Championship. If it is impossible to register in person, competitors must contact the Championship Office on registration day on +61 418 426 613.

Competitors are NOT required to register each day. Players will NOT be called to the tee and should proceed to their starting tee approximately 5 minutes prior to their starting time. Score cards, Local Rules and hole placement sheets will be distributed by the starter on tee.

Withdrawals:

For withdrawals, please contact GA immediately on +61 3 9626 5050, or +61 418 426 613 or championships@golf.org.au.

Results & Draws:

All results and draws will be posted at www.golf.org.au. The Qualifying Rounds draw will be available after 4.30 pm on Monday 13 January. If players are traveling together and would like similar tee times, this must be advised to Golf Australia no later than **6 January** via phone +61 3 9626 5050 or championships@golf.org.au. Requests after this time will NOT be accommodated.

Practice:

- Players are entitled to ONE complimentary practice round on each course ONLY.
- Play must be from the daily tee markers only.
- Practice rounds are available at the following times:
 - West Course: From 7.00 am on Sunday 12 January
 - East Course: From 7.00 am on Monday 13 January
- Any player who arrives at either club outside of these times will be asked to leave.
- **Players MUST contact Golf Australia to make a booking for the official practice rounds: phone +61 3 9626 5050 or championships@golf.org.au. On booking a round, players must provide the names of all players if they are booking on behalf of other players (e.g. a player cannot book themselves in four times).**

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

- If a player misses the fairway with their drive, they may play one additional tee shot from the tee;
- If a player misses the green with their approach shot, they may play one additional shot to the green;
- Not more than three chip shots may be played from beside the green, and only then provided such practice shots do not damage the course;
- Only two bunker shots may be played towards the green from a greenside bunker. All other bunker shots must be played away from the green;
- Only three practice putts are permitted.
- Notwithstanding the above regulations, no additional practice strokes shall be played if the group behind is waiting to play. Additionally, course staff retain absolute right of way.

Competitors in breach of these practice conditions are liable to face action under Golf Australia's Code of Conduct.

Practice Facilities:

IMPORTANT: The practice facilities at the host venue are for warm up and cool down purposes only (i.e. not for players to remain at the course all day using the facilities). Additionally, drill putting is NOT permitted. Any player in breach of these conditions may be removed from the Championship.

A practice fairway is available and competitors will receive complimentary practice balls during the practice round and championship rounds.

Range operating times are 6.00 am to 7.00 pm.

Yardage Books:

Yardage books will be available for purchase from the tournament office for approximately \$20.00 each. *NB. Distance Measuring Devices are NOT permitted. They may be used for the practice round only.*

Pull Buggies/Trolleys:

Local competitors and those travelling by car are requested to use their own pull buggies. Golf Australia will endeavour to provide a buggy/trolley to all players who require one, however players are encouraged to bring a light-weight bag in the case that a buggy is not available. Buggies will be complimentary for the practice rounds and the championship rounds for those players who require them.

Club Storage and Lockers:

Club storage and lockers are limited at the club. Please see the Golf Australia staff for storage options.

Physiotherapist and Medical Centres:

A list of physiotherapists and Medical Centres is available from the Tournament Office.

Caddies:

Caddies will not be supplied. If players require a caddie they must make their own arrangements.

Golf Australia Hard Card:

The Golf Australia Hard Card will be in effect throughout the Championship and will be provided to players at registration. For a copy of the Card prior to the event, please visit www.golf.org.au - Rules & Handicapping/Rules & Competition Management/Competition and Course Management Resources.

Ties:

In the event of a tie for the last match play places, a sudden-death, hole-by-hole play-off will be held immediately after the 2nd round has concluded or, if necessary due to insufficient light, the next morning (the 10th, 11th and 12th holes of the East Course will be used). Any competitor in the play-off not ready to play when called will be disqualified.

In the event of a tie for the Medalist, joint winners will be declared. In the event of a tie for places in the match play draw, ties will be decided by lot.

Dress Requirements:

"Hard/Metal" spikes are not permitted. Players, caddies and spectators must adhere to dress which is neat, tidy and appropriate to the game. Jeans, track or leisure pants, and clothing, hats, caps, and visors with excessive slogans or advertising are not permitted. Players are reminded that they are guests of the clubs and failure to adhere to dress regulations may result in players being asked to change or purchase appropriate dress.

Catering:

Golf Australia will provide all players complimentary lunch for the Championship Days. Players are requested to go to the Bar to "redeem" their complimentary lunch. Catering is available from 10.00 am – 3.30 pm.

Food and beverage for players on the practice days is at the player's expense.

Complimentary Water and Powerade:

Complimentary bottled water and Powerade will be supplied to players on the Championship Days only (i.e. not the practice rounds) from various parts of the course. Players are requested not to abuse this privilege and to place empty bottles in rubbish bins.

Mobile Phones:

Mobile phones may not be used on the golf courses during competition play except in the case to call for a Referee or for an emergency. They may be used in the locker room and car park areas only. A competitor failing to adhere to this regulation will be in breach of Golf Australia's Code of Conduct.

Smoking:

Players are not permitted to smoke cigarettes, cigars or the like during a stipulated round. A competitor failing to adhere to this regulation will be in breach of Golf Australia's Code of Conduct.

Course Care:

All clubs which host Golf Australia National Championships kindly give up their course to you for the duration of the event. The course must be 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.

