



2017 ASIA-PACIFIC SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

to be played at

The Royal Adelaide Golf Club



Entrants must be at least 55 years of age as of 18/10/2017

Hosted by

Golf Australia

On behalf of the

Asia Pacific Golf Confederation

Wednesday 18 October to Friday 20 October, 2017

Closing Date for Entries: Monday 4th September at 5:00 pm (ACT)

FORMAT: 54 Holes Stroke Play

CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

The draw will be available at 9am on Tuesday 17th October at registration



2017 Asia-Pacific Senior Amateur Championship

CONDITIONS



1. Championship Procedure

1.1 The Championship will be played over 54 holes of stroke play at the Royal Adelaide Golf Club, South Australia, Australia.

Round 1 – Wednesday 18 October – AM/PM

Round 2 – Thursday 19 October – AM/PM

Round 3 – Friday 20 October – AM/PM

NB: There will be no cut.

1.2 The winner will be the *Asia-Pacific Senior Amateur Champion* and will receive a Championship Gold Memento and hold the Y.A. Bhg. Tun Abdul Hamid Omar Cup for one year. The runner-up will receive a Silver Memento.

1.3 In the event of a tie after three rounds for the Championship, the winner will be decided by a hole-by-hole play-off to take place immediately after the final round has concluded. Unless the Championship Committee determines otherwise, other positions will be decided by count-back in accordance with The R&A's Matching Cards procedure.

2. Asia Pacific Golf Confederation Teams Event

2.1 Each country may nominate a team comprising a maximum of **SIX** players who must be citizens or Nationals of the country they represent.

Team entry forms will be emailed to each APGC Member country.

2.2 The winning team will be determined by the lowest aggregate of the **FOUR** best gross scores from each round.

2.3 Disqualification of a team member under the Rules of Golf in any round will not be effective for any subsequent round of the Asia Pacific Golf Confederation Teams Event unless the Championship Committee determines otherwise.

2.4 In the event of a tie joint winners will be declared.

2.5 Members of the winning team(s) will receive mementoes.

3. Championship Committee

3.1 The Championship Committee will comprise the APGC Championship Committee Chairman, Tournament Director, Chief Referee, and one representative of Golf Australia.

3.2 In the absence of the full Championship 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 Committee.

3.3 The Championship 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.

3.4 The Championship Committee's decision on matters affecting the Championship will be final. Protests must be made in writing and submitted to the Championship Committee within ten (10) minutes of the conclusion of the relevant day's play.

3.5 The decision of the Championship Committee as to acceptance or refusal of any entry will be final.

4. Rules of Play

The Rules of Golf, as adopted by R&A Rules Limited, will apply together with Local Rules as published by the Championship Committee.

5. Entries

5.1 Eligible players are male amateurs who have reached their 55th birthday by 18 October 2017 and; whose Handicap does not exceed the handicap limit for their age category at the time of entry, or who are an exempt player as detailed in Condition 6. The exact handicap certified at the date of entry will be used for ballot purposes.

Handicap limits are as follows:

- **Group A (55-59 years) – 14.4**
- **Group B (60-64 years) – 16.4**
- **Group C (65-69 years) – 18.4**
- **Group D (70 years & above) – no limit**

5.2 Entrance Fee \$450 AUD (Australian Dollars)

The Entry Fee includes the following:

- **Championship Entry (plus Practice Round)**
- **Transport from Hotel to Course & return**
- **Championship Welcome Cocktail Party**
- **Championship Dinner**
- **Practice Balls for Championship Rounds and Practice Round**
- **Championship Gift Pack**
- **Adelaide airport pickup and drop-off**

5.3 Entries shall be made via the online booking portal only.

5.4 Entrants must conform in all respects to the Rules of Amateur Status as adopted by R&A Rules Limited, and shall acknowledge to that effect in the Entry Form.

5.5 In the event of entry applications exceeding the number of places available in the Championship age categories (Group A - 60, Group B - 30, Group C - 25 & Group D - 15), applications from those higher handicap competitors not exempt from a handicap ballot as detailed in Condition 6 shall be decided by a ballot at the discretion of the Championship organising committee. If any Championship age category has fewer entries than their maximum field, the balance will be allotted to other Championship age categories at the Championship Committee's discretion. Unsuccessful applicants will be informed without delay and given the opportunity to compete if withdrawals subsequently occur. Monies received from balloted entrants, who do not subsequently compete, will be refunded.

5.7 Online entry must be completed by 5.00pm Monday 4th September 2017. Late entries maybe accepted at the discretion of the Championship committee.

5.8 Entry fee must be paid in full at the time of entry.

5.11 Entry cancellations received in writing will be refunded at the following rate;

- Prior to the close of entries; Fees refunded minus a 20% administration charge
- After close of entries and more than 30 days prior to the event; Fees refunded minus a 40% administration charge
- 30 days or less prior to the event; No refund of entry fees

6. Exemptions

Exemptions from a handicap ballot for the 2017 Asia-Pacific Senior Amateur Championship will be granted to the following: (**Note** – Where applicable, it is the sole responsibility of the player to ensure the Championship Committee has received notification of his exempt status. Should the Championship Committee not be so advised, that player will be deemed to be a non-exempt player.)

- 6.1 Team members – Asia Pacific Golf Confederation Teams Event.
- 6.2 Players exempted by the Championship committee (maximum 3).
- 6.3 Senior Amateur Champions of APGC Member Countries 2010-2017
- 6.4 Previous APGC Senior Amateur Champions.

7. Television and Media

All rights for televising live, television recordings or for any visual or electronic reproduction of the Championship are reserved only to the APGC and may only be made under licence.

8. Conforming Golf Balls, Conforming Driver Heads,

The specimen conditions in the Rules of Golf are in effect as regards Conforming Golf Balls and Conforming Driver Heads.

9. Practice

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10. Pace of Play

Pace of play will be strictly enforced. Each group must maintain its position on the course with respect to the group preceding it. Any group with a clear hole in front of it will be considered out of position. Penalties will be issued to individuals in such groups who by their pace contributed to such delay. Warnings may not be issued prior to penalties.

11. Registration

Competitors must register between 8.30 am and 2.00 pm at the Royal Adelaide Golf Club on Tuesday 17th October 2017. Failure to comply may result in disqualification from the Championship.

12. Database of Competitors' Details

The personal data contained in this entry is permanently retained by the APGC. This data may be utilised by APGC 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, an APGC e-newsletter, or marketing material by the sponsor(s) of APGC events, or information about events conducted by APGC-approved bodies. Upon receipt by APGC of a written request, a player may either have access to their details, or have their details deleted from the database

13. Distance Measuring Devices

For all play at the Royal Adelaide Golf Club during the 2017 Asia-Pacific Senior Amateur Championship, a player may obtain distance information by use of a distance measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g. elevation changes, wind speed, etc), the player is in breach of rule 14-3.