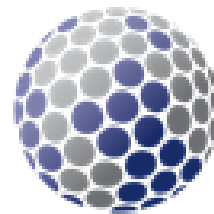




THE MANDURAH COUNTRY CLUB INC.

Presents the

The Steelscene Mandurah Amateur Open



WORLD
AMATEUR
GOLF
RANKING™

A GolfWA Paxton Average Event
A Golf Australia Order of Merit Event
A World Amateur Golf Ranking Event

**The event to be played over three days
from SATURDAY 7th September to MONDAY 9th September 2019**

Entries close on Friday 30th August 2019 at 5pm

Previous Winners

1993 Stephen Collins (WA)
1994 Jarrod Moseley (WA)
1995 Paul Marshall (TAS)
1996 Jarrod Moseley (WA)
1997 Brett Rumford (WA)
1998 Geoff Ogilvy (VIC)
1999 Wayne Perske (QLD)
2000 Andrew Webster (VIC)
2001 Marcus Fraser (VIC)
2002 Tony McFadyean (WA)
2003 Adam Bland (SA)
2004 James Niffies (NSW)
2005 Michael Dennis (WA)

2006 Ben Pisani (QLD)
2007 Josh Younger (VIC)
2008 Matt Griffin (VIC)
2009 Daniel Beckmann (VIC)
2010 Jason Scrivener (WA)
2011 Michael Dennis (WA)
2012 Nathan Holman (VIC)
2013 Jarryd Felton (WA)
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2015 Shae Wools-Cobb (QLD)
2016 Charlie Dann (QLD)
2017 Hayden Barron (WA)
2018 Kyle Michel (VIC)



CONDITIONS OF THE COMPETITION

C1. GENERAL

- C1.1 The event will be played over 72-holes stroke play consisting of 18 holes on each of Saturday 7th September, Sunday 8th September and 36 holes on Monday 9th September 2019.

C2. OPEN COMMITTEE

- C2.1 The Open Committee shall consist of representatives of the Mandurah Country Club and GolfWA.
- C2.2 In the absence of the full Open Committee, such members thereof as may be present at any time may give a decision and any decision shall be deemed the decision of the full Open Committee. The Open Committee reserves the right to vary any condition of this event.
- In the event of bad weather, or for any other reason, the Open Committee may shorten the competition or change the size of the field. Protests must be made to the Open Committee not later than 15 minutes after the conclusion of each day's play except on the final day when they must be made within 5 minutes of the conclusion of play. The decision of the Open Committee will be final in all matters relating to the competition. Competitors will be drawn against each other for the day in such a manner as the Open Committee may arrange.

C3. ENTRIES

- C3.1 Entries will be restricted to male amateur golfers whose official handicap at the time of entry does not exceed 8.4 strokes, who are members of clubs affiliated with Golf Australia, or of golf clubs registered with such State or Overseas Associations as are affiliated with or recognised by this Association.
- C3.2 An entrant who holds current handicaps in multiple countries is required to advise the Mandurah Country Club of the details of all handicaps they hold. The Mandurah Country Club will determine which handicap is to be used for ballot purposes; this handicap will also be used to determine whether the player has conformed with the handicap limit for the championship.
- C3.3 Entries must be made online via www.mitournament.com (see link below) not later than 5pm Friday, 30th August.
- C3.4 Entrance Fee must be paid at time of entry. Entrants from the state of WA are requested to bring their own golf buggy if possible.
- C3.5 All entries shall be subject to the approval of the Open Committee who reserve the right to accept or refuse any entry without giving any reason for the decision which shall be final.
- C3.6 Handicaps for ballot purposes will be those at the date of close of entry.

C4. RULES

The competition shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as adopted by R&A Rules Limited, the current CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION & LOCAL RULES FOR GOLF AUSTRALIA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS and any other local rules and temporary local rules as are in force on the course over which the competition rounds are being played. If any dispute arises on any rule, it shall be decided by the Open Committee whose decision shall be final. It should be noted that players may be subject to disqualification for a breach of etiquette in accordance with the 2019 Rules of Golf - Rule 1.

C5. DRAW AND STARTING TIMES

- C5.1 All draws will be set up by the Open Committee. The draw for the 1st and 2nd rounds of the event will be available from 5:00pm Tuesday 3rd September 2019 on the GolfWA website (www.golfwa.org.au) or telephoning the Mandurah Country Club on 08 9581 2968.
- C5.2 After Round 2 a cut will be made and the following players will proceed to the final two rounds.
- The 50 lowest gross scores and ties for 50th place.
- The draw for Rounds 3 & 4 will be made available by 7:00pm on Sunday 8th September 2019 and published on the GolfWA website (www.golfwa.org.au) or by telephoning 08 9581 2968.
- C5.3 The Open Committee has the power to amend the draw or substitute another player for any competitor who is not at the tee at the time appointed to play. It may also alter the starting time for any player. In the absence of circumstances which warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 5.3 an alternative penalty will be applied: If the player arrives at their starting point, ready to play within five minutes of their starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes at the first hole instead of disqualification.

Competitors are asked to report to the registration area at least 30 minutes before the notified time of starting.

C6. HONORARY MEMBERS

Competitors will be made Honorary Members of the Mandurah Country Club for the duration of their involvement in the event.

C7. DRESS STANDARDS

Players must observe the Mandurah Country Club dress standards posted on the Club website.

C8. PRACTICE

Course facilities may be available for practice on application at the Golf Shop from Monday 2nd September 2019 (subject to availability). Please telephone the Golf Shop on 08 9581 2968 to arrange a tee time.

C9. PACE OF PLAY

Rule 5.6 will be strictly enforced. Current CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION & LOCAL RULES FOR GOLF AUSTRALIA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS apply.

C10. CODE OF CONDUCT

All entrants are bound by GolfWA's Code of Conduct ("the Code"). A copy of the Code is available at <http://www.golfwa.org.au/cms/about-golfwa/policies/codes-of-conduct/>

C11. MOTORISED TRANSPORT

The GolfWA motorised golf cart policy will apply. A copy of the policy is available at <http://www.golfwa.org.au/guests/about/policies/motorisedcarts/>.

C12. DRUG TESTING

All competitors are subject to drug testing by the Australian Sports Drug Agency for banned substances as laid down in the Golf Australia Anti-Doping Policy. Any competitor infringing this policy or refusing to take a drug test may be disqualified. A copy of the policy is available at www.golfaustralia.org.au

C13. MEASURING DEVICES

Current CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION & LOCAL RULES FOR GOLF AUSTRALIA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS apply.

C14. OPEN WINNER

The leading player shall be the 2019 Mandurah Amateur Open Champion and receive the Owen Tuckey Medal. In the event of a tie, a hole by hole play-off will be conducted (as decided by the Open Committee). Players who have tied will be eliminated as they fail to maintain equality. In the event of a tie for runners-up not determined by the above play-off, the count back method recommended by Golf Australia will be used.

COMPETITOR INFORMATION:

Please enter the event via the link below on the Mitournament website

<https://www.mitournament.com:443/tournament/viewTournament?tournamentId=158052>

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST 2019 AT 5PM.

Entries will not be accepted by telephone

DRESS REQUIREMENTS

Players' Lounge/Clubhouse – Neat Casual. Those who are not suitably attired will be refused admittance.

Mandurah Country Club is happy to assist Interstate players with billet accommodation and airport transfers to and from the Club at no charge. Please contact Grant on 0418 947 656 or via email gm@mandcountryclub.com.au **before booking flight times** for assistance with arrangements.

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