



**THE GOLF WA MEN'S & WOMEN'S
AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

to be played at the

HARTFIELD COUNTRY CLUB

WEDNESDAY 11th MARCH TO SUNDAY 15TH MARCH, 2015

\$55.00 Entry Fee

FORMAT

Thirty-six holes stroke play to qualify,
sixteen players for elimination match play

HANDICAP LIMIT

MEN - GA Handicap 5.4
WOMEN - GA Handicap 12.4

Restricted to 168 players

Closing Date for Entries: 5pm Monday, 2nd March, 2015



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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Please enter me in the 2015 Amateur Golf Championship of WA. I am an amateur player in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by R & A Rules Limited, and am eligible under the Conditions of the Championship.

THE ENTRANCE FEE \$55.00 (INC. GST)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ POSTCODE: _____

EMAIL: _____ TELEPHONE: (H) _____ (M) _____

GOLF LINK NO: _____ HANDICAP: _____ CLUB: _____

I confirm that the information supplied is correct, that I am eligible to enter under the Conditions of the Championship and that I submit myself to be bound by these Conditions.

Signature of Player

The starting times will be available from the Golf WA website after March 4th - www.golfwa.org.au

Payment Details

Only entries submitted on this entry form, fully completed and accompanied by the correct entrance fee will be accepted.

Cheque

Money Order

Bank Transfer

Cash at Office

Direct Deposit Details: (Please Quote Surname and #SAC)

Golf Western Australia

BSB: 016 452

Account No: 2024 40311

Please send entries to -

Golf WA

P O Box 486

SOUTH PERTH WA 6951

Golf WA

5/49 Melville Parade

SOUTH PERTH WA

Email : events@golfwa.org.au

Fax: (08) 9368 2255

Phone: (08) 9367 2490

ONLINE ENTRIES PREFERRED

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1. WA Amateur Golf Championships of Western Australia

1.1 Eligible players are male amateurs whose Australian Handicap does not exceed 5.4 strokes and female amateurs whose Australian Handicap does not exceed 12.4

1.2 The Championship will be played in two separate sections.

1.3 The first section will be decided by stroke play over two qualifying rounds of 18 holes each.

First Round

Wednesday, March 11

Second Round

Thursday, March 12

1.4 The leading male qualifier will be the medallist and receive a trophy and hold the Sir Charles Gairdner Trophy for one year. In the event of a tie for the medallist a sudden death play off will occur.

The leading female qualifier will be the medallist and receive a trophy and hold the Eileen Dawson Trophy for one year. In the event of a tie for the medallist a sudden death play off will occur.

1.5 The sixteen (16) lowest scores for both male and female players after the qualifying rounds will compete in the second section of the Championship.

1.6 In the event of there being a tie for a position after the two qualifying rounds such that more than 16 players remain in other Championship, those players tying for the last qualifying position or positions, will continue over such holes as the Championship Committee determines in a sudden death play off until the 16 qualifiers have been determined. However, if the Championship Committee determines that there is not sufficient time available for a play off, such a tie will be resolved by lot.

1.7 The second section of the Championship will commence on Friday, March 13 and consist of successive rounds of match play, with losers being eliminated and winners progressing to the next round. The automatic draw will be applied to establish the match pairings.

Round One

Friday, March 13 (A.M.) 18 holes

Quarter Finals

Friday, March 13 (P.M.) 18 holes

Semi Finals

Saturday, March 14 (A.M.) 18 holes

Finals

Sunday, March 15 36 holes

1.8 In the event of a halved match in any round:

- i) players shall continue to play until a winner is determined, and:
- ii) the last stipulated round is deemed to extend to as many holes as are required for a match to be won.

1.9 The male winner will be the Champion Amateur Golfer of Western Australia and receive the State Amateur Trophy to hold for one year together with a trophy. Losing finalist together with the losing semi finalists will receive a trophy.

The female winner will be the Champion Amateur Golfer of Western Australia and receive the State Amateur Cup to hold for one year together with a trophy. Losing finalist together with the losing semi finalists will receive a trophy.

1.10 Entrance fee \$55.00 (includes GST).

2. Championship Committee

2.1 The Championship Committee will comprise of the Golf WA Golf Management Committee together with the Golf Operations Manager and those members of the host club co-opted to the Championship Committee.

2.2 In the absence of a full Championship Committee, such members as may be present at the time, may give a decisions, and any decision so given will be deemed to be a decision of the full Championship Committee.



- 2.3** 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.
- 2.4** 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 fifteen (15) minutes of the conclusion of the day's play.
- 2.5** The decision of the Championship Committee as to acceptance or refusal of any entry will be final.
- 3. Rules of Play**
The Rules of Golf, as adopted by the Royal and Ancient Rules Limited will apply together with the Local Rules as drawn up by the Championship Committee.
- 4. Entries**
- 4.1** Entries will only be accepted on the entry form issued by Golf Western Australia and through the MiTournament registration system.
- 4.2** Entrants must conform in all respects to the Rules of Amateur Status, as adopted by the Royal and Ancient Rules Limited, and will sign a declaration to that effect contained in the Entry Form.
- 4.3** In the event of applications exceeding the number of places available in the Championship (168), entries from those higher handicap competitors will be decided by ballot. Unsuccessful entrants will be informed without delay and given the opportunity to compete if withdrawals subsequently occur. Entrance fees will be refunded to entrants balloted out, who do not compete.
- 4.4** Fully completed entry forms must be received by the Golf Operations Manager of Golf WA not later than 5.00 pm on Monday, March 2.
- 4.5** Entries will not be accepted by telephone or if the Entry Form is not fully completed and signed personally by the entrant.
- 4.6** Entrance fees will only be refunded in the case of a withdrawal being received 48 hours prior to the first qualifying round, except for those entrants who may be balloted out and who do not subsequently compete.
- 5. Drug Testing**
All competitors are subject to drug testing by the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Agency for banned substances as laid down in Golf Australia's Anti-Doping Policy. Any competitor infringing this policy, or refusing to take a test, may be disqualified.
- 6. Player Code of Conduct**
All entrants assent to be bound by the Golf WA Code of Conduct. A copy of the code is available from the Policies section of the Golf WA website <http://www.golfwa.org.au>
- 7. Measuring Devices**
Devices measuring distance only will be permitted during the championship.
- 8. Motorised Golf Carts**
The Golf WA policy on the use of motorised golf carts will be enforced for the duration of the Championship. A copy of this policy is available from Golf Clubs, through the Golf WA Office or available from the Policies section of the Golf WA website <http://www.golfwa.org.au>
- 9. Practice**
Practice times are available on Monday 9 & Tuesday, March 10. All players wishing to have a practice round must call the pro shop to arrange a time - 9453 9194

Clayton Bell
Golf Operations Manager
Golf WA

