



## THE 2023 ALL ABILITIES SAND GREENS CHAMPIONSHIP of WA

To be played at the  
**KATANNING GOLF CLUB**

From

**TUESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER TO WEDNESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 2023**

Entry Fee \$50.00 (including GST)

*An official R&A / USGA World Ranking Event for Golfers with a Disability.  
Open to all golfers with a physical, sensory or intellectual disability.*

**Format: 36 Holes Strokeplay – Handicap limit ≤ 18.4(GA) Stableford 18.5 (GA) and above**

Players wishing to be classified and have scores contributed to the World Rankings for Golfers with Disability can apply for an Access, Access+ or WR4GD Pass at [https://edgagolf.com/online/pass/pass\\_info.php](https://edgagolf.com/online/pass/pass_info.php)

### TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS

#### 1. COMPETITION PROCEDURES

- 1.1 The Championship is scheduled to be played over 36 holes Stroke (GA H'Cap ≤ 18.4) or Stableford (GA H'Cap 18.5+)
- 1.2 All ties shall be decided by count-back as recommended by Golf Australia. The tournament will be conducted under the R&A Rules of Golf in addition, the Modified Rules for Players with Disabilities.

#### 2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Eligible players are male and female amateurs who qualify under the IGF definitions of impairment with a valid (normal) Golf Australia Handicap in accordance with the Australian Handicapping System.
- 2.2 Players must meet the minimum impairment criteria set by the International Golf Federation by holding a (current) Access, Access+ or WR4GD Pass.
- 2.3 Entries will be restricted to amateurs 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.

#### 3. ENTRIES

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$50.00 (incl. GST) which includes dinner on the Tuesday night (10<sup>th</sup> October). Entry fee must be paid at the time of entry.
- 3.2 Entries shall only be made via Mitournament online registration system at:  
<https://www.mitournament.com:443/tournament/register?tournamentId=200052>
- 3.3 Entries for the WA Open All Abilities Golf Championship (including any qualifying) close on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 5.00pm**, but the Championship Committee reserves the right to accept entries after that time.
- 3.4 GolfWA shall have the right to refuse the entry of any person without being required to give any reason for such refusal.
- 3.5 The draw for the competition will be sent to players and available at [www.golfwa.org.au](http://www.golfwa.org.au) approximately one week before the event.

#### **4. TROPHIES**

Trophies will be awarded for: ▪ 36-Hole Gross and Nett Champions for the Stroke section and Nett Champion for the Stableford section (Other trophies may be awarded subject to entries).

#### **5. CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE**

The Committee shall consist of GolfWA representatives. In the absence of a full Championship Committee, such members thereof, as may be present at the time, may give a decision so given shall be deemed to be a decision of the full Championship Committee.

Protests must be made to the Championship Committee not later than 10 minutes after the conclusion of each round. In the event of bad weather, or for any other reason, the Championship Committee may shorten the competition, appoint another day or days for completion of, or may transfer play to another course. Protests must be made to the Championship Committee not later than 10 minutes after the conclusion of each round.

#### **6. REFUND POLICY**

Any entrant may withdraw and have their entry fee refunded provided notification is received within three working days prior to the commencement of the event. Under no circumstances will entry fees be refunded after this date unless players can provide GolfWA supporting documents regarding their withdrawal from the event (ie. Medical Certificate). Additionally players that are balloted from the event will receive a full refund of their entry fee.

#### **7. MOTORISED TRANSPORT**

Motorised transport is permitted for the event. Players are to notify GolfWA if Motorised Transport is required through the official entry form.

Note: In the event in which a limited number of carts are available, players requesting carts will be paired together. Caddies are permitted to ride in the cart with the player ONLY when sufficient carts are available.

#### **8. 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.

#### **9. SMOKE FREE**

This is a smoke free event and as such players and caddies are prohibited from smoking during a stipulated round or within the bounds of the clubhouse. (Note: In addition to the more traditional forms of smoking, this policy is also considered to cover vaping and the like, etc.)

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.

#### **10. PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT**

All entrants assent to be bound by the GolfWA Code of Conduct. A copy of the code is available from the Policies section of the GolfWA website <http://www.golfwa.org.au>

## **11. IMAGES**

GolfWA may arrange for promotion of the Championship, for radio, internet and television broadcasting and other exhibition and publication of the Championship or excerpts thereof in any and all media throughout the world, whether now known or hereafter developed. By this application, the player consents to the use by GolfWA, or persons authorised by GolfWA, of their name, likeness, voice and references to them and photographs and other images of them and their play connected with their appearance in the Championship, or any portion(s) thereof, in connection with such media promotion, broadcasting and other exhibition and publication of the Championship. GolfWA may utilise the rights granted it hereunder in connection with the promotion of this Championship as well as other GolfWA Championships and GolfWA. The cooperation of players with authorised representatives of the media is required, provided that no pre-Championship activities outside of those activities which are part of the Championship will be required and provided that the player's Championship play is not unreasonably interfered with.

## **12. DATABASE OF COMPETITORS' DETAILS**

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

## **13. REGISTRATION:**

**All competitors must register in person at Katanning Golf Club 30 minutes prior to their tee time on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October.** The Championship Committee reserves the right to waive this condition in special individual circumstances.

**14. PRACTICE:** By arrangement with the host club via Frank Gaudin 0402 271 446.

## **15. MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES AND PRACTICE:**

Competitors will be made Honorary Members of Katanning Golf Club for the duration of the event.