

GOLFWA 4BBB MEN'S GOLF CHALLENGE



CONDITIONS OF PLAY

1. Eligibility

Male amateur golfers who are financial playing members with a current affiliated golf club located in Western Australia. Both players must be members of the same home club that is playing in the state final.

2. Format

The State Final will be held over 18 holes of 4 ball best ball stableford. In the event of a tie for any prize the Australian Countback System will be used.

3. Trophies

The team with the best nett stableford score will receive the following prize as organised by GolfWA:

- Return economy airfares to the 2022 Men's Australian Open.
- Four (4) nights accommodation in the Men's Australian Open week (Wednesday to Saturday inclusive)
- 2 x season tickets to access the Men's Australian Open.

Other trophies may be awarded subject to the number of entries received.

4. Entries

Entrants must conform to the Rules of Amateur Status, as adopted by the Royal and Ancient Rules Limited.

5. 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>

6. The Championship Committee

6.1 The Championship Committee will consist of the Golf Operations Manager, the Events and Tournaments Co-ordinator together with any appointed Rules Official of the championship.

6.2 The Championship Committee reserves the right to vary any of the Championship Conditions.

6.3 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 shall be deemed to be a decision of the full Championship Committee.

6.4 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.

6.5 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.

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7. 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.

8. 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.

9. Mobile Phones

Unless utilised for the Miscore App, mobile phones may not be used on the golf course during competition play except to access a distance measuring device application, in an emergency or to call for a referee.

10. Practice

Practice rounds are subject to availability and at the player's cost. Bookings must be made through the pro shop Ph: 9455 1983.

11. 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.)

12. 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.

13. 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.

Players must comply with advice from the Australian Government's Department of Health, the State Government's Department of Health, Golf Australia (GA) and GolfWA regarding the

COVID-19 virus and all requirements of the host clubs. **Note: Any additional requirements of the host Club will be provided to all entrants upon notification of the draw or on the event day.**

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COVID-19 Conditions for all GolfWA events

- All GolfWA conducted golf events will adhere to State and Federal Government requirements in place at the time of the event together with all policies/conditions in place at the host club venue. Note that requirements of the policy of a host club may exceed that of the State Government requirements and if so these parts of that host club's policy are binding.
- Where players are required to be vaccinated, they will need to show their vaccination status on registration. Note that any reference to a player also includes caddie, given a caddie is an extension of a player. In addition, these conditions may extend to spectators and visitors to a venue as directed by the WA Government and/or host club.
- GolfWA reminds players that if they are unwell, please stay at home. Additionally, if players are in an at-risk category, consider whether contesting an event is necessary. The ultimate playing of each event will be considered on a case-by-case basis depending on COVID-19-related circumstances leading up to and at the time of the event.
- At all times, the health and safety of players, event and host club personnel is GolfWA's main priority. Players must advise GolfWA or the tournament organiser as soon as possible if they are feeling unwell.
- Depending on the advice from the relevant government authority and GolfWA or the tournament organiser, a player may need to withdraw from the event. A player may be withdrawn from the event if for example, on the advice of the relevant government authority, a player must isolate because their playing partner had COVID-19-like symptoms.

Notes

- If there is a COVID outbreak at an event GolfWA will work with the relevant authorities to determine the safest action. Depending on the timing and severity of the outbreak, it may be that the event is cancelled, shortened, or a group of players are required to withdraw from the event.
- If circumstances change at an event and players incur costs in returning home (for example a player cannot return to their home state or requires hotel or other quarantine on arrival back to their home state because of COVID-19 requirements) GolfWA will not accept any responsibility for any costs incurred.

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