

TERMS OF COMPETITION



1. Australian Masters Games (Western Australia)

1.1 Eligible players are amateur golfers with a normal (valid) GA Handicap (or overseas equivalent). Players must be financial playing members of a club affiliated with GolfWA or other approved organisation.

1.2 There are 3 separate competitions days with separate trophies (Gold, Silver and Bronze medals) for each respective day.

1.2.1 Event 1 – Tuesday 26th April – Joondalup Resort & Country Club

- Individual Handicapped Stableford

Event 2 – Wednesday 27th April – Secret Harbour Golf Links

- Individual Handicapped Stableford

Event 3 – Thursday 28th April – The Vines Golf & Country Club

- Individual Handicapped Stroke

1.2.2 Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals will be awarded for each age group for Men and Women in line with the entries received.

Age groups are as per entry conditions and are determined as at 31 December 2022:

Men 30-39; 40-49; 50-59; 60-69; 70+
Women 30-39; 40-49; 50-59; 60-69; 70+

1.2.3 In the event of a tie for any medal the Australian Countback system will be used.

1.2.4 Regardless of the number of entries in an age division medals will be awarded on the results. (eg. if there is only one player in an age division they will be awarded the gold medal).

2. Championship Committee

2.1 The Championship Committee will comprise of the GolfWA Staff, Australian Masters Games (AMG) staff 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 decision, 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.

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3. Rules of Play

The Rules of Golf, as adopted by the Royal and Ancient Rules Limited will apply together with any Local Rules applicable at each host club and any drawn up by the Championship Committee.

4. Entries

Entrance fee is as per the entry conditions set out by the Australian Masters Games. Note compulsory use of Motorised carts at each venue is included in the entry fee.

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 GolfWA Code of Conduct. A copy of the code is available from the Policies section of the GolfWA website <http://www.golfwa.org.au>

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. Mobile Phones

Mobile phones may be used on the golf course during competition in case of an emergency or to call for a ruling, to access a distance measuring device application or to enter scores via an electronic score card (if in use). Mobile phones must be on silent at all times while on club property.

12. Distance Measuring Devices/GPS

In this competition a player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a competitor uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect their play (e.g. elevation changes, wind speed etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 4.3a.

13. Withdrawals

Any competitor wishing to withdraw from any of the three events after the closing date of entries should contact GolfWA by phone 08 9367 2490 or direct to Suzanne Blay by email to events@golfwa.org.au

14. COVID-19

Players must comply with any COVID-19 vaccination policy in place at the time of the competition set by the State Government and/or host venue. The vaccination policy can be found [here](#). Note: requirements may change on short notice.

Participants and supporters must comply with any COVID-19 health directives, including:

- **Comply with any relevant government health direction.**
- **Do not attend the event if, at the time of the event, you have been instructed by a relevant authority to self-isolate; or if you are feeling unwell or sick; or you have confirmed COVID-19 or COVID-19 symptoms. A full refund will be provided for any of these circumstances.**
- **Maintain good hygiene practices at all times, including: regular hand washing and sanitization when entering venues, after using the bathroom and before and after handling food; and covering your mouth and nose if you need to cough or sneeze.**