

2017 GOLD COAST SENIOR AMATEUR

TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS

1. Tournament Procedure

1.1 The tournament will be played as follows:

The Gold Coast Senior **Amateur** – stroke play over three rounds of 18 holes, with 1st Round at R.A.C.V Royal Pines, 2nd Round at The Glades and Final Round at Links Hope Island Golf Clubs.

The entire field are expected to contest all events and must play as drawn.

There will be no opportunity for players to change or request tee times.

The leading player at the end of 54 Holes shall be the 2017 Gold Coast Senior **Amateur** Champion.

In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined by sudden death play-off. If insufficient time is available for a play-off, joint winners will be declared.

All other ties shall be determined using the Golf Australia Countback System.

2. Tournament Play Committee

2.1 The Tournament Play Committee will comprise the Tournament Director, the Secretary GCDGA, the President GCDGA, the two organising committee members, and various QLD. Rules officials and/or their appointees.

2.2 In the absence of a full Tournament Play Committee, such members that 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 Tournament Play Committee.

3. Rules of Play

The Rules of Golf, as adopted by R&A Rules Limited, will apply, together with any additional Local Rules as drawn up by the Tournament Play Committee.

4. Entries

4.1 Handicap: Eligible players are male amateurs whose Australian Handicap (or overseas equivalent) does not exceed 18.4 strokes at the time of entry.

4.2 Age: Eligible players must be 55 years of age or over as at the first day of play.

4.3 Entry Fee: the entry fee applicable for this event is **\$258.50 inc GST for all forms of entry.**

4.4 In the event of entry applications exceeding the number of places available in the Tournament, applications from those higher handicap competitors will be decided by a handicap ballot. Unsuccessful applicants will be informed without delay and given the opportunity to compete if withdrawals subsequently occur. Monies received from balloted entrants, who do not subsequently compete, will be refunded in entirety.

4.5 Exemptions: There are no exemptions for this Championship.

5. Motorised Transport

Motorised transport is compulsory for play on all courses during the tournament, the cost of same being included in the entry fee.

6. Practice

Practice rounds prior to the Tournament are at the discretion of the host club.

Bookings can be made through the Pro Shop at all courses.

R.A.C.V. Royal Pines – 1800 886 880. The Glades – (07) 5569 1903 & Links Hope Island (07) 5530 9030.

The cost of practise / warm up balls will be borne by the individual player.

7. Registration

Competitors MUST register 30 mins before their starting time on each day of play.

8. Pace of Play

Rule 6-7 will be strictly enforced. See the Golf QLD Hard Card for Pace of Play conditions.

9. Prizes

Competitors may win only one Scratch prize. Prizes will be awarded in the following order based on value:

QLD Gold Coast Senior **Amateur** Champion. (54 holes Stroke Play) - Winner; Runner Up; 3rd Place

Division 1 (55-59 years) – Gross Winner and Runner Up.

Division 2 (59-64 years) – Gross Winner and Runner Up.

Division 3 (65-69 years) – Gross Winner and Runner Up.

Division 4 (70 years and over) – Gross Winner and Runner Up.

Daily Nett Prizes will be awarded in each age Division – Nett Winner, Runner Up.

Note : Distance Measuring Devices for distance only permitted – not mobile phones.