

**GOLD COAST DISTRICT GOLF ASSOCIATION
2024 GOLD COAST INTERNATIONAL SENIOR MEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP**

TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS

1. Tournament Procedure

The tournament will be played as follows:

- The Gold Coast Senior Men's Amateur Championships – stroke play over three rounds of 18 holes, to be played at Sanctuary Cove Palms Golf Course 23-25 July, 2024
- The entire field is expected to contest all events and must play as drawn. A seeded draw will be used on the final round;
- Once posted, there will be no opportunity for players to change or request tee times.
- The leading player at the end of 54 Holes shall be named the Gold Coast Senior Men's Amateur Champion;
- In the event of a tie, the 54 hole Gross 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

The Tournament Play Committee:

- Will comprise of the organising committee from the GCGDA , and (if present) QLD. rules officials and/or their appointees;
- 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 set out in "The Official Guide to the Rules of Golf" (effective January 2023) will apply, together with any additional Local Rules as drawn up by the Tournament Play Committee.
- Players wishing to gain access for a practice round may do so. **This must be booked through the proshop in advance.**

4. Entries

- Age/Handicap: Eligible players are male amateurs aged over 55 at the commencement of the event and must be in possession of a golflink or one derived under the world handicapping system. Handicap limits will be at the discretion of the Tournament Committee;
- Entry Fee: The entry fee payable with registration is \$380;
- In the event of entry applications exceeding the number of places available in the Tournament, applications will be based on first in first serve basis and a waitlist will be created.
- Exemptions: There are no exemptions for this Championship.

5. Motorised Transport

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

6. Practice

Rounds prior to Tournament Play:

- No practice play is permitted on the course proper on the day of any round;
- Practice rounds prior to the day of the tournament are at the discretion of the host club. Bookings for practice can be made by contacting the Sanctuary Cove GC directly.
- The Driving Range and the nearby chipping and putting greens are available. Balls for the range are only available from the range at your cost.

7. Registration

- Players' registrations must be completed in the main clubhouse prior to tee off;

8. Pace of Play

- Pace of Play will be monitored by GCDGA Executive and the Course Marshal.

9. Prizes

- Players may win more than one prize, be it either nett or gross, including daily events
- Prizes will be available for collection on the day after the event at registration.
- All of Day 3 prizes as well as 54 hole events will be presented at the conclusion of play
- Prizes will be awarded in the following order based on value:
 - * **Gold Coast International Senior Men's Gross Amateur Champion. (54 holes Stroke Play) - Winner; Runner Up; 3rd Place (being from any age division)**
 - * **Gold Coast International Senior Men's Nett Amateur Champion. (54 holes Stroke Play) - Winner; Runner Up; 3rd Place (being from any age division)**

 - * Division 1 (55-59 years) – Gross Winner and Runner Up.
 - * Division 2 (60-64 years) – Gross Winner and Runner Up.
 - * Division 3 (65 & over) – Gross Winner and Runner Up.

 - * Division 1 (55-59 years) – Nett Winner and Runner Up.
 - * Division 2 (60-64 years) – Nett Winner and Runner Up.
 - * Division 3 (65 & over) – Nett Winner and Runner Up.

- **Daily Gross & Nett Prizes will be awarded in each age Division;**

10. Measuring Devices

- The use of conforming Measuring Devices for distance only is permitted;