



# SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

## 1. Eligibility

1.1 Any amateur male golfer who has attained the age of fifty-five on the Twenty Ninth day of March 2010.

1.2 Each competitor must be a member of a club affiliated with the Western Australian Golf Association and hold a current Australian handicap or Eastern States competitors must be a member of a club affiliated with the applicable state body and hold a current Australian handicap. Overseas entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Championship Committee.

## 2. The Championship

2.1 The Championship will be played over 36 holes of stroke play over consecutive days. The first round will be played on Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> March (AM) and the final round on, Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March (PM). The winner of the Championship will be the player who records the lowest thirty-six hole gross score. In the event of a tie for the winner a sudden death play off will occur.

2.2 Play will be conducted in three divisions and the divisions will be divided equally upon receipt of entries. As a guide the divisions will be as follows –

“A” Grade: Handicap 0 - 10      “B” Grade: Handicap 11 - 16      “C” Grade: Handicap 17 - 27

In the event of a tie for the Gross championship winner a sudden death play off will occur. In the case of other ties the Australian Countback System will be used.

## 3. Trophies

3.1 Trophies will be awarded for the following:  
Overall Gross Winner and Runner Up  
Overall Nett Winner and Runner Up      “A” Grade, “B” Grade and “C” Grade  
First 18 holes Winner      Gross and Nett  
Second 18 holes Winner      Gross and Nett  
Ball run down for good scores and Nearest the Pins

## 4. Field Size

The overall field size will be restricted to one hundred and twenty players. Should entries exceed this number then players will be balloted from the Championship commencing with the highest handicapped players.

## 5. Motorised Golf Carts

The WA Golf Association's motorised golf carts policy will apply. Copies of this are available from clubs, the Association Office or on the WAGA website [www.wagolf.com.au/guests/memos.mhtml](http://www.wagolf.com.au/guests/memos.mhtml)

## 6. Player Code of Conduct

All entrants assent to be bound by the WA Golf Association's Code of Conduct. A copy of the Code is available at [www.wagolf.com.au/guests/memos.mhtml](http://www.wagolf.com.au/guests/memos.mhtml).

## 7. The Championship Committee

7.1 The Championship Committee will consist of the Captain of Melville Glades Golf Club and members of the MGGC Match Committee.

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

7.3 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.

## 8. Golf Balls

8.1 It will be obligatory for all competitors to play with a ball which is named in the current R and A and/or USGA List of Conforming Golf Balls. **Balls with identical markings to be used.** Throughout a stipulated round the balls a player uses must be of the same brand and type as detailed by a single entry in the current list of Conforming Golf Balls. Penalty: two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – four strokes.

## 9. GPS Measuring Devices

9.1 GPS Measuring Devices are permitted, provided the sole function of the device is to measure distance only. No other function must be available on the device, whether used or not.

## 10. Practice

Practice is limited to one round by arrangement with the Pro Shop (08 9332 7333) on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March, tee times will be limited and if over subscribed interstate players will be given preference.