

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. EVENT

The 2012 Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Golf Championship ("The Event"):

- Eligible players are Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Australian amateurs who have a current Golf Australia Handicap (maximum handicap is 45.4 for females, and 36.4 for males). Indigenous Golf Association of Victoria will handle any questions of Aboriginality. Others may play depending upon availability of spots in the field.
- The Event is scheduled to be played over 72 holes stroke play. The Championship will be 18 holes per day on Tuesday 30th – Wednesday 31st – Thursday 1st – Friday 2nd November 2012. On Monday 29th October 2012 will be a Pro-Am/Celebrity/social golf event.
- The field for the Event will be limited to 144 players and accepted on an as-received basis.
- The male player with the lowest stroke score after 72 holes shall be the winner of the 2012 Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Golf Championship and shall receive a trophy. The runner-up shall also receive a trophy.
- The male player with the lowest net score shall be the Handicap winner and shall receive a trophy. The runner-up shall also receive a trophy.
- The male (in each of 3 handicap grades A, B, and C), the female, the veteran and the junior player with the lowest net score after 72 holes shall be the 2012 Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Golf Championship Handicap Winner and shall receive a trophy. Each runner-up shall also receive a trophy. The handicap on the first day of play will apply for the Handicap Competition.
- In each handicap grade there shall be a stroke champion and runner-up. The stroke winner and runner-up of the grade is not eligible to win the grade handicap or handicap runner-up trophy. The Championship stroke winner and runner-up is not eligible to win the grade stroke or runner-up trophy. The Championship handicap winner and runner-up is not eligible to win the grade handicap or runner-up trophy.

2. EVENT COMMITTEE:

The Event Committee shall consist of representatives of the Indigenous Golf Association Victoria and an additional person(s) as may be nominated by the Indigenous Golf Association Victoria. In the absence of the full Event Committee, such members thereof as may be present at any time may give a decision of the full Event Committee. The Event Committee reserves the right to vary any condition of this event. In the event of bad weather, or for any other reason, the Event Committee may shorten the competition, appoint another day or days for completion or, may transfer play to another course. Protests must be made to the Event Committee not later than 10 minutes after the conclusion of each round. The decision of the Event Committee will be final in all matters relating to The Event.

3. ENTRIES:

Entries will be restricted to amateurs, who are members of clubs, or of golf clubs registered with such State Associations as are affiliated with or recognised by this Association, or of clubs affiliated with Golf Australia. The Event Committee shall have the right to refuse the entry of any person without being required to give any reason for such refusal. Entrance fees must be paid at the time of entry. Any entrant may withdraw and have their entrance fee refunded providing that notification is received by the time that entries close. All entries must be accompanied by a GolfLink Number. Entries shall only be made on the official entry form unless otherwise permitted by the Event Committee. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Event Committee.

4. RULES:

The competition shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as adopted by R&A Rules Limited, together with such local rules as are in force on the course over which the competition rounds are being played. If any dispute arises on any point, it shall be decided by the Event Committee whose decision shall be final. All players are required to adhere to the Golf Australia Code of Conduct for the duration of the competition.

5. DRAW AND STARTING TIME:

A draw will be made by the Event Committee. The Committee has the power to amend the draw or substitute another player for any competitor who is not at the tee at the time for any player.

6. TIES:

In the event of a tie or ties for the Championship, unless the Championship Committee determines otherwise, play shall continue over such holes as the Championship Committee shall decide, players being eliminated hole by hole as they fail to maintain equality with other or others until a winner is determined. All other ties will be decided by the Australian Count back System.

7. PRACTICE:

No practice arrangements are available on the course during the week of the event.

8. BALL:

It will be obligatory for all competitors to play with a ball which is named in the current list of Conforming Golf Balls issued by the R&A. PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITION: Disqualification.

9. USE OF MOTORISED BUGGIES

Players aged 55+ may use motorised buggies. Those golfers who do not meet the age qualification must produce a Medical Certificate to the Event Committee upon registration for use of a motorised cart.

10. DRESS REGULATIONS:

It is a requirement of this Championship that all players and caddies must comply with the dress regulations of the host club. As a guide neat casual dress is the required standard.

11. PACE OF PLAY:

Rule 6-7 will be strictly enforced. Each group must maintain its position on the course with respect to the group preceding them. Any group with a clear hole in front of them will be considered out of position. Penalties will be issued to individuals in such groups who by their pace contribute to such delay. Warnings may not be issued prior to penalties.

12. MEASURING DEVICES:

During the event a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. However, if during a round, a player uses a distance measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (eg, gradient, windspeed, temperature, etc), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional functions are actually used.

13. REGISTRATION:

Competitors will be required to register on each day of the event in person to the Event Office located at the Albert Park Golf Course Pro Shop. Each competitor will receive conditions for the championship and a gift pack containing a Championship polo shirt and other items. The office will be open for registration from 8:00am (Monday) and from 6.45 Tuesday to Friday.

14. DRUG TESTING:

All competitors are subject to drug testing by the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Agency for banned substances as laid down in GA's Anti-Doping Policy. Any competitor infringing this policy, or refusing to take a test, will be disqualified and subject to any sanction(s) brought down by ASADA. A list of the prohibited substances will be available at registration. Clarification of any medication can be obtained via the ASADA hotline – 1800 020 506, or from www.asada.gov.au.

15. DATABASE OF COMPETITORS' DETAILS

The personal data contained in this entry is permanently retained by the event organisers. This data may be utilised by organisers 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, or marketing material by the organisers. Upon receipt by the organisers of a written request, a player may either have access to their details, or have their details deleted from the database.



2012 NATIONAL ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

29 OCTOBER - 2 NOVEMBER • ALBERT PARK GOLF COURSE, MELBOURNE



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TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE



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Monday:

- Social Day, 10:00am Shotgun start. 8:00am registration commences
- Opening Night Welcome Dinner – Middle Park Bowling Club

Tuesday:

- 1st Rd of Championships, 7:30am start.

Wednesday:

- 2nd Rd of Championships, 7:30am start

Thursday:

- 3rd Rd of Championships, 7:30am start

Friday:

- Final Rd of Championships, 7:30am start
- Closing Night / Presentation Dinner – Melbourne City Bowls Club

*each round tee time draw will be posted at the completion of each round.

GENERAL INFO

DINNERS: On the Monday night we are eating at the Middle Park Bowling Club - about 4 par 5s away near the opposite (south) side of the lake. We will do welcome to country there and the draw for Tuesday/Wednesday will be available. Be there by 630pm. It is possible to walk or perhaps you could catch a lift as many players will have cars - around 40. The venue is very close to the Middle Park station on the #96 tram route. By road you turn left off Canterbury Road just before you get opposite the Middle Park Hotel. There is a parking area after you pass under the tram track. You will need coins to park otherwise park in Canterbury Road.

On the Friday the dinner will be at **Melbourne Bowls Club** in historic Flagstaff Gardens just north of the CBD with William Street going up the east side and King Street on the west side. Be there by 7pm.

For extra people the cost is \$30 per person at each dinner. About 10 people will be bringing partners and family as extras so we will cater for those. Let us know ASAP if you want to bring someone use the email address on links

OTHER EXTRAS: if you want extra shirts - \$30 each, and caps - \$15 each. Lunches - \$7.50 each. Especially for the lunches let us know so we can cater for them - these will be the same lunch as for the players. You can also buy a fantastic IGAV shirt as well for \$20.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT: To get around Melbourne on public transport you will need to get a myki card. You can buy these online www.myki.com.au or at outlets like newsagents. The idea is that you put a nominated amount of cash onto the card when you buy it and you can top up online or at outlets like newsagents. Each time you use the card money gets deducted. If you are quick enough you can see what balance you have left when you tap the card on the sensors on the tram or train. The tram will drop you in St Kilda Rd and then you walk west to the course (crossing St Kilda Rd and Queens Rd - WITH CARE!). The walk would be the same distance as a short par 4! The trams to catch from the City are #3,5,6 and 67 and you get off just after you pass the Albert Cricket Ground on the RH side of the tram. The #72 also works (you get off just before it turns left into Commercial Road) but as it stops just short of the Albert Cricket Ground you have a little further to walk.

TOLL-ROAD: If you drive on Citilink (which includes the Tullamarine Freeway) you will need to sort out a pass with Citilink. You can buy a pass at <http://www.citylink.com.au/1090.htm> - if you will be driving for more than a weekend a 30-day pass seems the best option.

ACCOMMODATION: you organise your own from the vast choice available. The golf course is a short tram or taxi ride from the city. Email us if you are struggling with the choice.

ONSITE BAG STORAGE: Albert Park Golf Course will make a lockable shipping container available to us

CAR PARKING: Being so close to the City of Melbourne and the office buildings in St Kilda Rd and Queens Rd parking is tight. However, there is room at the course for golfers' cars for which a display ticket is required. You will be able to obtain a daily ticket when you register each day.

THOSE WITHOUT OFFICIAL HANDICAPS: A current Australian full GolfLink handicap is needed to play in the official event. Those without a current full Australian handicap will be able to play after the official field gets away. To encourage people to get a full handicap and insurance we are making arrangements for the scorecards of such players to be used for the purpose of getting a GolfLink handicap and insurance for the rest of 2012 and all of 2013. IGAV encourages Victorian golfers to get handicaps and insurance and on this occasion we hope to offer the same service to others. A modest fee will be applicable because this process will involve membership of a golf club. At least one interstate golfer has taken advantage of this useful service by IGAV and its partner golf club at Growling Frog.

PRACTICE: From the entry form you will see there is not much in the way of practice facilities at the course. However, there is a driving range just across Albert Park Lake - about 5 par 5s away. It is one stop closer to the city than the Middle Park station on the #96 line - use the Wright Street station.

ALBERT PARK LAKE LOCAL AREA MAP



MELBOURNE CITY BOWLS CLUB MAP

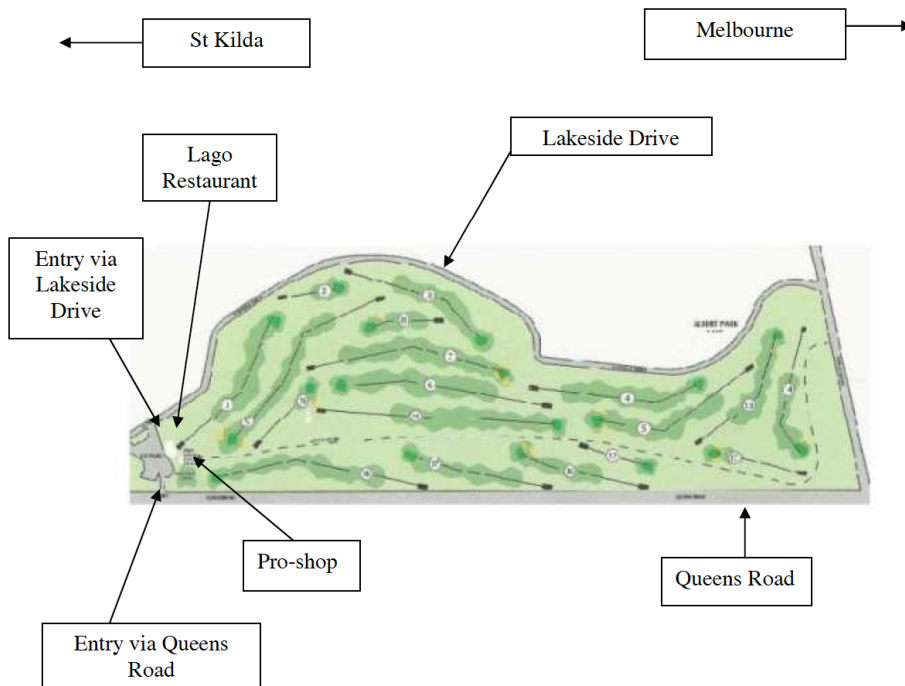
PLEASE NOTE:

MELBOURNE CITY BOWLS CLUB IS THE LOCATION OF THE FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER.

MIDDLE PARK BOWLS CLUB IS THE LOCATION OF THE MONDAY NIGHT DINNER.



COURSE MAP



The holes

1. A good drive is needed here – it is easy to run out of fairway
2. One of the 4 nearest-the-pin holes (all 5 days)
3. It may look tempting to take on the last cypress – but this threatens people on the 8th tee and the greenkeeper will ensure the lies will be bad – so don't be tempted
4. The cypresses catch golf balls – hit a provisional ball if you find the trees
5. Don't be tempted to hit up the 4th fairway to avoid the dogleg – a 2-shot penalty applies to those deliberately aiming for the 4th fairway and finding it
6. A longest drive hole (just for the Monday)
7. A tough par 4 – essential to avoid the elm on the right
8. A NTP hole (all 5 days)
9. Another tough par 4
10. A NTP hole (all 5 days)
11. A longest drive hole (just for the Monday)
12. A NTP hole (all 5 days)
13. You are entering a classic stretch of 3 new holes – on the 13th you will go through the central 2 poplars (eventually)
14. Beware the Out-of-Bounds area very close to most of the left edge of the fairway – a deterrent to those who are tempted to fly the green off the tee
15. The professionals struggled to make up-and-down if they missed this green – and it is easy to miss.
16. This hole starts the finishing run of 3 untouched old holes along Queens Road. It is short but think about what you hit off the tee.
17. A tight driving hole but not if you go high and left
18. The professionals eat this hole – Aaron Baddeley and Chris Gaunt hit it over the elm on the right, then found the green in two. Baddeley was cross about missing the eagle putt and losing the tournament by 1.

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LOCAL RULES



THE LOCAL RULES SHALL BE AS STATED ON THE SCORECARD USED FOR THE DAY.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL RULE:

- FINDING THE 4TH FAIRWAY FROM THE 5TH TEE IS TO BE AVOIDED FOR SAFETY REASONS AND FOR THIS REASON A PLAYER DOING THIS WILL BE PENALISED ONE SHOT BUT MAY PLAY THE BALL WHERE IT LIES. A BALL IS ON THE 4TH FAIRWAY IF ANY PART OF THE BALL TOUCHES THE 4TH FAIRWAY

SCORECARD INFORMATION

ATTACHED IS WHAT THE SCORECARD LOOKS LIKE FOR THE 4-DAY CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT (THIS SCORECARD IS FROM THE LAKESIDE GOLF CLUB WHICH PLAYS AT ALBERT PARK)

YOU WILL NOTICE THAT HOLES 7 AND 9 PLAY AS PAR 4s, WHEREAS THE PUBLIC PLAYS THEM AS PAR 5s. ON MONDAY WE WILL USE THE CARD THE PUBLIC USES, AND SO THESE HOLES WILL BE PAR5s ON THE MONDAY.

YOU MAY ALSO NOTICE THAT THE SCORECARD SHOWS YOUR CURRENT HANDICAP AND WE WILL USE THIS FOR THE DAY COMPETITIONS. HOWEVER, FOR THE 4-DAY CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITIONS, WE FIX THE HANDICAP AT THE STARTING VALUE.

IN THE UNFORTUNATE CASE WHERE YOU SCORE MORE THAN 10 ON A HOLE YOU MARK THE '10' AND THEN YOU MARK THE '2' IF YOU HAD A 12 ETC (WE HOPE THIS DOESN'T HAPPEN!!!!)

How to fill out the Autoscore Card

Sample Card

PLEASE DO NOT MARK IN THIS SHADDED AREA										DO NOT MARK IN THIS AREA														
Player: SHANNAHAN Bruce S. Smith										Date: 21 Feb 2009 1st Tee PM 12:49 PM 6011005134 Royal Perth Golf Course Stableford														
Hole	Yards	Par	Stroke	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Gross	Handicap	Nett
1	344	4	7/20	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	11	35	
2	196	3	1/33	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18			
3	468	5	11/24	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18			
4	291	4	18/31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18			
5	391	4	3/22	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18			
6	195	3	12/24	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18			
7	490	5	13/25	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18			
8	284	4	14/32	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18			
9	451	5	15/27	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18			
OUT	3080	37		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	18		
IN	2969	35		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	17		

- Fill out scores as per normal in result columns
- Confirm scores written with player and write down the Nett Score in corner
- Mark the gross score in the lotto style number area as above including any wiped holes (P) for pickup.
- Marker and player to sign the back of the card.