



2010

**OAMPS NORTHERN TERRITORY
COUNTRY GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP**

Conducted by

Golf NT Inc.

To be played at

GOVE COUNTRY GOLF CLUB

Northern Territory

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Saturday 31st July to Monday 2nd August 2010

54 holes stroke play – Country Championships

Friday 30th July 2010

Northern Territory Mixed Foursomes Championships

Closing Date for Entries: 6pm Friday 23rd July 2010

Presentation Dinner Monday 2nd August 2010

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CONDITIONS

1. FORMAT

- 1.1. The Championship will be played over 54 holes stroke play at Gove Country Golf Club (GCGC).
Round 1 Saturday 31th July, **Round 2** Sunday 1st August,
Round 3 Monday 2nd August
- 1.2. Rounds 1 and 2 of the Championship will not be seeded but players shall expect one morning and one afternoon tee time.
- 1.3. A fully seeded draw within grades will be conducted for Round 3 of the Championship.
- 1.4. The winning player shall be the Northern Territory Country Champion. Entry forms for this event are available at <http://www.golfnt.org.au> and junior golfers are encouraged to compete.
- 1.5. The Gross winner in all grades will be decided by "sudden death play-off" in the event of drawn scores. Holes to be decided by the Championship Committee.
- 1.6. Nett winners will be decided on a count back if necessary.

2. CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

- 2.1. The Championship Committee will include a representative of the Golf NT Committee together with the Gove Country Golf Club's Tournament Committee.
- 2.2. The Tournament Committee for the event will be the Gove Country Golf Club's Club Captain and Match Committee.
- 2.3. The Championship Committee's decisions on matters affecting the Championship shall be final. Protests must be made in writing and submitted within fifteen (15) minutes of the conclusion of the days play.

3. RULES OF PLAY

- 3.1. The Rules of Golf, as adopted by the Royal and Ancient Club of St Andrews, shall apply together with Local Rules as drawn up by the Championship Committee.

4. ENTRIES

- 4.1. Entries shall only be made on the Entry Form issued by Golf NT or copies thereof.
- 4.2. Eligible players are male and female amateurs who must be a financial member of a recognised affiliated club in the country the player resides in and must have a Golf Australia or equivalent handicap at the time of play and for men does not exceed 36 and for women does not exceed 45.
- 4.3. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Championship Committee. Any such entry shall be subject to a late entry fee of \$20.00 per player.
- 4.4. It is the sole responsibility of the entrant to ensure that his or her entry is received prior to the closing time for entries.
- 4.5. Entry confirmation will be regularly updated on the GCGC website, www.govecountrygolfclub.com.au
- 4.6. Players take part in this event at their own risk.
- 4.7. In case of cancellation of the Championships Golf NT is only liable to refund the entry fee.
- 4.8. The field shall be restricted to 120 players. In the event of applications exceeding the number of places available, entries for the higher handicap competitors will be decided by ballot. This will be spread evenly between men and ladies. Unsuccessful entrants shall be informed without delay. Entrance fees will be refunded to entrants balloted out and do not compete.

5. MOTORISED TRANSPORT

- 5.1. During play, it is prohibited for a player or his caddie to ride in or on a motorised vehicle. Penalty: Stroke Play – 2 strokes for each hole at which a breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – 4 strokes.
Exception:
 - (a) Rules Officials may utilise a motorised vehicle to transport a player/caddie in the interests of pace of play where necessary without penalty.
 - (b) Use of motorised transport may be approved by the Championship Committee if the participant can show, in writing, sufficient cause.

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6. PACE OF PLAY

- 6.1. 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.

7. DRUG TESTING

- 7.1. All competitors are subject to drug testing by the Australian Sports Drug Agency for banned substances as laid down by Golf Australia's Anti-doping Policy. Any competitor infringing this policy or refusing to take a test may be disqualified.

8. CODE OF CONDUCT

- 8.1. All entrants assent to be bound by Golf NT's Code of Conduct.

9. DATABASE OF COMPETITORS DETAILS

- 9.1. The data contained on an entry form submitted by an entrant for a Golf NT event is permanently retained by Golf NT within its database of competitor's details.
- 9.2. This database is operated to assist with the management of current and future Golf NT events. From time to time Golf NT may also allow a sponsor/s to utilise this information contained in the database for its/their own purposes.
- 9.3. From time to time a player may be sent entry forms or event literature for either Golf NT events or events conducted by Golf NT approved bodies.
- 9.4. Upon receipt by Golf NT of a written request, a player may either have access to their details or have their details deleted from the database.

10. DRESS STANDARDS

- 10.1. Players and caddies must observe the dress standards and any course requirements of the host club.

11. DRAW AND STARTING TIMES

- 11.1. A draw for each days play will be made by the Championship Committee.
- 11.2. 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 appointed to play. It may also alter the starting time for any player.
- 11.3. It is a condition of the competition that, in absence of circumstances which warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7, if the player arrives at his starting point, ready to play within five minutes of his starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time is 2 strokes instead of disqualification.

12. DRIVING CLUBS

- 12.1. The driver the player carries must have a club head, identified by model and loft that is named on the current List of Conforming Driver Heads issued by R&A Rules Limited. Penalty: Disqualification
An updated List of Conforming Driver Heads is available via the Golf Australia website (www.golfaustralia.org.au).

13. GOLF BALLS

- 13.1. It will be obligatory for all competitors in the Championship to play with a ball that is listed in the current R&A and/or USGA Conforming Golf Balls. Penalty: Disqualification

14. PRACTICE

- 14.1. Practice on the course is not permitted during the 54 hole Event – Rule 7-1b applies.

15. DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES (DMD)

- 15.1. A player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. However, if during a stipulated round, a player uses a DMD that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his/her play (e.g. gradient, wind speed or temperature) the player is in breach of Rule 14-3 of the Rules of Golf, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional functions are actually used.

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