

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- 1. CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE:** The Tournament Committee shall comprise the Golf Operations Manager, GolfWA Staff and members of the GolfWA Championship Committee. In the absence of the full committee, such members as thereof may be present at any time may give a decision and any decision shall be deemed the decision of the full Tournament Committee.
- 2.** The Championship Committee shall have the sole management and control of the Championship, with full power at any time to alter or vary any of the conditions.
- 3. RULES:** The rules of golf as adopted by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews and such local rules as are in force on the course over which the championship is being played will apply. If a dispute arises on any point, it shall be decided by the Championship Committee whose decision shall be final.
- 4. PROTESTS:** The Championship Committee's decision on matters affecting the Championship shall be final. Protests must be made in writing and submitted to the Championship Committee within 15 minutes of the conclusion of the days play.
- 5. ENTRIES: Entries close 5:00pm Monday June 26th.** The Championship Committee reserves the right in special circumstances to accept late entries after this time. Fees must be paid at the time of entry. The Championship Committee has the right to refuse the entry of any person for the event without being required to give a reason for doing so.
- 6. WITHDRAWALS AND REFUNDS:** Any competitor wishing to withdraw from the Championship after the closing date of entries should contact GolfWA by email events@golfwa.org.au. Entry fees will be refunded provided if notification is received 5 days prior to the first round (3 July). To be eligible for a refund after this date, competitors must provide GolfWA with supporting documents (e.g. medical certificate) regarding their withdrawal from the event for consideration.
- 7. BALLOT:** Entries will be balloted based on handicap to a maximum field size as determined by the tournament committee. Balloted players will be placed onto a reserves list, and should they not receive a place in the field will be entitled to a full refund following the event.
- 8. DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES:** In this competition a player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a competitor uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect their play (e.g. elevation changes, wind speed etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 4.3a.
- 9. MOTORISED CART POLICY:** The GolfWA policy on the use of motorised golf carts will be enforced for the duration of the Championship. A copy of this policy is available from the GolfWA website: [GolfWA Policy Manual](#)
- 10. PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT:** All entrants assent to be bound by the GolfWA Code of Conduct. A copy of the code is available from the Policies section of the GolfWA website: [GolfWA Policy Manual](#)
- 11. TROPHIES:** Players may only win one trophy. The boy and girl, who return the lowest gross scores over 36 holes Stroke Play will become the overall GolfWA Cobra Puma Champions for 2023 and shall each hold the respective trophies for one year. Age division winners will receive trophies (boys and girls). Nett trophies will also be awarded in each age division. The Championship Committee reserves the right to alter age divisions depending on the number of entrants in any particular division.
- 12. HANDICAPS:** Players will retain the same handicap over both rounds of the championship.
- 13. TIES:** In the event of a tie for the overall Stroke Play Championship a play-off will occur as decided by the Championship Committee, until a winner is determined. All other ties will be decided utilising the Australian countback system.



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- 14. DRESS REGULATIONS:** Dress code for The Western Australian Golf Club must be observed and can be found by following this link [GolfWA Policy Manual](#) IMPORTANTLY all players are to protect against the sun, wear hats, caps, use sunscreen and drink ample amounts of water to avoid dehydration.
- 15. CADDIES:** The GolfWA Junior Caddy Policy is in place for this event. A copy of the code is available from the Policies section of the GolfWA website: [GolfWA Policy Manual](#)
- 16. IMAGES:** GolfWA may arrange for promotion of the Championship, for radio, internet and television broadcasting and other exhibition and publication of the Championship or excerpts thereof in any and all media throughout the world, whether now known or hereafter developed. By this application, the player consents to the use by GolfWA, or persons authorised by GolfWA, of their name, likeness, voice and references to them and photographs and other images of them and their play connected with their appearance in the Championship, or any portion(s) thereof, in connection with such media promotion, broadcasting and other exhibition and publication of the Championship. GolfWA may utilise the rights granted it hereunder in connection with the promotion of this Championship as well as other GolfWA Championships and GolfWA. The cooperation of players with authorised representatives of the media is required, provided that no pre-Championship activities outside of those activities which are part of the Championship will be required and provided that the player's Championship play is not unreasonably interfered with.
- 17. DRUG TESTING:** All competitors are subject to drug testing by the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Agency for banned substances as laid down in Golf Australia's Anti-Doping Policy. Any competitor infringing this policy, or refusing to take a test, may be disqualified.
- 18. DATABASE OF COMPETITORS' DETAILS:** The personal data contained in this entry is permanently retained by GolfWA. This data may be utilised by GolfWA 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, the GolfWA e-newsletter, or marketing material by the sponsor(s) of GolfWA events, or information about events conducted by GolfWA-approved bodies. Upon receipt by GolfWA of a written request, a player may either have access to their details, or have their details deleted from the database.
- 19. MOBILE PHONES:** Mobile phones may be used on the golf course during competition in case of an emergency or to call for a ruling, to access a distance measuring device application or to enter scores via an electronic score card (if in use). Mobile phones must be on silent at all times while on club property.
- 20.** Players must comply with advice from the Australian Government's Department of Health, the State Government's Department of Health, Golf Australia (GA) and GolfWA regarding the COVID-19 virus and all requirements of the host clubs.
Note: If restrictions are applicable, a complete list of the requirements of the host Club will be provided to all entrants upon notification of the draw
- 21.** GolfWA reserves the right to amend these conditions at any time.