

TOURNAMENT RECORDS

Lowest Rounds

64 – Won Joon Lee (Concord – 2005)
66– Steve Jackson (Long Reef – 1984), Ross Derham (Pymble – 1964)
Michael Raseta (Mona Vale - 2009)
67– Danny Vera (The Lakes – 1995)

Current Course Record: 68 - Ben Leach (Avondale - Opening of Black Tees 2009)

Most Victories

2– Steve Darnoc (Avondale – 1982 & 1986)
Colin Kaye (The Lakes – 1967 & 1973)

Defending Champion

Adam Stephens (Bonnie Doon)*

*Turned Professional

Nearby Accommodation

Pymble Hotel–Pymble (walking distance) PH: +61 02 9144 1039
Courtyard Marriott – North Ryde (10mins) - www.marriott.com.au
Killara Inn – Killara (5-10mins) - www.killarainn.com.au
International Entrants – Please forward Billet requests to daniel@avondalegolfclub.com.au



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2010

Avondale Amateur Medal



Avondale Golf Club - NSW (Australia)
Friday 15th January, 2010—1st Round & 2nd Round
Saturday 16th January, 2010— Seeded Final Round

Entries Close: Tuesday 5th January, 2010

Handicap Limit: 4.4

54 Holes Stroke

NSW State Selection Trial – NSWGA Vardon – World Amateur Ranking Event



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CONDITIONS

1. Format

- 1.1 The Avondale Amateur Medal (AAM) shall be decided over 54 holes stroke play. 36 holes - Friday 15th January & 18 holes (seeded) - Saturday 16th January
- 1.3 In the event of a tie for the Medal, and conditions permitting, a sudden death play-off will be occur. If a play-off is not possible a countback will determine the winner (Last 18, ,9,6,3 then hole by hole). All other ties shall be determined using the Golf Australia countback system.

2. Championship Committee

- 2.1 The Championship Committee shall comprise the Tournament Director, Avondale Captain, Golf Administration Manager and other Members of the Avondale GC Match Committee.
- 2.2 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 the decision of the full Championship Committee.
- 2.3 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.
- 2.4 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 day's play.

3. Rules of Play

The Rules of Golf, as adopted by R&A Rules Ltd shall apply together with Local Rules as drawn up by the Championship Committee.

4. Entries

- 4.1 Entries must be made on the Official entry form or a copy thereof.
- 4.2 The entrance fee is \$80 AUD (includes GST).
- 4.3 Eligible players are male amateurs whose handicap does not exceed 4.4 strokes.
- 4.6 In the event of the number of applicants exceeding the places available in the championship, those applicants with the highest handicaps will be progressively removed from the competition. In the event of applicants with the same handicap being liable for removal there shall be a ballot amongst them to determine who will be removed.
- 4.7 Fully completed Entry Forms must be received at the Avondale Golf Club office prior to 4pm Tuesday 5th January, 2010.
- 4.8 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Championship Committee.
- 4.9 Entries will not be accepted by telephone.
- 4.10 Entrance fees will only be refunded after the close of entries for medical reasons (a medical certificate must accompany a request for withdrawal on medical grounds).
- 4.11 Entries must be accompanied by a copy of the entrant's current handicap record for the previous six months, officially endorsed by the entrant's club, unless the entrant has provided his GolfLink number on the entry form.

5. Starting Times

It is a condition of this Championship that, in the absence of circumstances that 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 two strokes. The penalty for lateness beyond five minutes is disqualification.

6. Registration

Competitors must register 30 minutes prior to their allotted tee time at the designated areas at each course.

7. Drug Testing

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

8. Pace of Play

Rule 6-7 will be strictly enforced and a Pace of Play policy endorsed. Penalties will be issued to individuals in such groups, who infringe on the endorsed Pace of Play guidelines (available at the event). Warnings may not be issued prior to penalties.

9. Golf Balls

It is 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

10. Motorised Transport

Players must not ride on any form of transportation during a stipulated round unless authorized by the Committee.

Penalty as per page 551- 08/09 R&A Decisions on the Rules of Golf Caddies may use transportation provided:

(i) The competitor does not accept a ride at any time during the stipulated round.

(ii) The competitor does not accept advice from any other person travelling with the caddie.

11. By-Laws, Rules and Dress Regulations

Entrants shall comply with the by-laws, rules and dress regulations of the Avondale Golf Club.

Players and or Caddies not dressed appropriately will not be allowed access to the course.

Dress regulations available at www.avondalegolfclub.com.au.

12. Mobile Phones

The use of a mobile phone by a competitor or his caddie, whilst on the golf course during the event is distracting and inconsiderate. If the competitor or his caddie is in the possession of a mobile phone it should be turned off. If the phone rings this is deemed to be in use and the Committee may take disciplinary action against the offending player in accordance with the concluding paragraph of section 1, Etiquette ; Behaviour on the course.

13. Consumption of Alcohol

The consumption of alcohol by competitors and caddies on the course during a stipulated round is strictly prohibited.

Penalty: Disqualification

14. Artificial Markers

During practice or whilst playing the AAM, a competitor shall not place on the course, or cause to be placed on the course, any artificial marker or other device designed to indicate course measurements. Penalty: Disqualification

15. Suspension of Play

The following signals shall apply:

i) Suspend play - 3 short consecutive notes of the siren

ii) Resume Play - one long prolonged note of the siren

16. Practice

A practice round prior to the Championship will be made available at times suitable to Avondale GC. Players will be mailed a Practice round voucher together with the Draw (when published).

Players must arrange practice round times via Golf Administration Manager, Daniel Constable on (02) 8668 9922.

TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded for the best six (6) 54 Hole gross scores.

2010 AVONDALE AMATEUR MEDAL—ENTRY FORM

Please Print Clearly.

This entry form must be accompanied by entry fees (\$80AUD) and a handicap record sheet listing scores for the previous six (6) months, unless, a Golflink (Aust.) number is provided.

Entrants Name _____

Street Address: _____ Postcode: _____

State: _____ Country: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone (Day): _____ Mobile: _____

Home Club: _____

Current Handicap: _____

Golflink # : _____ (If not provided a handicap record sheet listing scores for the previous six months must accompany entry).

Home Club Verification Statement (To be completed by Home Club Official)

I _____ verify the entrant detailed above is a current Member of _____ and that the handicap indicated is current at the time of completing this entry form.

Signature of Home Club Official : _____

FAX TO: (02) 9488 7065

MAIL TO : AVONDALE GOLF CLUB, PO BOX 20, PYMBLE NSW 2073
CHEQUES OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO: AVONDALE GOLF CLUB

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

VISA or MASTERCARD (please circle)

CARD NUMBER: _____

EXPIRY: _____ NAME ON CARD: _____

CARD OWNERS SIGNATURE (AUTHORISE ENTRY FEE CHARGE): _____

International Entrants Only

A limited number of International entrants may be billeted for the Tournament.

Please email daniel@avondalegolfclub regarding possible Billet accommodation and transfers to the following weeks Lake Macquarie International (Belmont, NSW).

NOTE: Players will be emailed the Draw, so please ensure details above are entered clearly. A listing of received entries will be available on the events website (address backpage).

WIDE WHEEL BUGGIES ONLY : SOFT SPIKES ONLY: DRESS REGULATIONS APPLY