



2023 Australian Masters Games

Player Information

Golf





1. Official Sport Welcome

Golf Australia's positioning - "Golf is a sport for life and fun for all" could not be more appropriate for our commitment to the Australian Masters Games and we are pleased to once again be involved.

2023 represents the eighth time that the Australian Masters Games has been held in Adelaide since the inaugural games was staged in Hobart in 1987. The city offers stunning golf with tier 1,2 and 3 courses on offer. The 2023 Masters Games Golf Program will be played at The Grange Golf Club, West Beach Parks (Patawalonga Golf Course) and West Lakes Golf Club.

Golf Australia is confident that the golf events in 2023 will see golfers from all over Australia enjoy the friendly competition and Games atmosphere while taking in the beauty of these three Adelaide courses. A warm welcome is extended to all participants in the 2023 Games and we're sure that you'll all have a memorable golf experience.

2. Championship Committee

The Championship Committee for the 2023 Australian Masters Games will consist of the following people;

Sarah Beesley – State Manager, Golf Australia
Colin Anderson – Events Manager, Golf Australia
Johnny Tsai – Events Officer, Golf Australia
Simon Andrew – Golf Operations Manager, Grange Golf Club
Paul Curtis – General Manager, West Lakes Golf Club
Nathan Horne – Golf Pro Shop Manager, West Beach Parks

3. Contact details

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4. Golf Program & Format

Given the level of entries received for the 2023 AMG Golf Program was sold out (120 players for each of the rounds), players are requested to note that the golf competition has been organised via shotgun (multi-tee) starts at all venues as follows:

Day	Format
Monday 9th October 2023 The Grange Golf Club (West Course)	18 holes Individual Stableford - Shotgun Start at 12:45pm
Wednesday 11th October Patawalonga Golf Course	18 holes Individual Stableford - Shotgun Start at 7:45am
Friday 13th October West Lakes Golf Club	18 holes Individual Stableford - Shotgun Start at 12:45pm

The main reasons for draws being determined on this basis is due to:

- Providing surety to all players to enable them to fully plan their week in Adelaide;
- Best accommodate the many requests received from players to be grouped at the same starting time;
- Enable all gender, age and handicap categories to compete together at the same time with all medalists to be recognised accordingly.

Following an evaluation of the entries received and in accordance with the 2023 AMG Golf Program Competition Conditions, the following gender, age and handicap divisions have been determined and will be applicable at each venue:

Men	Women
Age & Handicap Category (as applicable)	Age & Handicap Category (as applicable)
30-59	30-59
60-69 (A)	60-69 (A)
60-69 (B)	60-69 (B)
70+	70+

Notes:

- Due to the low number of entries received in the women's 30-39 and 40-49 age categories, these age groups have been combined with the women's 50-59 age group;
- Due to the low number of entries received in the men's 30-39 and 40-49 age categories, this age group has been combined with the men's 50-59 age group;
- Due to more than 20 entries being received in both the men's and women's 60-69 age categories, two separate handicap divisions have been determined for each category as follows:

Men 60-69: A Division (0 – 18.0) & B Division (18.1 – 54)

Women 60-69: A Division (0 – 18.0) & B Division (18.1 – 54)

5. Medallions

On each day of the AMG golf competition, gold, silver and bronze medallions will be awarded to the winner, runner-up and third place getter in each of the age/gender/handicap category (as applicable) as outlined in section 4 above.

Should there be a tie for any medallion (including gold), in any age/gender either category or handicap division (where applicable), all positions shall be decided by the system of count back as specified by Golf Australia.

6. Venue Details



The Grange Golf Club

Address: White Sands Drive,
Grange SA 5022

Pro Shop: (08) 8355 7111

E-mail: info@grangegolf.com.au

Website: www.grangegolf.com.au



West Beach Parks (Patawalonga Golf Course)

Address: Military Road,
West Beach SA 5024

Pro Shop: (08) 8356 4811

E-mail: nathan.horne@westbeachparks.com.au

Website: <https://www.westbeachparks.com.au/contact>



West Lakes Golf Club

Address: 26 Lochside Drive,
West Lakes SA 5021

Pro Shop: (08) 8268 3054

E-mail: office@westlakesgolfclub.com.au

Website: www.westlakesgolfclub.com.au

7. Player Information

	The Grange Golf Club	West Beach Parks (Patawalonga Golf Course)	West Lakes Golf Club
Registration	Registration will take place at the northern end of the club house, near the putting green – from 11.15am	Registration will take place outside of the pro shop – from 6.30am (Pro shop will be open from 6.00am)	Registration will take place outside of the pro shop – from 11.15am
Catering	Players will be able to purchase lunch from the upstairs bar. A snack menu will also be available at the conclusion of the round for those who are staying for presentations.	Drinks, takeaway sandwiches, pies, pasties etc. will be available from the clubhouse from 10am. In addition to this a lunch menu will be available at the conclusion of the round for those who are staying for presentations.	The bar will be open from 10am. Drinks, sandwiches, pies, pasties etc will be available all day.
Pull Buggies	\$5 each, available from the Pro Shop	\$6 each, available from the Pro Shop	\$5 each, available from the Pro Shop
Range Balls	\$5 (35 balls), available from the pro shop	1 bucket included in entry	Not available
Motorised Transport *	15 carts available at \$60 per cart	15 carts available at \$40 per cart	15 carts available at \$45 per cart.

** Golf carts are at the player's own expense and MUST be booked directly with the respective golf club as soon as possible. Golf Australia cannot guarantee the use of a golf cart on any given day of play as this is subject to each host club's conditions of usage.*

*** Venue transfers are not provided for the 2023 Australian Masters Games Golf Program especially given the close proximity of the golf course to the Adelaide CBD.*

8. Practice

In relation to practice facilities whilst in Adelaide, the main options are as follows:

- Drummond West Beach Driving Range - <https://www.drummondgolf.com.au/storelocator/storedetail?id=48>
- West Beach Parks - <https://www.westbeachparksgolf.com.au/trackman-range>
- North Adelaide Golf Club (after 2.30pm - the 1st fairway turns into a range) - <https://northadelaidegolf.com.au/courses/driving-range>

In addition, the three event courses can all be played outside of the competition days via direct contact with each club. Course fees per round have been advised as follows:

- The Grange - \$110 (Composite East and West course in play week before event – to be booked through the Pro Shop on 08 8356 3070 quoting AMG)
- Patawalonga – \$26 (to be booked through the Pro Shop on 08 8356 4811 quoting AMG)
- West Lakes \$ 50 (to be booked through the Pro Shop on 08 8268 3054 quoting AMG)

9. Handicaps

At registration on Monday 9th October (first day of golf competition), all players who have not previously provided a GolfLink Number with their initial entry will be required to present a valid GolfLink number or a current handicap record authenticated by their home club to verify their handicap. Failure to do so may mean the player is ineligible to participate.

As indicated above, following the close of entries, two separate handicap divisions have been determined for both the men's and women's 60-69 age category given a minimum of twenty entries were received for each age category. Players have been currently allocated to a handicap division on the basis of their stated GA handicap as at the close of entry. However, GA Handicaps will be updated prior to the first day's play and as required, players will be reallocated between the stated handicap divisions should their GA handicap change.

GA Handicaps will be updated between each round where possible and competitors must always play off their current GA handicap for each round.

10. Digital Scoring

All players are kindly requested to use their smartphones to enter scores throughout the event. Each player will receive an email with a unique scoring code on the day prior to each round. Please follow the link to do online scoring using your smart phone. PLEASE NOTE: This email will be sent via GolfBox (not Golf Australia) so please check your junk mail for the email.

It is appreciated that each player takes the time to enter scores after each hole. This is for the benefit of your family, friends and supporters following your scores remotely.

A physical scorecard will also be given to each player upon registration to be used by any players not able or willing to score on their smartphones.



11. Dress Regulations

All **players and caddies** are required to adhere to the host clubs dress regulations (as available on each club's Website as follows) whilst participating in the event.

- [The Grange Golf Club](#)
- [West Beach Parks](#)
- [West Lakes Golf Club](#)

Any player not adhering to the Host Club's dress regulations will be prohibited from playing. Any caddie not adhering to the Host Club's dress regulations will be requested to leave the course. Tournament staff have been authorised to deny any person not suitably dressed the right to play on the course.

12. Course Care / Club Regulations

Players are reminded that sand buckets **MUST** be taken and used, pitch marks are to be repaired, and bunkers raked following play at each course. Mobile phones are only to be used on the course in the case of an emergency or a ruling during the round. Play will be from the nominated tee markers. Any player not complying with these requirements will be subject to action in accordance with the GA Code of Conduct.

13. Presentations

On each day of competition, Australian Masters Games gold, silver and bronze medallions will be awarded to the leading players in each age/gender category and handicap division (as applicable). **The medallions will be presented at the conclusion of play for each age/gender category (including submission & checking of all scorecards) and will commence as soon as possible after the event.**

It would be appreciated if as many competitors as possible remain for the presentations to acknowledge the respective medal winners.

14. Withdrawals

For any withdrawals from the close of entries to the days of competition, please contact Colin Anderson on colin.anderson@golf.org.au or 0447 082 169.

15. Rules Officials

Rules Officials will be on course each day. For more information regarding rules officials on the day of play, please refer to the local rules sheet.

16. Slow Play

Rule 5.6b 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 the application of penalties.



17. Suspension of Play

In the event of heavy rain, lightning or for any other reason, the Championship Committee will be responsible for deciding whether to suspend play. The signal for suspending play will be one short siren blast. The procedure when play is suspended is outlined under Rule 5.7b. When the course is ready for play, players will be advised to return to various locations. The signal for the resumption of play will be one long siren blast.

18. Distance Measuring Devices

Distance Measuring devices are permitted during the championships in accordance to Rule 4.3a.

19. Draws and Results

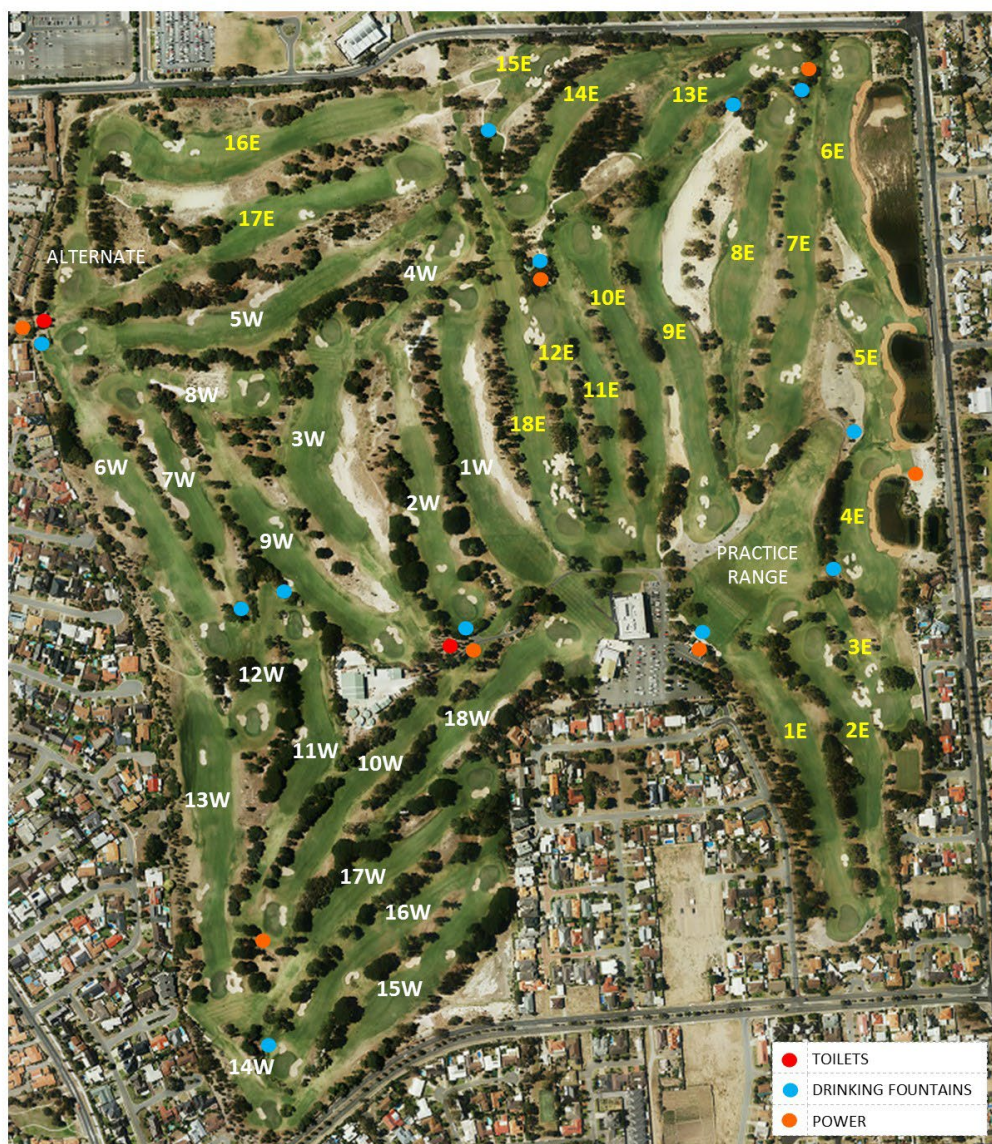
All draws and results will be available via the Golf Australia Website by [Clicking Here](#)

A link to draws and results will also be available on the Australian Masters Games Website.

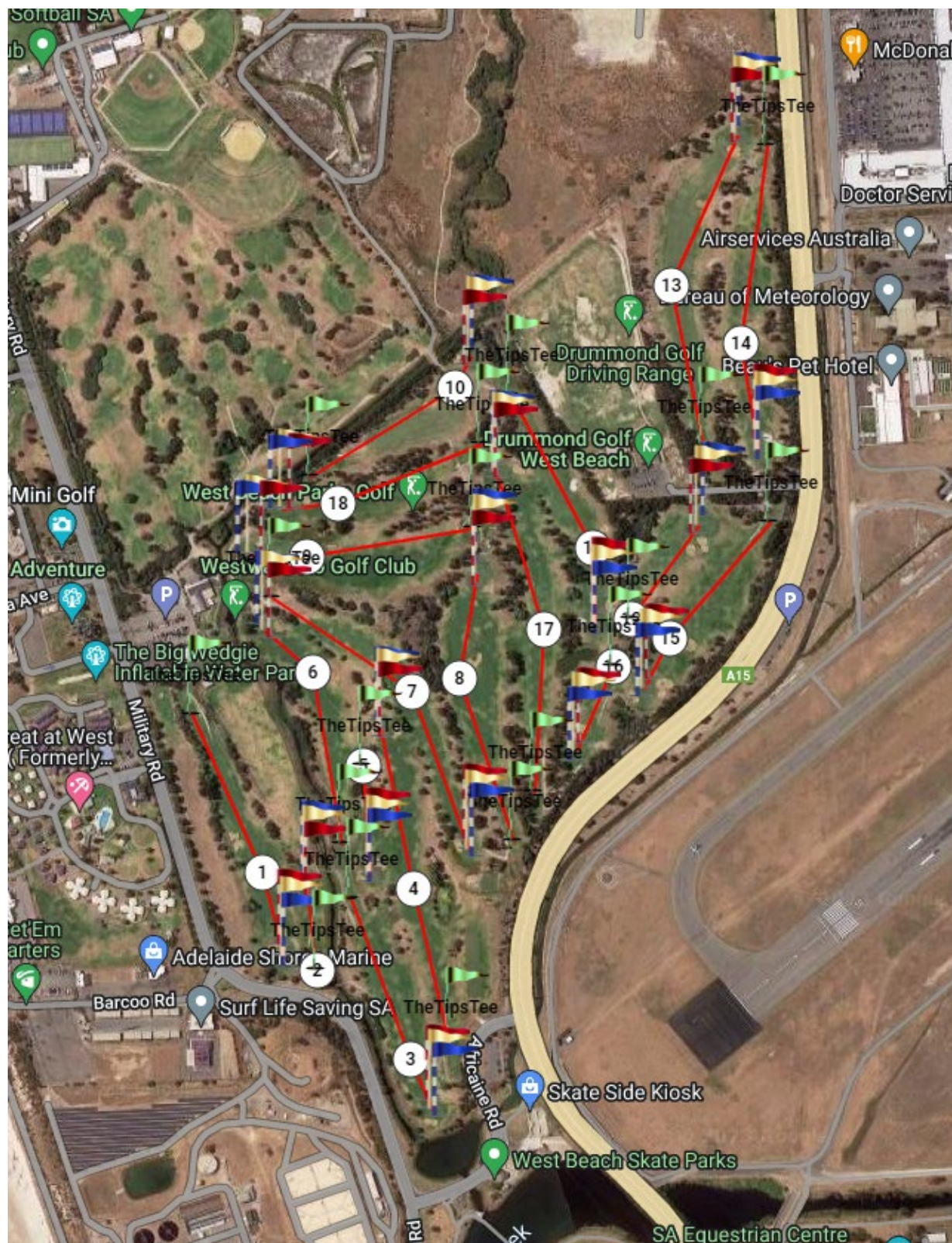
For further conditions please consult the Golf Event Conditions located on the 'Golf- Individual & Team Events' page from the Australian Masters Games by [Clicking Here](#)

20.Course Maps

20.1. Grange Golf Club – West Course



20.2. Patawalonga Golf Course



20.3. West Lakes Golf Club

