

# 2009 TASMANIAN OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

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*to be played at*



**Launceston Golf Club**  
**Kings Meadows, Launceston, Tasmania**

**Friday 20 to Sunday 22 February**

## NOTE

**Amateur Handicap Limit – 5.4**

**Entries close – 30 January, 2009**

**Entrance Fee – \$75.00**

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE DIRECTED TO GT ON THE OFFICIAL FORM.**

**2008 Tasmanian Open Champion – *Tim Stewart (NSW)***

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**To: Golf Tasmania Inc., PO Box 410, Rosny Park, Tasmania, 7018, Australia  
2009 ANZ Tasmanian Open Golf Championship – ENTRY FORM**

Name	Surname		Preferred Given Name	
Postal Address				
			Postcode	
State/Territory or Nationality (if non-Australian)				
AH ☎	(0 )	BH ☎	(0 )	
Mobile ☎			Email	

**THE ENTRANCE FEE (\$75.00 – includes GST) MUST BE ATTACHED**

ABN. 89 753 642 795

**For Amateurs**

Home Club				
Aus Handicap		Exact Handicap		GOLF Link Number

I certify that the entrant is a member of the above club; I endorse his entry into the Championship and confirm that his Australian Handicap is correct. **HANDICAP RECORD TO BE ENCLOSED.**

<i>Signature of Home Club Secretary/Manager</i>	Signature Required	Date
<i>Official Home Club or State Association Stamp</i>	Stamp Required	
<i>Signature of Secretary of State Association</i>	Signature Required	Date

**For Professionals**

PGA or PGA Tour, of which a member (if applicable)	
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Please enter me in the 2009 Tasmanian Open Golf Championship. I am an Amateur golfer in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by R&A Rules Limited, and by submitting this entry form confirm that I am eligible under, and agree to be bound by, the Competition Conditions. The Entrance Fee (\$75.00 inc. GST) is attached

Competitor's attention is draw to Condition 11. that entries must be directed to Golf Tasmania on this form and will not be accepted unless accompanied by the entry fee and that under no circumstances will late entries be accepted.

<i>Signature of Competitor</i>	Signature Required
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**Acknowledgement of Receipts**

(NB will not be mailed to entrants)

A current list of all entries received by Golf Tasmania Inc. may be viewed at [www.golftasmania.org.au](http://www.golftasmania.org.au) - please note that inclusion on this list is not confirmation of inclusion in the Championship field.

Should entries exceed the field capacity, competitors with higher handicaps will be balloted out.

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## 2009 ANZ Tasmanian Open Golf Championship Championship Conditions

### 1. The Championship

- 1.1 The Championship will be played over 72 holes stroke play, 18 holes on Friday 20, Saturday 21 and 36 holes on Sunday 22 February, 2009.
- 1.2 The 50 lowest scores over 36 holes and any tying for 50th place, plus any members of the invited amateur interstate or overseas teams, shall qualify for the 3rd and 4th rounds. The remainder shall be eliminated.
- 1.3 The winner shall become the Tasmanian Open Golf Champion and hold the Championship Cup for one year. The Champion, 2nd and 3rd runners-up will receive medallions and trophies.

### 2. Championship Committee

- 2.1 The Championship will be under the management and control of the Championship Committee consisting of the Board and Executive Director of Golf Tasmania.
- 2.2 In the absence of the full Championship Committee such members thereof as may be present at any time may give a decision and any decision shall be deemed the decision of the full Championship Committee.
- 2.3 The Championship Committee will have sole management and control of the Championship, with full power at any time to alter or vary any one of the Conditions.
- 2.4 The Championship Committee decision on matters affecting the Championship will be final.

### 3. Rules of Play

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

### 4. Entries

- 4.1 The event is open to male golfers, either amateur or professional. Amateur players, other than exempt players, must have an official Australian handicap of five (5) or less certified by his home club and his home State association. In the case of overseas amateurs they must have a handicap equivalent to an Australian handicap of five (5) certified by his home club or National association.
- 4.2 The exact handicap certified at the time of entry is the handicap to be used in the case of a ballot. For all other purposes, the player's handicap at the commencement of the first round will remain for the entirety of the event.
- 4.3 The entrance fee for amateurs and professionals in the ANZ Tasmanian Open Golf Championship is \$75.00 (Inc. GST).
- 4.4 Entrance fee must be paid at the time of entry.
- 4.5 Entries must be made on the attached entry form and must be countersigned by the Secretary or club official of the entrant's club.
- 4.6 Entries must be made with the Secretary, Golf Tasmania, PO Box 410 Rosny Park, 7018 (2 Queen Street, Bellerive) not later than 5.00pm on Friday 30 January, 2009. It is the sole responsibility of the entrant themselves to ensure that their entry is received prior to the closing time for entries.
- 4.7 The maximum field size for the ANZ Tasmanian Open Golf Championship is 156. In the event of applications exceeding the number of places available, entries for higher handicap competitors will be decided by handicap ballot. Unsuccessful entrants will be informed without delay and given the opportunity to compete if withdrawals subsequently occur. Entrance Fees will be refunded to entrants balloted out, who do not compete.
- 4.8 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Championship Committee.
- 4.9 Acceptable payments methods are only as follows – cheque (personal or bank), money order, cash (please note that Golf Tasmania will not accept responsibility for cash sent that is not received). Cheques or money orders are to be made payable to Golf Tasmania.
- 4.10 Entrants must conform in all respects to the Rules of Amateur Status, as adopted by R&A Rules Limited.
- 4.11 The decision of the Championship Committee as to acceptance or refusal of any entry will be final.

### 5. Ties

In the event of a tie or ties for the Championship, unless the Championship Committee determines, 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 others, until the winner is determined.

### 6. Conforming Golf Balls, One Ball Condition and Time of Starting

The specimen conditions in the Rules of Golf are in effect as regards to Conforming Golf Balls, One Ball Condition and Time of Starting.

- 6.1 It will be obligatory for all competitors to play with a golf ball that is named on the current R&A approved List of Conforming Golf Balls.
- 6.2 If the player arrives at his/her starting point, ready to play, within five minutes after his/her starting time, in the absence of circumstances that warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes. Penalty for lateness beyond five minutes is disqualification.

### 7. Driving Clubs

Any driver the player carries must have a clubhead, identified by model and loft, that is named on the current List of Conforming Driver Heads issued by R&A Rules Limited.

Exception: A driver with a clubhead that was manufactured prior to 1999 is exempt from this condition. (The list may be viewed at [www.golftasmania.org.au](http://www.golftasmania.org.au))

\* PENALTY FOR CARRYING, BUT NOT MAKING STROKE WITH, CLUB OR CLUBS IN BREACH OF CONDITION:

Stroke-play – Two strokes for each hole at which a breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – Four strokes.

\* Any club or clubs carried in breach of this condition must be declared out of play by the player to their marker or fellow competitor immediately upon discovery a breach has occurred. If the player fails to do so, they are disqualified.

\* PENALTY FOR MAKING STROKE WITH CLUB IN BREACH OF CONDITION: Disqualification.

### 8. Motorised Transport

During play, it is prohibited for a player or their caddy to ride in or on a motorised vehicle unless permitted by a member of the Championship Committee.

Stroke-play – Two strokes for each hole at which a breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – Four strokes.

Note: Permission will only be granted to entrants who, for medical reasons, normally use a vehicle at their home club. Attach home club endorsement to this effect to a written application.

### 9. Pace of Play

- 9.1 Rule 6-7 will be strictly enforced. Each group must maintain its position on the course with respect to the group preceding it. Any group with a clear hole in front of it 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.
- 9.2 A time allotment for the completion of each round will be allocated by the Match Committee to assist with the pace of play.

### 10. 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, will be disqualified and subject to any sanction(s) brought down by ASADA. Clarification of any medication can be obtained via the ASADA hotline – 1800 020 506, or from [www.asada.gov.au](http://www.asada.gov.au)

### 11. Database of Competitors' Details

The personal data contained in this entry is permanently retained by Golf Tasmania. This data may be utilised by Golf Tasmania 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 sponsor(s) of Golf Tasmania events, or information about events conducted by Golf Tasmania-approved bodies. Upon receipt by Golf Tasmania of a written request, a player may either have access to their details, or have their details deleted from the database.

## 12. GPS Measuring Devices

Golf Tasmania currently prohibits the use of GPS measuring devices.

## 13. Code of Conduct

All entrants assent to be bound by Golf Australia's Code of Conduct. A copy of the code is available at [www.golftasmania.org.au](http://www.golftasmania.org.au)

## 14. Golf Australia Hard Card

The Golf Australia Hard Card will be in effect throughout the ANZ Tasmanian Open Golf Championship.

## 15. Protests

The decision of the Championship Committee will be final in all matters relating to the tournament. Protests must be made to the Championship Committee not later than 15 minutes after the conclusion of the day's play except on the final day when they must be made within 5 minutes of the conclusion of play.

## 10. Publicity

Golf Tasmania and the sponsors arrange publicity before and during the Championship in the press, by live and recorded radio, television broadcasting and by filming. The competitors assent to reference to them and pictures of them in practice and play being used for commercial purposes by Golf Tasmania and the sponsors. Golf Tasmania reserves the right to any press, broadcasting or television fees paid or payable for permission to broadcast, photograph or televise play.

## 15. Membership Privileges and Practice

15.1 Competitors will be made honorary members of the Launceston Golf Club from Tuesday 17 to Sunday 22 February inclusive. Practice times will be Tuesday 17 and Wednesday 18 February, all day. However, the 1st tee may be closed on Wednesday 18 for course maintenance at the discretion of the Launceston Golf Club.

15.2 During practice or during the Championship a player 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. A player in breach of this condition shall be disqualified.

15.3 Breakfast may be available at the clubhouse for early starters provided the caterer is notified of the requirements the previous day.



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