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**Capricorn Resort Golf, Yeppoon, Qld 4703**

We invite junior golfers, male and female, of all ages and abilities to be part of this fantastic event. This will be the first time an age division championship of this magnitude has been held in Australia and offers a unique opportunity for players to compete against fellow players of the same age

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\*\* Three Days \*\* \*\* Two World Class Golf Courses \*\*

Stroke event with trophies awarded for 1st place down to 5th place

***\*\*HOLE IN ONE PRIZE – SET OF NEW CLUBS & BAG\*\****

\*\*Conditions Apply

**AUSTRALIAN QUALIFIER FOR VERITAS WORLD JUNIOR – AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN CALIFORNIA, UNITED STATES**

AUSTRALIAN WINNERS FROM EACH AGE DIVISION MALE AND FEMALE WILL QUALIFY FOR AN AUSTRALIAN TEAM TO PARTICIPATE IN THE VERITAS WORLD JUNIORS IN JULY 2015 \*\*Conditions Apply

INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS WINNING FIRST PLACE IN ANY AGE DIVISION WILL RECEIVE AN EXEMPTION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE VERITAS WORLD JUNIORS IN JULY 2015 \*\*Conditions Apply

“Dedication, determination and work ethic. Greg Norman, Wayne Grady, Adam Scott, Karrie Webb, Jack Nicklaus and Ian Baker Finch all started at your age and look where they are now. This tournament will provide you with an excellent opportunity and I look forward to seeing you all there.”

Charlie Earp OAM, Tournament Ambassador

**This tournament proudly hosted by Capricorn Resort Golf and Capricorn Resort Junior Golf in conjunction with Central Queensland Junior Golf**

**For further information, please contact Don & Shelley Scott at** [**shellcre@bigpond.net.au**](mailto:shellcre@bigpond.net.au)

**or visit** [**https://www.facebook.com/australianjunior**](https://www.facebook.com/australianjunior)



***2015 Australian Junior Age Division Golf Championship***

***NOMINATION AND ENTRY FORM***

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Male - Female (Circle)

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Proof Compulsory on entry or registration – see conditions)

AGE as at 22nd July 2015 to determine Age Division: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Club: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Golf Link No: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(if applicable)

Current Handicap: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Golf Australia or equivalent for seeding purposes)

Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you eligible for selection in the Australian Team: YES NO (Please circle - Aust citizenship required)

PLEASE TICK DIVISION: 6 years and under - $50.00 7 to 8 years - $50.00

9 to 10 years - $50.00 11 to 12 years - $95.00

13 to 14 years - $95.00 15 to 16 years - $95.00

17 to 18 years - $95.00

**EXCLUSIVE TOURNAMENT SHIRTS**

**Exclusive Fayde 2015 Australian Junior Age Division Golf Championship Shirts - $55.00 incl GST**

**(These shirts will NOT be available for purchase at the tournament and must be pre-ordered)**

**Please state Size \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Boys Girls Mens Ladies (Please circle) Quantity \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Chest Measurement \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cm (must be provided) Shirt Cost $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Nomination fees include a complimentary gift bag for each player.**

**The Tournament Entry fees plus payment of exclusive Golf Shirt(s), if so ordered, MUST accompany the nomination form with NO exceptions.**

**ALL SHIRTS MUST BE ORDERED BEFORE 2nd MARCH 2015 TO ALLOW FOR EMBROIDERY AND DELIVERY**

**Credit Card Details**:

(MasterCard / Visa) Number \_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_Expiry \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Amount **$**\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I confirm that the player as nominated is a financial member of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Golf Club

Signature of Secretary/Manager: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I confirm that I have read and understand the Conditions of Entry and Tournament Rules and agree to abide by those rules.

I also agree to the Australian Junior Age Division Golf Championship using my photo for press releases and other media in relation to this Championship.

Signature of Player (Parent or Guardian) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Return completed form by fax to* ***(07) 4938 3137*** *or*

*Email:* [*shellcre@bigpond.net.au*](mailto:shellcre@bigpond.net.au)

**NOMINATION CLOSING DATE: Monday 30th March 2015**

***‘Mercure Capricorn Resort’***

***From $149 per room per night (sUN TO THURS)***

***Including breakfast for 2 adults and 2 children***

**CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

1. THE EVENT: The Australian Junior Age Division Golf Championship will be played over 3 days from 14th to 16th April 2015 as a stroke event over 27 holes (6 years and under to 10 years) and 54 holes (11 years to 18 years). Practice rounds will be available on Monday 13th April 2015. Please contact the Pro Shop on 07 4925 2621 to book. COMPULSORY registration will take place between 2.00 pm and 5.00 pm on Monday 13th April 2015.
2. PLAYERS: All participants MUST have a registered handicap and be a financial member of a golf club to compete and certification by the Club Secretary/Manager is required.
3. PROOF OF AGE: A birth certificate or current passport will be required to prove the age of the participant and MUST be produced with the nomination or at registration.
4. PRIZES: Trophies will be awarded from 1st through to 5th places in each division, male and female.
5. CLOSING DATE: The closing date for nominations will be Monday 30th March 2015. Late nominations will NOT be accepted.
6. FEES: Nomination fees must be paid on submission of nomination unless arrangements are made prior to registration on Monday 13th April 2015.
7. DIVISION: Participants will be placed in the division according to their age as at 22nd July 2015.
8. PASSPORTS: All winning Australian participants who wish to compete at Veritas must have a current passport or be prepared to obtain a passport and the relevant visa prior to travelling to the United States.
9. CITIZENSHIP: All participants are eligible to win, however, the winning Australian citizen in each division, both male and female, will earn a place in the Australian Team to compete at the Veritas World Junior – AAU Junior Olympic Games Golf Championship to be held in California, United States, in July 2015.
10. AUSTRALIAN TEAM: The Australian Team will consist of the winning Australian player in each age division, both male and female. The players that qualify for an Australian Team must be an Australian citizen. Should the winning player be unable to travel with the team to the United States, the next Australian player from that division will be offered the position. All winning players will be required to complete a player profile sheet and read and sign a conditions sheet confirming their acceptance into the Australian Team. A deposit of $500.00 will be required to be paid no later than 7 days after completion of the tournament as travel and accommodation commitments will be paid at this time. \*Conditions apply
11. VERITAS: Any players or parents wishing to seek further information about the Veritas World Juniors can visit <http://veritasworldjunior.org/>

**TOURNAMENT RULES and PLAYER INFORMATION**

1. RULES: The Rules of Golf as published by R & A Rules Ltd together with Local Rules as issued by the Championship Committee will apply. Every effort will be made to have sufficient rules officials on each course to ensure fair competition and to maintain the pace of play.
2. CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE: 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. CODE OF CONDUCT: The Australian Junior Age Division Golf Championship takes violations of the Code of Conduct very seriously. Penalty for violations of the code can include permanent ineligibility in future tournaments and Australian team selection. All Code of Conduct decisions made by tournament officials are final. Violations include but are not limited to the following:

* Disrespectful treatment of any official, golf course employee, volunteer or any participant
* Cheating
* Vandalism, destruction or abuse of the golf course facilities
* Use of alcohol, tobacco or drugs
* Intentional littering
* Use of profanity, a player will be at risk of disqualification if two unrelated parties report a single incident
* Outbursts of anger or temper including throwing clubs or anything else in anger
* Player’s use of mobile phones or other unauthorised electronic equipment during play

1. DRESS CODE: All participants must wear tournament appropriate golf clothing. The final decision on inappropriate dress will be with the Tournament Director.
2. PACE OF PLAY: The pace of play is of utmost importance to the enjoyment of golf in general and especially competitive golf. Golf can be played much faster if players work as a team and think about efficiency. The Royal and Ancient rules for pace of play are in force and players are subject to penalty if they fall behind. We ask that spectators help with searching for lost balls without otherwise interacting with the players. Players should announce and hit a provisional ball if they believe there is a chance their ball may be lost or out of bounds. Remember to keep up with the group in front of you not in front of the group behind. Rule 6-7 will be strictly enforced.
3. CADDIES: Caddies are required for players in age divisions 6 and under to 10 years and recommended for age division 11 and 12. A caddie must be age 13 or older. Caddies are NOT allowed for players in age divisions 13 through to 18. Key roles for caddies are:

* Be a good example to all junior golfer
* Be courteous to all players, volunteers, tournament officials and spectators
* Maintain pace of play and work to keep the group in position on the golf course
* Avoid over coaching your player and encourage ready golf
* Assist the other caddies to make a good experience for all
* Rake bunkers, repair divots and other actions to preserve or improve the condition of the golf course

Any caddie that tournament officials determine is acting in a detrimental way to the operation of the tournament may be dismissed immediately at the sole discretion of the officials with NO APPEAL.

1. TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL: All players are not permitted the use of tobacco and alcohol on the golf course or premises during the tournament.
2. DRAW AND STARTING TIMES: A draw for each days play will be published. Players shall start at the time and in the order arranged by the Championship Committee. Rule 6-3a provides “The player must start at the time established by the Committee.” The penalty for a breach of Rule 6-3a is disqualification, however, it is a condition of this Championship that in the absence of circumstances which warrant waiving this penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7 i.e. the player arrives at his/her starting point ready to play within 5 minutes of his/her starting time the penalty for failure to start on time is 2 strokes at the first hole of play. The penalty for lateness beyond 5 minutes is disqualification. A seeded draw will be conducted for the final round of play.
3. SCORING: At the conclusion of each round all players must immediately report to the scoring table and PLAYERS ONLY are allowed into the scoring area. If scoring officials need assistance from any caddies or spectators they will advise, otherwise only players interact with scoring officials.
4. PROTESTS: Protests or disputes must be lodged in writing with the Championship Committee no later than 5 minutes after the conclusion of the players round on each day.
5. HOW TO DECIDE TIES: Sudden death playoffs will be conducted for 1st place in each age division and if necessary for international representation. Playoff holes will be established by the Tournament Director. All other ties will be decided by applying the Australian Count Back System.
6. SPECTATORS: Spectators are welcome subject to the rules of the golf course and may follow players in all divisions. Spectators may not communicate with players in any manner at any time during their competition round.

* Spectators are always subject to the rules of the golf course
* Players are not allowed to communicate with spectators during play. Players are responsible for actions of parents/spectators and are reminded that significant contact/conversation may be construed as advice by fellow players.
* If a spectator has need to give something to the player the way to do that is by either asking another unrelated spectator to hand to the player or hand it to the player in the direct presence of another spectator.
* Use of carts by spectators will be at the discretion of golf course management. If carts are allowed they must stay on the cart path or in the rough if there is no cart path. Carts cannot be any closer to the green than 40 metres unless the path is closer.
* NO PLAYER may ride in a cart at any time during the tournament except when they are being shuttled by tournament officials or as otherwise deemed necessary by tournament officials.
* Spectators are required to turn mobile phones and electronic devices OFF prior to entering the golf course.
* Spectators are encouraged to stay one shot ahead of their player as this is advantageous for spotting errant balls and to reduce delays. Players and spectators should take utmost care to make sure no one is in harm’s way during tee off. Spectators may NEVER touch a ball in play.

1. MOBILE PHONES: All mobile phones must be turned off. The use of mobile phones by players, caddies and spectators is strictly prohibited in the precinct of the golf course, unless an extreme emergency occurs. Serious breaches of etiquette may result in disqualification.
2. EQUIPMENT AND CONFORMING GOLF BALLS: Players must use conforming equipment and golf balls only as detailed on pages 137 and 138 of the Rules of Golf booklet.
3. DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES: In this competition a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance- measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g. gradient, wind speed, temperature, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional function is actually used.
4. MOTORISED VEHICLES: During any round of the Championship competitors may not travel in or on any motorised vehicle unless authorised by a member of the Championship Committee. Penalty – 2 strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred, maximum penalty per round – 4 strokes.
5. CUT: There is NO cut and never will be. All players play all three days of competition. We see great benefit and importance in giving all players the right to experience all rounds of the competition.
6. AUSTRALIAN TEAM SELECTION: The winning Australian male and female from each division (6 years and under, 7-8 years, 9-10 years, 11-12 years, 13-14 years, 15-16 years and 17-18 years) will qualify for a place in an Australian Team to travel to the Veritas World Junior – AAU Junior Olympic Games Golf Championship to be held in California, United States, from 18th to 25th July 2015.
7. INTERNATIONAL PLAYER EXEMPTION: Any international player who is not an Australian Citizen and takes out 1st place in any age division will receive an exemption to represent their country and participate in the Veritas World Junior – AAU Junior Olympic Games Golf Championship to be held in California, United States, from 18th to 25th July 2015. PLEASE NOTE that all flights, travel and accommodation expenses are to be fully borne by that player.
8. ACCOMMODATION: Play and stay packages will be available at Mercure Capricorn Resort.

Phone **(07) 4925 2525 – Toll Free 1800 075 902**

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1. COURSE LAYOUT: This is an approximate to give an indication of playing distances

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| Division | MALE |  | FEMALE |  |
| 6 years and under (9 holes) | 1000 m |  | 1000 m |  |
| 7 to 8 years (9 holes) | 1500 m |  | 1500 m |  |
| 9 to 10 years (9 holes) | 2150 m |  | 2150 m |  |
| 11 to 12 years (18 holes) | 4800 m |  | 4800 m |  |
| 13 to 14 years (18 holes) | 5600-5900 m |  | 5000-5300 m |  |
| 15 to 16 years (18 holes) | 5600-5900 m |  | 5000-5300 m |  |
| 17 to 18 years (18 holes) | 6100-6400 m |  | 5600-5900 m |  |

1. HOLE IN ONE: There will be awarded a full set of golf clubs and golf bag to the first player who holes in one on either Hole No. 7 on the Resort Course and Hole No. 7 on the Championship Course.
2. PRESENTATION: Presentation will be held poolside at Mercure Capricorn Resort from 5.00 pm on Thursday 16th April 2015. Food and drink will be available for purchase for all players and parents.
3. NOMINATION AND ENTRY: These Conditions and Tournament Rules form part of the Nomination and Entry Rules.