



APPA AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL PITCH AND PUTT CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012

PROGRAM AND REGISTRATION

To be played at:

Canberra Southern Cross Pitch and Putt Course
Irving St, Phillip, ACT

On:

**Saturday, 24 November, and
Sunday, 25 November, 2012**

Format of Events:

The **Championships** will be played over 72 holes, 36 each day, men and women separate, each in 3 Divisions based on handicaps as at 9 November, 2012.

There will also be a concurrent **non-Championship** competition of 36 holes, 18 each day, with no gender separation or Divisions.

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY, 9 NOVEMBER, 2012

ELIGIBILITY

Both the Championship and non-Championship events are open to all amateur players.

GROSS AND NETT

Both events will also be played in Gross (stroke) and Nett (handicapped) categories.

HANDICAPS

Players without a recognized handicap will be eligible to compete only in the Gross category of each event. Players who have an APPA Course Handicap (ACH) for the Southern Cross Course will play off that handicap. Others will play off their home course handicaps as of 9 November, 2012.

DIVISIONS

Players will be placed in Divisions according to their handicaps as follows:

	Men	Women
Division 1	+x to 0	+x to -3
Division 2	-1 to -6	-4 to -10
Division 3	-7 to -x	-11 to -x

If there are fewer than 4 players in any Division they will be placed in the next higher Division, if any, otherwise in the next lower Division.

DRAW AND SEQUENCE OF PLAY

Players will as far as possible play in groups of 4 commencing on the 1st hole. Groups for both rounds on Day 1 will be decided by random draw, men and women separate, by Division and alternating, and commencing at 8.00am. Division 1 will commence, followed by Division 2, then Division 3, then non-Championship. On Day 2, play will be in the reverse sequence to Day 1.

REGISTRATION

I hereby apply for entry to the APPA Australian International Pitch and Putt Championships, 2012, and agree to be bound by the rules of the event I have indicated below.

Name.....

Address.....

Phone**Mobile**.....

Handicap.....
(Home) (ACH) **Signature**

Home Course.....

COST	Championship (\$70)	Non-Championship (\$40)
Event		
Dinner (\$50)		
Registration Fee		

Please detach and send completed form with cheque or money order, payable to Southern Cross Pitch and Putt Club, to:

**Mr C E Tim Terrell,
17 Woodgate St,
FARRER, ACT, 2607**

PRACTICE DAY

Registered players may practice on the course as long as they wish on Friday, 23 November, 2012, on payment of a green fee of \$10, payable to the course manager. No further practice will be permitted until the competition is complete.

RULES OF PLAY

The events will be conducted under the APPA “Rules of Pitch and Putt, 2010”. Local Rules for the course will also be observed and are printed on the score cards.

DISPUTES AND APPLICATION OF RULES

Should there be a dispute over the application of a rule of play, the affected player shall play out a second ball from the point of dispute. Both scores will be recorded and the dispute referred to a Referee for adjudication as soon as practicable, if necessary after conclusion of the round. The Referee will decide which score will be recorded for the hole. The Referee’s decision will be final.

TIES

Ties for men’s or women’s Champion will be decided by playoff between the tied players. All other ties will be decided by countback.

PLAYOFF

A tie for Champion will be played-off by sudden death over the 10th, 11th, 12th, 17th and 18th holes, repeated as necessary.

COUNTBACKS

Countbacks will be decided in the sequence of the better last round Gross score, last 9 holes, last 6 holes, last 3 holes, last hole, then back, hole by hole.

For nett countbacks, relevant fractions of handicaps will be deducted from the Gross hole score— ie. full, half, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{6}$ etc.

AWARDS

The men’s and women’s Champions will be the players of each gender with the lowest Gross scores, regardless of the Divisions in which they play. Each Champion will be awarded a perpetual trophy, a personal trophy and a cash prize of \$100.

1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards will be made for each Division in which there are 12 or more players. Where there are 8 to 11 players, 1st and 2nd place awards will be made. Where there are from 4 to 7 players, only a 1st place award will be made.

No player may receive an award for both Gross and Nett in any Division. All Gross awards will be decided before the Nett awards.

CHAMPIONSHIP DINNER

A Championship Dinner will be held at the Canberra Southern Cross Club, 92-96 Corinna St, Phillip, ACT, at 6pm on Saturday, 24 November, 2012. The charge for the dinner will be \$50, payable with Registration Fee (see above). Bar service will be available for those desiring it.

PRIOR WITHDRAWAL FROM EVENT

If a Registered player withdraws from an event **before 9 November, 2012**, their registration fee will be refunded in full.

If a Registered player withdraws from an event **after 9 November, 2012**, their registration fee will be refunded after deduction of \$10 for administration.