



Western Australian Blind and Vision Impaired Golf Association Inc

WA BLIND GOLF OPEN 2016

Monday 15th August 2016 at Collier Park, Perth WA

We are pleased to be host the WA Blind Golf Open as a one day, 18 hole Stableford Competition in August at the picturesque and challenging 27 hole international standard public golf course.

Collier Park is conveniently situated in South Perth just 8km from the centre of Perth and less than 30 minutes from Perth Airport. Check out further information at www.collierparkgolf.com.au

The IBGA and R&A Rules of Golf and the Modification of the Rules of Golf for Golfers with Disabilities will be followed. You **MUST** have a current IBGA handicap to participate in these tournaments. ‘

Why not make it a week of golf?

The WA Open is being held in the same week as the Australian Open which will take place at Wembley Golf Course in Perth on Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th August. Further details to follow from Blind Golf Australia shortly.

ENTRY COSTS

WA Blind Golf Open – Now \$80

The entry cost includes transportation to and from Windsor Lodge and the course on the event days; green fees and lunch on the day. It will also include the presentation of awards which will take place jointly with the Australian Open on Thursday 18th August at Wembley Golf Course. Any golfer playing the WA Open only is cordially invited.

Motorised carts and accommodation are at the cost of individual participants. Motorised carts are a cost of \$35 for the day.

PROGRAMME

Registration will be from 9am with play commencing at 10am sharp. The presentation for the WA Blind Golf Open will be held at close of play at Wembley on Thursday 18th August where there will be a short presentation, light refreshments and a free drink.

ACCOMMODATION

We recommend Windsor Lodge, a motel, at the lower end of Preston Street, Como, only 150 metres from the Swan River and a short ferry ride to the CBD. The rooms include all the usual motel facilities including fridge, TV, microwave, kitchen sink, tea/coffee making facilities etc. There is a licensed restaurant and swimming pool.

The motel is in an ideal location - there are several restaurants, a tavern, cafes and other shops within 250 metres.

We have negotiated a special discounted rate of \$166.50 for a double or twin (2 people) per night plus breakfast. Please tell them that you have been offered the discounted rate when booking. Breakfast charges are reasonably priced.

Please book directly with Windsor Lodge and mention that you are attending the WA Blind Golf Masters and/or Open event. Full details are below:

Windsor Lodge Como

3 Preston Street, Como, Western Australia, 6152 Tel: (61 8) 9367 9177

Email: reservations@windsorlodge.com.au Website: www.windsorlodge.com.au

TRANSPORT

Suitable transport from Windsor Lodge to and from Collier Park will be organised for both competitions. Please let us know if you require transport.

PRESENTATION

The best Stableford score overall will win the WA Blind Golf Open trophy, there will also be a trophy for the runner up. (Under IBGA Rules - B1, B2 and B3 golfers only).

There will be trophies for the best and runner up B1, B2 and B3 golfers. Caddies for trophy winners will all be presented with medals. If three B4 golfers or more enter the Open there will also be a trophy for the best B4 golfer.

RULE ON DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES

Please note that the following rule on Distance Measuring Devices will apply to the WA Blind Golf Open as requested by Blind Golf Australia.

“For all blind golf events played in Australia, a player and/or his/her caddy may obtain distance information by use of a distance measuring device. However the blind golfer is not permitted to use a laser, monocular, binocular or similar devices –these can only be used by the caddy. The use of “smart phones” and similar is allowed by both the blind golfer and his/her caddy providing these devices are used to measure distance only.

If during any round of blind golf played in Australia, a player or his/her caddy uses a distance measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his/her play (e.g. elevation changes, wind speed etc) the player is in breach of Rule 14.3 . Similarly if a blind golfer uses a laser, monocular, binocular or similar, the player is in breach of Rule 14.3

The penalties for breaching Rule 14.3 and the BGA Local Rule is in stroke play (and this includes all events such as stroke, stableford, par etc) two strokes for the first offence and disqualification for any subsequent offence . In Match play, the penalty is loss of hole for the first offence and disqualification for any subsequent offence”.

ENTRY FORM

Please post the attached Entry Form with fee to Wendy Davidson at 96/128 Adelaide Terrace, East Perth 6004 WA Australia by Monday 1st August 2016.

We look forward to seeing you.

ORGANISING COMMITTEE 2016 WA BLIND GOLF OPEN

ENTRY FORM
WESTERN AUSTRALIAN BLIND GOLF OPEN 2016
Monday 15th August 2016

PLAYER'S NAME.....

POSTAL ADDRESS.....

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COUNTRY.....

EMAIL ADDRESS..... TEL NO.....

IBGA HANDICAP..... SIGHT CATEGORY.....

I WILL NEED A CADDY.....YES / NO

CADDIE'S NAME.....

PLEASE BOOK ME A MOTORISED CART.....YES / NO

Please note that this is at player's expense. The cost is \$35 per day.

PLEASE ARRANGE FOR TRANSPORT. I am staying at the Windsor Lodge South Perth...YES / NO

Payment

The cost of entry is \$80 for the tournament only or \$115 including a motorised cart. We accept cheques made payable to WABGA in Australian Dollars or you can pay by Electronic Banking.

Our Account details are as follows:

BSB 036 034 Account No 127565 Account Name WA Blind Golf Association Inc

Please use your booking surname as reference

I ENCLOSE A CHEQUE FOR \$..... OR I AM PAYING \$..... BY ELECTRONIC TRANSFER.

Cheque payment must accompany the entry form if not paying by electronic transfer. All entry forms to be returned no later than 1st August 2016.

I ACCEPT THE CONDITIONS OF THE ENTRY AS SET OUT IN THE INFORMATION LETTER PROVIDED.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PLEASE RETURN TO WABGA SECRETARY AT:

Wendy Davidson, Secretary WABGA, 96/128 Adelaide Terrace, East Perth WA Australia. Wendy can also be contacted at secwabga@gmail.com if you have any questions.