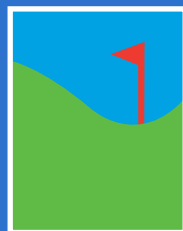


FEDERAL AMATEUR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

**World Amateur Golf Ranking Tournament
Golf Australia National Selection Trial**

Friday 2 October - Monday 5 October 2009



The Federal
GOLF CLUB

2009 Federal Amateur Open Championship

(72 Holes)

2008 Champion Matt Jager (Melville Glades Club)

Winner of the Championship will receive a trophy
plus
a QANTAS voucher to the value of \$1,000
plus
an Invitation to play in 2010 British Amateur Championship

2009 Federal Medal

(Best 4 round score by an overseas player)

2008 winner Victor Dubuisson (France)

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER	AM	Sponsors Event shot gun start followed by luncheon
	PM	Practice Period for Championship. Bookings ring +61 2 6281 3799
FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER		Championship Round 1 Maximum Field 168 Players
SATURDAY 3 OCTOBER		Championship Round 2
SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER		Championship Round 3
MONDAY 5 OCTOBER	AM	Championship Round 4 Cut after Round 3 to 60 Players plus ties
	PM	Presentation of prizes

FOOD AND BEVERAGE FACILITIES AVAILABLE from 7.30am to 3.00pm daily



**All Officials and Golf Australia players choose to stay at Forrest Hotel and Apartments. To make a reservation please call toll free 1800 676 372.
International Phone +61 2 6295 3433
www.forrestinn.com.au**

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Federal Amateur Open Championship

Open to male amateur golfers with a handicap of 4.7 or less.

The field is restricted to 168 players. If more than 168 entries are received then the field will be determined on the basis of lowest handicap. A reserve list will be maintained. Exemptions from this process will be given to players under the following categories:

1. The Golf Australia National Squad
2. Any current member of a State Team, State Junior Team or State Colts Team
3. A current member of the Australian or State Institute of Sport
4. Past winners of the Federal Amateur Open Championship
5. Any competitor who played in the 2008 Federal Open Championship and meets the handicap limit
6. Overseas competitors who meet the handicap limit
7. The leading 30 players on the NSW Vardon List as at 1 August 2009
8. The leading 12 players from Other States equivalent Vardon Lists as at 1 August 2009
9. NSW Country Champion and NSW Champion of Champions
10. The Federal Golf Club Champion
11. In the ACT-Monaro DGA:
 - a. ACT Classic Champion
 - b. ACT-Monaro District Champion

At the completion of the third round, a cut will be performed where the leading 60 players plus ties will continue on to the fourth round. Subject to the outcome of Golf Australia's consideration of the proposed guidelines relating to Australian Amateur ranking Events, certain players may be exempted from the cut. Overseas players will be exempt from the cut. However, any automatic inclusions who did not qualify on merit will not be eligible to win a prize.

Prizes

Apart from trophies, all prizes will be in the form of Qantas travel vouchers. These vouchers will be valid for 12 months on Qantas Holiday Packages, any Qantas or One World Airline Partner flight.



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OTHER CONDITIONS

The Federal Golf Club reserves the right to refuse any entry.

Competitors must be prepared to play at the time allocated by the Federal Golf Club.

Entries must be accompanied by the entry fee.

Entry payment methods are Cash, Money Order, Cheque, Mastercard or Visa.

The entry fee will be refunded where an entrant did not play as a result of a full field.

No entry fee will be refunded unless the withdrawal is accompanied with a medical certificate.

A complimentary entry in 2010 Championship may be issued as a result of cancellation by a player prior to the Draw being posted on FGC Website www.fgc.com.au.

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

Conditions of play for the 2009 Federal Amateur Open Championship will be in accordance with the NSW Golf Association's "Standard Conditions for State Events" and "Code Of Conduct". These documents are available at the course or on the NSWGA Web-site: www.nswga.com.au.

Any supplementary conditions of play will also be available at the course and on Federal Golf Club Web-site, www.fgc.com.au.

All players are expected to comply with Federal Golf Club's Etiquette Code.

COMPETITION NOTES

The draw will be posted to the Federal Golf Club Web-site: www.fgc.com.au.

All players in the Championship event must report at least 15 minutes prior to their allocated hit-off time in each round.

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