

Countdown to the Nationals

Fellow lefties and invited guests, it is now just over 6 months until the holding of the 52nd National Championships, but more importantly, only 15 weeks until registrations will be eligible for inclusion in the entry refund draw. At this stage we have a total of 38 registrations, which pleasingly is up on where we were when the national championships were last held in Canberra in 2009.

Planning and organizing for the national championships is progressing well with efforts being made in attracting sponsors for the event and the development and testing of the database system, both of which are important for the smooth running and financial viability of the event.

There is obviously still very much to do and even though we try to cover all possibilities there is always something that seems to pop up that we have missed, or did not appear relevant at the time. Such is the case with some of the information required on the registration form. It has become apparent with the registrations received so far that there is some ambiguity in the section relating to requests for hire of motorised carts and hand buggies (trundles).

To rectify this, a revised form has been prepared and should be used instead of the hard copy version issued in the package distributed at last year's national championships, or previously down loaded from the ACT or National NALG websites. The new information in this section of the form now has provision for requesting a motorised cart for left or right handed players on either medical or non-medical basis and also hand buggies for left and right handed players.

The revised form is available from the ACT website www.nalg-act.org.au/event-program/national-championships/ and the National website <http://www.lefthandedgolfaustralia.com/national-and-world-championships.html>

Also when completing your registration form please remember to include your contact number, email address and (for Australian players) your golflink number.

Good golfing,

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