

Australia's Best Indoor Putter 2010

FORMAT

Each Putting Station will be decided by the best of two attempts using the distance to the pin of the best putt. Follow up putts to get the ball in the hole will not be required. One player with the furthest putt from the hole will be eliminated at each station*. Note. The first station will comprise three attempts.

Preliminary rounds comprise approximately 15 stations. This number will increase or decrease depending on numbers of competitors. Further stations will be added (or removed) as required.

Preliminary rounds will be contested at various times in the lead up to the finals. All players will play ALL preliminary round stations. Players that progress to the final will be advised via e-mail with the results also posted on The Cyber Bunker Website.

First Station elimination will be decided by the best single attempt of three attempts. The average of the three attempts will only be used to determine players to be eliminated in the event of equal distances of the the players best attempt. The player(s) with the greatest distance will be eliminated at this stage. Any ties on subsequent stations will be separated based on the average of each station if required the results of the previous station in a count-back method will be used. The lowest ranked players (of those tied) from the previous stations will be eliminated.

A TCB staff member will monitor each entry and will adjudicate on any potential equipment failures or other rulings that impact on the result of the putt. Where possible a ruling will be made prior the putt coming to rest.

Finals will consist of at least 15 stations and include at least the top 16 putters not eliminated during the preliminary rounds. The Final will be hosted by The Cyber Bunker on a SINGLE Day/Evening to be determined if possible. Should a finalist advise unavailability to compete in the final prior to the event, entrants ranked outside the finalist list may be eligible to take their place unless match officials determine the player may play earlier than the chosen date. Players that elect to play the Final in advance of the advertised day and finish in first place overall will be entered into a play-off with the winner on the actual day.

Ties during the Final (should both players be present) will be decided by a single putt off on a station to be determined. Normal averaging will be used if both players are not present.

Playing Order for the first station of the Final will be determined by finishing position of the preliminary rounds. The playing order of subsequent stations will be determined by the result of the previous station. Players that have competed in advance of the final will have their results known to finalists at the start of each station.

A once only 'mulligan' or 'get out of jail free' opportunity will be available to use to replace any one selected putt that the player chooses to remove. This selection must be made as soon as the player's putt he/she wishes to replace has been played. Use of this mulligan will also be available during the final but must be used whilst at least five players remain in the final.

* Numbers of players to be eliminated may be altered. Numbers of players to qualify for finals maybe varied. Numbers of Stations used may vary.

ELIGIBILITY/NOMINATION

Open to the public - no restrictions. One Entry per person.

COURSES

A variety of putting stations will be used from the entire list of international courses available. No putting station will be re-used. Stations will be set-up by TCB staff, no entrants will be permitted to, view other entrants attempting putts, practice any putting station, however general putting practice will be permitted at normal driving range prices.

RULES

Some additional rules may be promulgated as required.

TIMING/DATES

Preliminary Rounds will be conducted over a four-six week period prior to the finals. Final will be conducted on a Day/Date to be determined.

RESULTS

Results will be available via The Cyber Bunker website (www.thecyberbunker.com.au) and via e-mail. Final results will be published in the Canberra Times on completion of the Final.

PRIZES

Cash Prize 1st. Prizes for other runner-up positions dependant on number of entries.

FEES

Single \$12 entry fee