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QUEENSLANDER HEADS RIVERSDALE

Sunday, 7 March, Melbourne:

Five birdies sent Queensland's Gavin Fairfax to the top of the leaderboard after the third round of the Riversdale Cup International today.

Fairfax has a one shot lead over South Australia's Alex Hendrick and Michael Williams, of NSW, who both carded 67s on the rain soaked Riversdale course in Melbourne.

Victoria's Luke Bleumink came home with a 66 and the best score of the round to be tied for fourth place with fellow Victorian Jin Jeong (68) and NSW's Ashley Umbers (67) and two off the pace.

The second round was finished this morning before the third round got underway to determine the cut for the final round of 50 players, plus teams for tomorrow.

Hail as big as golf balls covered the course yesterday in what was described as one of the fiercest storms to have hit the tournament in its 115-year history.

Dan Bringolf, of NSW, took advantage of the conditions this morning to hole out on the par three 14th.

Defending champion Jordan Sherratt was tied in 14th spot with a 67 today, his best round of the tournament.

The Riversdale Cup is the nation's second oldest amateur golf tournament and is a must-play championship for selection into the Australian team.

The winner gains entry into British Amateur Championship and the Victorian Amateur, as well as points for entry into the European Amateur Championship and towards the Mark H McCormack Medal. The Medal is presented annually by the R&A to the leading player in the World Amateur Golf Ranking.

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