



COMPETITOR INFORMATION SHEET

Dates: 11 – 14 December 2008
Venue: The Royal Sydney Golf Club, NSW
Website: www.australianopengolf.com

Prize Money: AUD\$1.5M
Field Size: 156

Final Qualifying

Date: Monday, 8th December
Venues: New Brighton Golf Club, Liverpool Golf Club & Long Reef Golf Club.

Number of Spots: Approx. 30
Info for Starting Times:
www.australianopengolf.com

Practice Round Times – from the 1st Tee only (starting times are listed)

Sunday: No practice rounds available however the Driving Range etc will be open
Monday: 7:30am – 2:30pm
Tuesday: 7:30am – 2:30pm
Wednesday: Pro-Am Day – No Practice Rounds Available

Practice Range

Location: Parallel to 18th Fairway (same location as 2006)
Short Game Practice Area: In between 1st and 18th Fairways
Practice Bunkers: In between 1st and 18th Fairways
Practice Putting Greens: To the right of 18th Green and left of 18th Green

Operating Hours (for all practice facilities):

Sunday: from 10:00am – 4:00pm
Monday: from 7:00am – 7:00pm
Tuesday: from 7:00am – 7:30pm
Wednesday: from 6:00am – 7:30pm
Thursday: from 6:00am – 7:30pm
Friday: from 6:00am – 7:30pm
Saturday: One Hour and 15min before start time – 6:30pm
Sunday: One Hour and 15min before start time – Final Tee Off

Pro-Am

Date: Wednesday 10th December 2008
Format: Team Event – Best Nett score / Par is your Partner
Times: Shotgun Start AM Field 7:30am and PM Field 12.45pm
Breakfast: Light breakfast will be served in the Clubhouse
Lunch: Lunch served in the Clubhouse from 11am – 3pm
The Pro-Am prize giving will take place in the Clubhouse at the completion of play for each session

Draw Times (Championship Proper)

www.australianopengolf.com, www.pgatour.com.au

Official Hotels

Hotel: Crowne Plaza Coogee
Reservation Contact Name:
Simon fisher

Tel: 02 9315 9123
Fax: 02 9315 9100
Email: reservations@crowneplazacoogee.com.au

Hotel: Crown Plaza Darling Harbour
Reservation Contact Name:
Andrea Baker

Tel: 02 9261 1188
Fax: 02 9260 3029
Email: andrea.baker@ihg.com

Hotel: Intercontinental Hotel Sydney
Reservation Contact Name:

Tel: 02 9240 1205
Fax: 02 9240 1204

Courtesy Cars

Coordinator: Carol Amps
Transport Office: 02 9371 5259
Operating Hours: Operational from Sunday 7 December to Monday 15 December
Sunday 9 December: 9.00am – 7.00pm
Monday 10 – Sunday 16 December: 6.00am – 8.00pm
Monday 17 December: upon request

Conditions: Operates between Official Hotels and selected others, Sydney Airport Domestic and International Terminals. NO APARTMENTS, PRIVATE ADDRESSES OR NORTH ACROSS HARBOUR BRIDGE

Players' Facility (Lounge)

Location: The Royal Sydney Golf Club Clubhouse, Large Card Room
Access: Presentation of PGATA Accreditation and Player Guest Accreditation
Hours:
Mon – Fri: 6:30am – 5:00pm
Sat: 7.00am – 5.00pm
Sun: 7.00am – 4:00pm

Players' Facility (Lounge) Catering

Breakfast 6.30am – 10.30am: Continental Breakfast Options
Lunch 11.00am – 3.00pm: Hot and Cold Options including sandwiches
Afternoon 3.00pm – 5.00pm: Sandwich platter and bowl of fruit
Additional Facilities: Internet available

Childcare

Childcare facilities are provided to players' families free of charge at the Active Kids which is situated in Sydney City within close proximity to the Official Hotels (Crowne Plaza Darling Harbour and InterContinental)

Hours of Operation: Thursday to Sunday 9.00am – 5.00pm.

Details: Children can be dropped directly to the Childcare or at the Courtesy Car Office and a driver will drop them to the Childcare. Please see the IMG Championship Office to book children into childcare. Service provided free of charge.

Player Medical Services

Location: The Royal Sydney Golf Club –Players Locker Room
Operating Hours for Physiotherapist, Massage Therapist, Chiropractor:
Tuesday: 9.00am – 6.00pm
Wednesday: 5.30am – 6.00pm
Thursday: 5.30am – 6.00pm
Friday: 5.30am – 6.00pm
Saturday: 6.00am – 6.00pm
Sunday: 6.00am – Last tee time (One staff member will remain in the event of a player requiring on-course treatment)

These above times are a guide only. To arrange an appointment outside of these times please contact the Player Medical Services Team.

Emergency Contact Number: Paul Trainor 0419 407 106

On-site Doctor

A Doctor will be available at the following times:

Monday: 9.00am – 5.00pm
Tuesday: On-Call (please see the IMG Championship Office to call the Doctor)
Wednesday: On-Call (please see the IMG Championship Office to call the Doctor)
Thu - Sun: 9.00am – 5.00pm

First Aid will be located adjacent to the 1st Fairway

Operating Hours:

Mon - Wed: 9:00am – 5:00pm

Thu – Fri: 7.00am – 7.00pm

Sat – Sun: 7.00am – 6.00pm

Medical Centre

Address:

St Vincent's Hospital

390 Victoria Street

Darlinghurst NSW

Telephone Number: 02 8382 1111

Player Car Parking

Location: Clubhouse Car Park A, entry with PGATA Accreditation

Taxi Rank: The Royal Sydney Golf Club Clubhouse

Player Ticketing

Allocation:

2 x Season Tickets

6 x Any One Day Tickets

1 x Player Guest Pass

Will Call: Main Gate, Kent Road

Locker Room

Location: The Royal Sydney Golf Club Clubhouse

Access/Security: Player Badge required

Local Gymnasium

Health & Fitness Centres are located at the Official Hotels

Club Repair Service

Location: The Royal Sydney Golf Club Pro Shop

Contact/Tel: 02 9371 4333

Caddies

Contact: PGA Tour

Phone: 02 9371 5142

Facilities: N/A

Parking: Free parking in the B car park, via Elanora & Iluka Streets, upon presentation of Caddie badge

Functions

Official Welcome Cocktail Party: 6:30pm Tuesday 9 December 2008 (By invitation only)

Important Phone Numbers

IMG Tournament Office Tel: 02 9260 2305

Fax: 02 9371 2761

Golf Australia Office Tel: 02 9371 2157

Fax: 02 9371 2157

PGA TOUR Office Tel: 02 9371 5142

Fax: 02 9371 5248

Media Centre Tel: 02 9371 2410

Fax: 02 9371 2518

Courtesy Cars Tel: 02 9371 5259

Royal Sydney Golf Club Tel: 02 9371 4333

Fax: 02 9371 8275