



2011 NSW MEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

**(Incorporating the NSW Medal
and the 2010 NSW Champion of Champions)**

NSW Medal and Champion of Champions

**Liverpool Golf Club & Cumberland Golf Club
25, 27, 28 January 2011**

(Note there is no play on 26 January)

NSW Amateur Championship

**New South Wales Golf Club
31 January - 2 February 2011**

**Handicap Limit: 5.4
(Exemption for 2010 Club Champions)**

Entries also available online at
www.golfnsw.org

**Entries close:
Friday 7 January 2011**

NSW MEDAL & AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS

The Golf NSW Standard Conditions for State Events and the Golf NSW Code of Conduct apply to this Championship where indicated.

Where there is any inconsistency between the conditions set out in the Golf NSW Standard Conditions for State Events and those set out for this Championship, the conditions for this Championship will prevail.

A copy of the Golf NSW Standard Conditions and Golf NSW Code of Conduct is available from the Golf NSW website at www.golfnsw.org and will be displayed at the Host Club(s) and will be available on request.

A: CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

1. The Championship Committee shall comprise the General Manager – Golf, Chairman of the Men’s Match Committee, Chairman of the Rules & Amateur Status Committee and such other members as determined by the Match Committee.
2. All entries are subject to the approval of the Championship Committee which reserves the right to accept or refuse any entry without giving reason for its decision which will be final.
3. Protests must be made in writing and submitted to the Championship Committee within 15 minutes of the conclusion of the day’s play. The Championship Committee’s decision on matters affecting the Championship shall be final.
4. The Championship Committee reserves the right to amend these Conditions.

B: GENERAL

1. The Championship will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the R&A Rules Limited, the Golf NSW Standard Conditions for State Events and the Local Rules as approved by the Championship Committee.
2. The Championship will be played in separate stages:

(a) The NSW Medal – stroke play over 4 rounds of 18 holes, one of the first two rounds will be played at Liverpool GC and the other at Cumberland GC. The final 36 holes will be played at Cumberland GC. The field shall be evenly divided between Liverpool and Cumberland Golf Clubs on each of the first two days with players changing venues for the second round. The NSW Champion of Champions is played in conjunction and is subject to the additional conditions outlined below.

At the conclusion of the second round of stroke play, the leading 60 players, plus ties shall qualify for the final 36 holes of the NSW Medal to be played at Cumberland GC. The leading player(s) at the end of this stroke play stage shall be the NSW Medallist. In the event of a tie, joint winners will be declared. All other ties shall be determined using the Golf Australia Countback System.

(b) NSW Amateur - The leading 32 players from the NSW Medal who have nominated to participate in the NSW Amateur will be eligible to compete in the NSW Amateur Match Play. Ties for 32nd place shall be decided by sudden death play-off. If insufficient time is available for a play-off, such ties will be determined by lot. Other ties for positions will be determined by lot. The NSW Amateur will be match play over 18 holes (the Final will be over 36 holes). The match play draw will be a seeded draw. In the event that any match is halved at the completion of 18 holes, players shall continue to play until a player wins a hole, when the match is then considered won. The winner of the match play stage of the Championship will be the 2011 NSW Amateur Champion.

(c) NSW Champion of Champions – held in conjunction with first 36 holes of NSW Medal. To be eligible to enter a player must be the 2010 Club Champion of a Club which is affiliated with the Golf NSW or affiliated with a Country District Golf Association of Golf NSW or the 2010 Amateur Champion of Fiji. Players who enter the Champion of Champions must indicate this and enter their details in the appropriate section of the entry form, otherwise they will not be included in the Champion of Champions event. In the event of a tie, joint winners will be declared. In the event that all entrants are unable to complete 36 holes on the first two days due to suspension of play, the Champion of Champions will be decided on the completed scores for one round.

3. *Conforming Golf Balls, Driving Clubs and Starting Times:* The specimen condition in the Rules of Golf (2008-2011) are in effect as regards to Conforming Golf Balls (see page 142), Driving Clubs (Page 141) and Time of Starting (see page 143).
4. *Practice (Rule 7):* Practice Between Holes - Practice on or near the putting green of the last hole played; and rolling a ball on the putting green of the last hole played is prohibited. (NB This applies to STROKE PLAY rounds only.)
5. *Use of Motorised Transport:* The Transportation Policy condition as outlined in the Golf NSW Standard Conditions for State Events applies to this Championship.
6. *Pace of Play:* Pace of play policy guidelines will be laid down and strictly enforced (see note 2; Rule 6-7). Penalties will be issued to individuals in groups who by their pace contribute to such delay. Warnings may not be issued prior to the application of penalties. A copy of the pace of play conditions will be posted at the Championship venue(s) and will be available on request.
7. *Mobile Phone:* The Mobile Phone condition as outlined in the Golf NSW Standard Conditions for State Events applies to this Championship.
8. *Distance Measuring Devices:* The specimen Local Rule on page 140 of the Rules of Golf 2008-2011 permitting their use applies for all play during the Championship.
9. *Consumption of Alcohol:* The Consumption of Alcohol condition as outlined in the Golf NSW Standard Conditions for State Events applies to this Championship.
10. *Drug Testing:* All competitors are subject to drug testing by the Australian Sports Drug Agency for banned substances as laid down in the Golf Australia’s Anti-Doping Policy. Any competitor infringing this condition, or refusing to take a test, may be disqualified.
11. *Golf NSW Code of Conduct:* The Golf NSW Code of Conduct applies to all players participating in this Championship.
12. Entrants shall comply with the by-laws, rules and dress regulations of the Host Club(s). Players not complying with such regulations will not be permitted to start their round.

C: ENTRIES

1. The Championship is open to male amateur golfers who hold a current Australian, or overseas equivalent handicap that does not exceed the handicap limit.
2. The entry fee is dependent upon which event(s) are entered.
3. Entries must be made on the attached Entry Form or a facsimile copy thereof; or via the Golf NSW on-line entry system. Entries will not be accepted by telephone, email or facsimile (Exception - facsimile entries with credit card payment details).
4. The Entry Form (on-line, by post or by facsimile with credit card details) and relevant entry fee must be received at Golf NSW (PO Box 195 Arncliffe NSW 2205 or 50 Princes Highway Arncliffe NSW 2205) prior to 4pm Friday 7 January 2011.

5. Postal or faxed entries must be accompanied by a copy of the entrant's current handicap record for the previous six months, officially endorsed by entrant's Club, unless the entrant has provided his GOLF Link number on the Entry Form.
6. Entrants must conform in all respects to the Rules of Amateur Status, as adopted by R&A Rules Ltd, Golf NSW Code of Conduct and shall sign a declaration to that effect contained on the Entry Form or agree to such conditions through the online entry process.
7. In the event of an entrant being suspended by an affiliated club, a club affiliated with a District Golf Association, a District Golf Association on a golf related matter the entrant shall not be eligible to enter the Championship, even if he nominates another club as his home club for handicap purposes.
8. In the event of entrants exceeding the number of places available in the Championship, entries from those higher handicap competitors shall be decided by a handicap ballot. Unsuccessful entrants shall be informed without delay and given the opportunity to compete if withdrawals subsequently occur. Entrance fees will be refunded to entrants balloted out, who do not subsequently compete.
9. Entrance fees will only be refunded in the case of a withdrawal prior to the closing date for entries or after the close of entries for medical reasons (a medical certificate must accompany a request for withdrawal on medical grounds). All refunds will be subject to a \$10.00 administration fee (includes GST).
10. Late entries may be accepted after the closing date at the discretion of the Match Committee. Any such entry shall be subject to \$40.00 late fee (includes GST).

D: REGISTRATION

1. Competitors must register **each day** at least 30 minutes prior to their allotted tee time at the Host Club.

E: PRACTICE

1. Practice rounds prior to the Championship are at the discretion of the host club. Permission must be sought from the host club's Professional Shop for play.

Liverpool Golf Club - Practice rounds will be available on Friday 21st at any time and Monday 24th January after 12.30pm. Fee's for practise rounds will be covered by Golf NSW – please advise at the time of booking that you are a participant in the NSW Amateur. Alternatively you are invited to book into the Club open competitions on Thursday 20th and Monday 24th at a cost of \$35 per player. Phone: 9727 2422.

Cumberland Golf Club - Practice rounds will be available from Monday January 17th. Fee's for practise rounds will be covered by Golf NSW - please advise at the time of booking that you are a participant in the NSW Amateur. All players should contact the Pro Shop on 96313878 prior to arrival to co-ordinate their desired practice time around other events (Vets, Ladies, trade days etc).

New South Wales Golf Club – *for qualifiers in the NSW Amateur Match Play only*. Twenty tee times will be set aside for players from 2pm Sunday 30 January 2011. Practise rounds are provided by New South Wales Golf Club free of charge. Bookings must be made via the office on 9661 4455.

NOTE: Dress requirements are very strict (No demin/cargos and shirts must have a collar for both on and off course).

F: PRIZES

1. Competitors may win only one prize. Prizes will be awarded in the following order based on value:
 - NSW Medal Championship (72 holes Stroke Play)
Winner
Runner Up
3rd – 6th Place
 - NSW Amateur Championship (Match Play)
Winner
Runner Up
Semi Finalists
 - NSW Champion of Champions (36 holes Stroke Play)
Winner
Runner Up
3rd Place

G: DATABASE OF ENTRANT'S DETAILS

1. The personal data contained in this Entry Form is permanently retained by Golf NSW. This data may be utilised by NSWGA or its sponsors for the distribution of correspondence, in both electronic and hard copy means.
2. From time to time players may be sent entry forms, event literature, the NSWGA e-news, or marketing material by the sponsor(s) of NSWGA events, or information about events conducted by golf clubs affiliated with the NSWGA or golf clubs affiliated with a NSW District Golf Association. Upon receipt by NSWGA of a written request a player may either have access to their details, or have their details deleted from the database.

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Please complete all sections.

Please enter me into the following event(s) - tick one only:

- NSW Amateur Medal (72 holes stroke), NSW Champion of Champions (36 hole stroke) and NSW Amateur Championship (match play) (Entry Fee \$140)
- NSW Amateur Medal (72 holes stroke) and NSW Amateur Championship (match play) (Entry Fee \$140)
- NSW Amateur Medal ONLY (72 holes stroke) (Entry Fee \$140)
- NSW Champion of Champions ONLY (played Tuesday and Thursday) (Entry Fee \$70)

Surname: _____	First Name: _____
NSWGA User ID (if known): _____	Date of Birth: ____/____/____
Address: _____	
_____	Postcode: _____
Club: _____	
GOLF Link Number: _____	Aust Hcp: _____
Tel: (Home): _____	Mobile or Work: _____
Email: _____	
I am the Club Champion of (if applicable): _____	

This Entry Form must be accompanied by a handicap record sheet listing scores for the previous six months, unless a GOLF Link number has been provided.

I confirm that the information supplied is correct, that I am eligible to enter under the Conditions of the Championship(s), and that I submit myself to be bound by these Conditions and by Golf NSW's Code of Conduct.

Signature of entrant: _____ Date: _____

Once finalised, the draw will be available on the Golf NSW website www.golfnsw.org

PAYMENT DETAILS

Cheque, money order or credit card payment for Championship entry must be returned with this form. Please make cheques payable to Golf NSW.

Bankcard Mastercard Visa Amex Diners

Card Number: _____ Expiry Date: ____/____/____

Cardholders Name: _____ Total payment amount: \$ _____

Cardholders Signature: _____

Please return entry form to: **Golf NSW**
P.O.Box 195, Arncliffe NSW 2205 or in person 1A Duncan Street, Arncliffe
or fax: (02) 9505 9199 (Credit card payments only) ABN 48 001 642 628

Entries Close 4pm, Friday 7 January 2011

Office Use Only

Amount Paid \$ _____ Date Entered _____ Receipt #: _____