



# 2011 nswopen

## Pro-Am & Official Championship Dinner

The 2011 NSW Open will feature an opportunity for amateur golfers to participate in the Championship Pro Am and attend the Official Championship Dinner to be held on Wednesday 16 November 2011 at Newcastle GC.

This represents a rare opportunity to play a world renowned golf course alongside a PGA Tour Pro.

### **Package Options:-**

**1. Morning Shotgun Start (7.30am) Value: \$145**

Includes Player Pack (see inclusions below), Bacon & Egg Roll before play & BBQ Lunch + Beverages and Presentation at conclusion of round;

**2. Afternoon Shotgun Start (1.00pm) Value: \$195**

Includes Player Pack (see inclusions below), Official Championship Dinner (3 Course Dinner +Beverages & Entertainment)

**3. Dinner only: \$95 (6:30 for 7:00pm)**

Dinner hosted by NBN Television's, **Mike Rabbitt** and featuring Australia's leading comic, **Vince Sorrenti**.

Also appearing will be Australian Storyteller and Bush Poet, **Murray Hartin**, plus interviews with leading players in the Open.

### Player Pack Inclusions

- 18 holes on the Championship layout of Newcastle Golf Club
  - Compete for Exclusive Prizes
    - Official Event Shirt
    - Official Event Cap
  - One Sleeve of Srixon Q-Star Golf Balls
- Box Set of Commemorative NSW Open Divot Tool & Ball Marker
  - An edition of Australian Golf Digest
    - Bottle of Premium Wine
  - Group Photo with your Professional
- Commemorative NSW Open Pro Am Scorecard
  - On Course Beverages
- Plus Lunch or Dinner & much more...

Valued at  
**\$475+**

Simply complete and submit the Entry Form to be involved!  
[www.nswopen.com](http://www.nswopen.com) and click on the Entry Form 'tab'



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## PRO-AM ENTRY FORM – NON SPONSOR AMATEURS ONLY

Please enter me in the 2011 NSW Open Pro Am. I am an amateur player in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by R&A Rules Limited. I confirm that the information supplied is correct, that I am eligible to enter under the Conditions of the Championship, and agree to be bound by these Conditions. I also confirm that I have read and understood the Golf NSW Code of Conduct and agree to be bound by this Code and the Regulations laid down by the PGA of Australia in its current Membership Regulations Handbook.

Name			I wish to play with the following amateur	
Address				Postcode
Mobile Phone	Home Club			
Email				
D.O.B.	Golf Link No.			Official Golf Australia Handicap

**PLEASE INDICATE YOUR SHIRT SIZE:** ..... (Note: Women's size 8 – 16, Men's Size S – XXL. Shirts are from the Sporte Leisure range)

**WHICH SHOTGUN START ARE YOU REQUESTING?** (please tick) **\$145 MORNING (7:30am)**

**\$195 AFTERNOON (1:00pm)**

**HOW MANY ADDITIONAL DINNER PLACES WILL YOU REQUIRE ?** (please note number) **\$95 PER PERSON** .....

**Please note name/s of additional persons for dinner:** .....

*Please note: There will be no refund issued for non-attendance or withdrawal from the Official Championship Dinner*

### PAYMENT DETAILS - ENTRY FEE: \$145 or \$195, ADDITIONAL DINNER S GUESTS: \$95 each

Method of payment (Please select one of the options below)

- Credit Card  Visa  Mastercard
- Other  Cheque  Money Order  Cash

Entry Fee	\$
Additional Dinners	\$
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE</b>	\$

Please note: Cash is only playable at the Golf NSW Office.

Expiry Date  /  Card Number  CVV Number

Cardholder's Name  Cardholder's Signature

Please return entry form to: **Golf NSW** Fax: (02) 9505 9199 (Credit card payments only) ABN 48 001 642 628

**ENTRIES CLOSE: 4pm Friday 4 November 2011**

Office Use Only: Amount Paid \$	Date and Time Received	Receipt #:
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## PRO-AM

### Conditions of Entry

1. **THE NSW OPEN PRO AM:** Is scheduled to be played over 18 holes team stableford at Newcastle Golf Club – best two stableford scores from team on each hole to count. Players should pick up their ball when unable to improve their team score.
2. **COMPETITORS:** Wherever possible, teams will consist of three amateurs and one professional (or amateur who is entered in the NSW Open Championship). Players may request to play with other amateurs and these requests will be granted, wherever possible, at the discretion of the Championship Committee.
3. **CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE:** The NSW Open Pro Am will be under the management and control of the Championship Committee, consisting of five representatives of Golf NSW, one member appointed by the host club, and two members appointed by the PGA of Australia. In the absence of the full Championship Committee, such members thereof as may be present at any time may give a decision and any decision shall be deemed the decision of the full Championship Committee. The Championship Committee reserves the right to vary any condition of this event.
4. **RULES:** The Pro Am will be played under the auspices of the PGA of Australia, in accordance with the 2011 PGA of Australia Member Regulations Handbook. This will include The Rules of Golf, as adopted by R & A Rules Limited, Local Rules and Conditions of Competition (PGA Tour Hard Card) as published by PGA Tour, and such additional Local Rules as approved by the Championship Committee.
5. **TIES:** A tie in the Pro Am will be decided using the Golf Australia Countback System.
6. **BALL:** It will be obligatory for all competitors in the Pro Am to play with a ball which is named in the current R&A and/or USGA Approved Lists. Copies of these lists are available from [www.randa.org](http://www.randa.org). Penalty: Disqualification.
7. **DRIVING CLUBS:** Driving clubs must not have a characteristic time greater than 257 microseconds when measured on pendulum testing apparatus approved by R & A Rules Ltd – see also Appendix II, 5a of the Rules of Golf. A list of non-conforming driving clubs can be obtained from [www.randa.org](http://www.randa.org). Penalty: Disqualification.
8. **PROTESTS:** Any decision of the Championship Committee will be final in all matters relating to the NSW Open Pro Am. Protests must be made in writing to the Championship Committee not later than 15 minutes after the conclusion of the day's play.
9. **DRAW AND STARTING TIMES:** A draw for the day's play will be made and published. Players shall start at the time and in the order arranged by the Committee.
10. **PACE OF PLAY:** Pace of Play will be administered in accordance with the PGA of Australia's Pace of Play Policy as outlined on the PGA Tour Hard Card (Section 4).
11. **TROPHIES:** The winners will be presented at the lunch for the morning shotgun start and at the dinner for the afternoon shotgun start.
12. **PUBLICITY:** Golf NSW, the PGA of Australia and Newcastle Golf Club arrange publicity before and during the Championship in the press, by live and recorded radio and television broadcasting, by filming, and in electronic form. The players assent to references to them and pictures of them in practice and play appearing and being used for commercial purposes by the PGA of Australia, Golf NSW and Newcastle Golf Club. All rights for televising live, television recordings or for any visual or electronic reproduction of the Championship are reserved only to the PGA of Australia, Golf NSW and Newcastle Golf Club and may only be made under licence.
13. **MOTORISED CARTS:** Competitors and their caddies are not permitted to ride in or on any form of locomotion during any round of this Championship unless authorised by the Championship Committee. Penalty: Two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – four strokes.
14. **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.
15. **DRUG TESTING:** All competitors are subject to drug testing by the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority for banned substances as laid down in Golf Australia's Anti-Doping Policy. Any competitor infringing this policy, or refusing to take a test, may be disqualified. Visit [www.asada.gov.au](http://www.asada.gov.au) for more information.
16. **ENTRIES:**
  - 16.1. All entries shall be subject to the approval of the Championship Committee who reserves the right to accept or refuse any entry without giving any reason for the decision which shall be final.
  - 16.2. Nominations are accepted at face value, on the basis that information contained therein is correct and up to date. Should this subsequently be proven not to be the case, the Championship Committee reserves the right to deem any competitor ineligible – at any time prior to or during the Championship.
  - 16.3. Entries will be date and time stamped only upon receipt of payment.
  - 16.4. Names of entrants will be listed on the nsw open website [www.nswopen.com.au](http://www.nswopen.com.au) Entry registration does not guarantee a position in the Pro Am field. Positions in the Pro Am will be available following allocation to sponsors. Once this occurs positions in the event will be provided to entrants in order of entry and payment receipt.
17. **REGISTRATION:** All competitors in the Pro Am must register at Newcastle Golf Club at least 15 minutes prior to their start time. The Championship Committee reserves the right to waive this condition in special individual circumstances.
18. **PRACTICE:** Practice for the Pro Am participants can be arranged with The Newcastle Golf Club for play prior to 12 November.
19. **DATABASE OF ENTRANT'S DETAILS:** The personal data contained in this Entry Form is permanently retained by Golf NSW. This data may be utilised by Golf NSW or its sponsors for the distribution of correspondence, in both electronic and hard copy means. From time to time players may be sent entry forms, event literature, the Golf NSW e-news, or marketing material by the sponsor(s) of Golf NSW events, or information about events conducted by golf clubs affiliated with Golf NSW or golf clubs affiliated with a NSW District Golf Association. Upon receipt by Golf NSW of a written request a player may either have access to their details, or have their details deleted from the database.
20. **WITHDRAWAL FROM EVENT:** Entrants who withdraw after entry and payment has been received will only be refunded their entry fee (minus a \$50 administration fee) if they have been substituted by another full paying entrant. No refunds will be provided for withdrawals after 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2011.