



2012 NAB NORTHERN TERRITORY MEN'S AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

(NATIONAL RANKING EVENT)

Conducted by

Golf NT Inc

To be played at

ALICE SPRINGS GOLF CLUB

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Thursday 26 April to Sunday 29 April 2012

Format

72 holes Stroke Play (18-hole NT Foursomes Championship on 25 April)

Closing Date: 6:00PM Friday 20 April 2012

Maximum Handicap: 27

Cost : \$150

Northern Territory Foursomes Championships – Wednesday 25 April 2012

Registration and Welcome Drinks – Free BBQ - 6:00PM - Wednesday 25 April 2012

Presentation Dinner – 6:00PM Sunday 29 April 2012

**To nominate for this event and the NT Foursomes you will need to register online
with www.mitournament.com**

**The draws for the Foursomes Championship and Rounds 1 and 2 of the NT
Amateur Championship will be posted to the Alice Springs Golf Club Website at
6:00PM on Monday 23 April 2012**



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You can obtain login details using your Golf Link card as per the Instructions on the website.

Register online as follows:

- Login as per Instructions**
- Search Tournaments run by Golf NT**
- Select - 2012 NAB NT Amateur Golf Championships**
- Complete Tournament Registration**

For cheques and money orders please contact the host club. Details can be emailed to sales@asgc.com.au
faxed to (08) 8953 4091 or mailed to Alice Springs Golf Club
Cromwell Drive, Alice Springs NT 0870
Separate Presentation Dinner tickets (\$40 per person) can be purchased via the host club.



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CONDITIONS

1 FORMAT

- 1.1 The Championship will be played over 72 holes stroke play at Alice Springs Golf Club (ASGC).
Round 1 Thursday 26 April, **Round 2** Friday 27 April,
Round 3 Saturday 28 April, **Round 4** Sunday 29 April 2012.
The Northern Territory Foursomes Championship will be held on Wednesday 25 April 2012.
- 1.2 Rounds 1 and 2 of the Championship will not be seeded. Players can expect one morning and one afternoon tee time.
- 1.3 A fully seeded draw within grades will be conducted for Rounds 3 and 4 of the Championship.
- 1.4 The winning player shall be the Northern Territory Amateur Champion. There will also be a Northern Territory Closed Champion, a Junior Open Champion and Senior Closed Champion. The Senior Open Champion will come from the competition over 54 holes from Rounds 1 to 3.
- 1.5 In the event of a tie for any major event, which includes gross events for all grades, there will be a sudden-death play-off commencing on the 17th and 18th holes until a winner is determined.

2 CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

- 2.1 The Championship Committee will include a representative of Golf NT together with the Alice Springs Golf Club's Tournament Committee.
- 2.2 The Tournament Committee for the event will be the Alice Springs Golf Club's Club Captain and Match Committee.
- 2.3 The Championship Committee's decisions on matters affecting the Championship shall be final. Protests must be made in writing and submitted within fifteen (15) minutes of the conclusion of the day's play.

3 RULES OF PLAY

- 3.1 The Rules of Golf, as adopted by the R&A Ltd, shall apply together with the Golf Australia Hard Card and the Local Rules as drawn up by the Championship Committee.

4 ENTRIES

- 4.1 Entries shall only be made on the mitournament.com website. Cash and cheque payments must be paid to the Alice Springs Golf Club. Should entries be received in excess of the 200 players, players who have submitted and paid their Nomination Fee, will be confirmed. Entries will be confirmed on the List of Entries on the MiTournament website.
- 4.2 The Entry Fee is detailed on the nomination form.
- 4.3 Eligible players are male amateurs who must be a financial member of a recognised affiliated club in the country the player resides in and must have a Golf Australia or equivalent handicap at the time of play that does not exceed 27.4.
- 4.4 Prizes for overall handicap prizes will be based on your Round 1 handicap. Prizes for daily events will be awarded on adjusted handicaps for that day's play
- 4.5 Entrants into the Junior and Senior sections need to ensure they age qualify on the first round of the championships. (18 years of age or younger for Juniors and 55 years of age or older for Seniors).
- 4.6 Entrants into the Closed Champions must be a financial member of a Club affiliated with Golf NT.
- 4.7 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Championship Committee. Any such entry shall be subject to a late entry fee of \$20.00 per player.
- 4.8 Players take part in this event at their own risk.
- 4.9 In case of cancellation of the Championships, Golf NT and the host club are only liable to refund the entry fee.

5 MOTORISED TRANSPORT

During play, it is prohibited for a player to ride in or on a motorised vehicle unless written approval has been granted by the Championship Committee. The written approval advice must be carried by the player at all times, on the course, when competing in this Championship. (NB Subject to Tournament Committee approval, a caddie may use motorised transport at any time.)

Penalty (unless permitted to ride by a member of the Championship Committee): 2 strokes for each hole at which a breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – 4 strokes.

Procedure when breach discovered: Use of any unauthorised form of transportation must be discontinued immediately upon discovery that a breach has occurred. Otherwise the player is disqualified.

Note i: Permission may be granted to entrants who can provide a Medical Certificate.

Note ii: Golf NT takes no responsibility for the availability of golf carts.

Note iii: Permission will be granted on the basis that the following requirements are adhered to. Players failing to adhere to these requirements are liable to have such permission revoked:

Players and / or caddies who drive at a pace which is clearly quicker than walking pace; and/or who drive to a point past their ball which is clearly unreasonable for a player who is not using motorised transport to reach, are in breach of these requirements.

Use of motorised transport may be approved by the Championship Committee if the participant can show, in writing, sufficient cause. The vehicle used must comply with the club's local policy and must be registered.

6 PACE OF PLAY

- 6.1 Rule 6-7 of the Rules of Golf will be strictly enforced. Further details can be found on the Golf Australia Hard Card.

7 CODE OF CONDUCT

- 7.1 All entrants assent to be bound by Golf NT's Code of Conduct. This code is available via the Golf NT website (www.golfnt.org.au).

8. DATABASE OF COMPETITOR'S DETAILS

- 8.1 The data contained on an entry form submitted by an entrant for a Golf NT event is permanently retained by Golf NT within its database of competitor's details.
- 8.2 This database is operated to assist with the management of current and future Golf NT events. From time to time Golf NT may also allow a sponsor/s and/or host clubs to utilise this information contained in the database for its/their own purposes.
- 8.3 From time to time a player may be sent entry forms or event literature for either Golf NT events or events conducted by Golf NT approved bodies.
- 8.4 Upon receipt by Golf NT of a written request, a player may either have access to their details or have their details deleted from the database.

9. DRESS STANDARDS

- 9.1 Players and caddies must observe the dress standards and any course requirements of the host club.

10. DRAW AND STARTING TIMES

- 10.1 A draw for each days play will be made by the Championship Committee.
- 10.2 The Committee has the power to amend the draw or substitute another player for any competitor who is not at the tee at the time appointed to play. It may also alter the starting time for any player.

11. GOLF BALLS

- 11 It will be obligatory for all competitors in the Championship to play with a ball that is listed in the current R&A and/or USGA Conforming Golf Balls. Penalty: Disqualification.

12. PRACTICE

Practice times will be available on the course. Players not participating in the NT Foursomes at 12Noon, on Wednesday 25 April 2012, may book a practice round that morning.

13. DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES

For all play at ASGC, a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. However, if, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g. gradient, wind speed, temperature etc), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3 of the Rules of Golf, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional functions are actually used.

ALICE SPRINGS GOLF CLUB

The sporting showpiece of the unofficial capital of Central Australia is the stunning Alice Springs Golf Club which boasts one of the world's finest desert venues set in the foothills of the majestic MacDonnell Ranges. With several quality hotels backing onto the course, why not stay a couple of days and enjoy the magnificent scenery.

The Alice Springs course has earned rave reviews from golfers world-wide as a course of unique charm blended with some subtle severity. Accuracy is a must and even the boldest hitters must harness their power and replace it with discretion to ensure a safe landing, rather than challenge the menacing rocky outcrops which lurk at the edges of several of the fairways.

Australia's golfing legend, Peter Thomson, with his business partner, Michael Wolveridge, designed and constructed the course during the early 1980's. It is currently rated 53rd in Australia by Australian Golf Digest, in the world's top ten desert courses and one of Australia's top 25 golf resorts.

The fully equipped Club provides a restaurant, bars, a well stocked pro-shop, a floodlit driving range and putting green. Visitors are always welcome to enjoy the Course, Clubhouse facilities and views.

