



2012 MEN'S NSW COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

incorporating the
2012 Men's NSW Country Inter-District Teams Championship

Muswellbrook Golf Club
3-4 November 2012

HANDICAP LIMIT: 9.4

FORMAT: 36-holes stroke, Day 1 – 18 holes, Day 2 – 18 holes.

ENTRY FEE FOR INDIVIDUALS: \$70 (online), \$80 (all other forms of entry)

** DINNER – Saturday evening at Muswellbrook Golf Club

2-courses: \$30**

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Friday 19 October 2012 at 5.00 pm

For all your Championship information:

www.golfnsw.org

GOLF NSW

Telephone – (02) 9505 9105; Facsimile – (02) 9505 9199;

For further information regarding this Championship please contact Christy Collier on the above number or christy.collier@golfnsw.org

2012 MEN'S NSW COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP – ENTRY FORM

CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FOR THOSE NOT IN DISTRICT TEAMS (please note you can enter online at www.golfnsw.org)

Please enter me in the 2012 Men's NSW Country Championship. 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.

Name																
Address												Postcode				
Phone					Home Club											
Email																
Date of Birth					Golf Link No.										Australian H'cap (Exact)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	I require the use of Motorised Transport for this event. (If you have checked the box, please submit a current medical certificate noting that you require the use of a motorised cart to compete in this Championship. Please note bookings and payment of motorised carts are the responsibility of the player).															

PAYMENT DETAILS - ENTRY FEE: \$80

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

Credit Card Visa Mastercard

Entry Fee \$80

Other Cheque Money Order Cash

Late fee* (if applicable)

Saturday Night Dinner \$30

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

TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

\$	
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Expiry Date

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Cardholder's
Signature

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* In the event that this entry is received after the closing time for entries and that it is accepted, the entrant shall be automatically liable to Golf NSW for the sum of \$20 (the "late entry fee"). Where the entrant nominates to pay the entry fee by credit card, by providing their credit card details, the card holder additionally authorises Golf NSW to debit the nominated account for the sum of the late entry fee (if applicable). Where payment is made by cheque, money order or cash, the entrant will be invoiced for the amount of the late entry fee and the entry will not be accepted until the full requisite payment has been received.

Signature of Competitor	
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Acknowledgement of Receipt

A list of all entries received by Golf NSW will be posted at www.golfnsw.org – please note that inclusion on this list is not an indication of inclusion in the Championship field. A player's entry form has not officially been received until his name appears on this list.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Friday 19 October 2012 at 5.00 pm

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)
 Email: info@golfnsw.org

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2012 MEN'S NSW COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS

These are to be read in conjunction with the Golf NSW Standard Conditions for Events Run By Golf NSW, the Golf NSW Code of Conduct and the Golf NSW Hard Card. Should a conflict occur between conditions, then the conditions outlined on the entry form take precedence.

1. Championship Procedure

- 1.1 The Championship will be stroke play over 36- holes at Muswellbrook Golf Club over two days. Day 1 – 18 holes shotgun start p.m., Day 2 – 18 holes shotgun start a.m. (seeded draw). Players are required to play both days.
- 1.2 The winner will be the NSW Country Champion and will receive the Championship Medal, and have his name engraved on the Championship Trophy.
- 1.3 The 2012 Men's NSW Country Inter-District Championship Teams Event will be played concurrently with the 2012 Men's NSW Country Championship. Teams consisting of six male amateur players may be nominated and may be seniors or juniors. All players participating in the Teams Championship must be eligible to participate in the 2012 Men's NSW Country Championship. For each round of the Championship, the BEST FOUR scratch scores from each team member shall count towards the team score. The team with the lowest score from both rounds of the Championship will be the Teams Champions.
- 1.4 TIES: In the event of a tie for the Country Championship, a sudden death play-off will determine the winner, unless the Championship Committee determine there is insufficient time available. All other ties will be determined using the Golf Australia countback system.
- 1.5 Scratch and nett trophies will be awarded, with a limit of one trophy per person (awarded in order of value).

2. Championship Play Committee

- 2.1 The Championship Play Committee will comprise the Chair of the Golf NSW Men's Match Committee, Golf NSW General Manager - Golf, and Golf NSW Chair Rules Committee, or their appointees.
- 2.2 In the absence of a full Championship Play Committee, such members that may be present at the time may give a decision, and any decision so given will be deemed to be a decision of the full Championship Play Committee.

3. Rules of Play

The Rules of Golf, as adopted by R&A Rules Limited, will apply, together with Golf NSW Hard Card (see condition 15), and any additional Local Rules as drawn up by the Championship Play Committee.

4. Entries

- 4.1 **Handicap:** Eligible players are male amateurs who:
 - (a) hold a current Australian, or overseas equivalent handicap that does not exceed the handicap limit of 9.4 at the time of entry; and
 - (b) are Members of a Country Golf Club affiliated with Golf NSW; and
 - (c) are a bona fide ACT or NSW resident outside the Sydney Metropolitan Area (defined as the County of Cumberland) (see exception).
Exception: An entrant who resides within 50kms of a NSW state border who meets the other membership criteria in the Conditions may be eligible subject to the approval of the Championship Committee provided he is also a member of a District Team competing in the Inter-District Teams competition.
- 4.2 **Age:** there are no age restrictions in this event.
- 4.3 **Entry Fee:** the entry fee applicable for this event is \$70 (including GST) or \$80 (including GST).
- 4.4 In the event of entry applications exceeding the number of places available in the Championship (120), applications from those higher handicap competitors not exempt from a handicap ballot as detailed in Condition 4.5 will be decided by a handicap ballot. Unsuccessful applicants will be informed without delay and given the opportunity to compete if withdrawals subsequently occur. Monies received from balloted entrants, who do not subsequently compete, will be refunded in entirety.
- 4.5 **Exemptions:** Players who are entered in a District Team are exempt from a handicap ballot, if required.

5. Motorised Transport

See Golf NSW Standard Conditions. Participants must walk at all times during a stipulated round unless permission has been granted by the Committee. Applications for permission **MUST** be made at the time of entry. Golf NSW takes no responsibility for the availability of golf carts.

6. Practice

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.

Muswellbrook Golf Club – Practice rounds will be available on Friday 2 November. Cost will be \$20 for 18-holes. Please contact the Pro Shop on (02) 6543 2128 to make a booking.

7. Registration

Competitors are encouraged to register 30 mins before their starting time on each day of play.

8. Pace of Play

Rule 6-7 will be strictly enforced. See the Golf NSW Hard Card for Pace of Play conditions.

9. Prizes

Competitors may win only one prize. Prizes will be awarded in the following order based on value:

- (i) NSW Country Championship (scratch) – 1st place
- (ii) NSW Country Championship (scratch) – 2nd place
- (iii) NSW Country Championship (scratch) – 3rd place
- (iv) 36 Holes Nett Winner
- (v) 36 Holes Nett Runner Up
- (vi) 1st 18 Holes – Scratch Winner
- (vii) 2nd 18 Holes – Scratch Winner

10. Golf NSW Hard Card

The Golf NSW Hard Card will be in effect throughout this event.

Note i: Distance Measuring Devices are permitted.

Note ii: The new condition relating to Club Face Grooves will not be in effect until 2014.