



2013 MEN'S NSW AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

(Incorporating the NSW Medal and the 2012 NSW Club Champion of Champions)

PLAYER INFORMATION GUIDE

NSW Medal and the NSW Champion of Champions

The Coast Golf Club & Bonnie Doon Golf Club

Wednesday 30 January, Thursday 31 January and Friday 1 February 2013

NSW Amateur Championship

The Royal Sydney Golf Club

Sunday 3, Monday 4 and Tuesday 5 February 2013

Letter from Chairman	2
Championship Schedule	3
Venues	4
Important Information	5
Conditions	6
Contacts	7
Draw (Rds 1 & 2)	8-11



Dear Competitors,

On behalf of Golf NSW, I wish to extend a very warm welcome to you all, especially those who have travelled from Interstate and Overseas. We hope your stay is not only enjoyable, but successful.

The NSW Amateur Championship has a long and memorable history. Many fine players have participated in the event over its 110 years.



Special thanks to the members of The Coast Golf Club, Bonnie Doon Golf Club and The Royal Sydney Golf Club for making their fine courses and facilities available. We also acknowledge the many volunteers for their valuable contribution in helping stage the Championship.

I wish all involved a great week of golf.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Allen".

Chris Allen
Chairman
Golf NSW

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

NSW Medal and NSW Club Champion of Champions (Stroke Play)

30 January 1st Round - NSW Medal incorporating the 2012 NSW Club Champion of Champions at The Coast Golf Club and Bonnie Doon Golf Club (draw enclosed).

The field is divided evenly between both venues with players changing venues for the 2nd Round.

31 January 2nd Round - NSW Medal incorporating the 2012 NSW Club Champion of Champions at The Coast Golf Club and Bonnie Doon Golf Club (draw enclosed).

2012 NSW Club Champion of Champions

The leading eligible player(s) at the end the completed stroke play rounds 1 and 2 shall be the 2012 NSW Club Champion of Champions. In the event of a tie, joint winners will be declared.

Presentation of the 2012 NSW Club Champion of Champions – The Royal Sydney Golf Club, Tuesday 5 February.

1 February 3rd and 4th Rounds - NSW Medal at Bonnie Doon Golf Club for leading 60 players plus ties.

NSW Medal

The leading player at the end of all stroke play rounds shall be the NSW Medalist. In the event of a tie, a play-off will be used to determine the winner if sufficient time is available.

Presentation of the 2013 NSW Medal - The Royal Sydney Golf Club, Tuesday 5 February.

NSW Amateur Championship (Match Play)

2 February Practice Day – The Royal Sydney Golf Club. Bookings to be made with Christy Collier (0412653000) at completion of play on Friday 1 February.

3 February AM: Round One (18 holes) – 32 players - The Royal Sydney Golf Club.
PM: Round Two (18 holes) – 16 players - The Royal Sydney Golf Club.

4 February AM: Quarter Finals (18 holes) – 8 players - The Royal Sydney Golf Club.
PM: Semi Finals (18 holes) - 4 players - The Royal Sydney Golf Club.

5 February Final (36 holes) - The Royal Sydney Golf Club.

Presentation of the 2013 Men's NSW Amateur Champion – The Royal Sydney Golf Club, Tuesday 5 February.

VENUES

Bonnie Doon Golf Club

Banks Avenue
Pagewood NSW 2035
Office Phone: (02) 9349 2101 – General Manager: Bill Francis
Pro Shop: (02) 9344 5835
www.bdgc.com.au

The Coast Golf Club

1 Coast Hospital Road
Little Bay NSW 2036
Office Phone: (02) 9311 7422 – General Manager: Kieran Semple
Pro Shop: (02) 9661 5367
www.coastgolf.com.au

The Royal Sydney Golf Club

Kent Road
Rose Bay NSW 2029
Office Phone: (02) 8362 7000 – General Manager: Paul Hinton
Pro Shop: (02) 8362 7000
www.rsgc.com.au

PRACTICE ROUNDS

The Coast Golf Club – Practice rounds will be available on Monday 28 January and Tuesday 29 January at a cost of \$20 per player. Please contact the pro shop on 9661 5367 for bookings. Event specific yardage books will be available from the Pro Shop for \$20.

Bonnie Doon Golf Club - Practice rounds will be available on Thursday 24 January (all day subject to corporate bookings), Monday 28 January (from 1pm) and Tuesday 29 January (from 12.30pm) at a cost of \$55 per player. Bookings should be made via email with Sam Howe on sam@bdgc.com.au. Event specific yardage books will be available from the Pro Shop for \$20.

The Royal Sydney Golf Club - for qualifiers in the NSW Amateur Match Play only. Practice rounds will be available Saturday 2 February from 2.00pm. Bookings are to be made with Golf NSW on Friday 1 February following completion of the NSW Medal. Players to tee off as directed by the pro shop. Event specific yardage books will be given to all players on Friday 1 February.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Registration

It is requested that all players register at least 30 minutes prior their scheduled tee time at the club at which they are drawn. Registration will take place in or near the club house of each venue and is required on each day of competition. Scorecards, pin positions and local rules will be given on the tee.

Carts

As per the conditions of entry, players may only use a motorized cart if a medical certificate is provided. This must be submitted to the Golf NSW office prior to the tournament. Bookings and payment for carts are the responsibility of the player.

Withdrawal

If you are unable to participate, please notify us immediately by emailing julia.skamperle@golfnsw.org. Christy Collier on 0412 653 000. On presentation of a medical certificate a full refund will be issued, less an administration fee.

Dress Regulations

The dress regulations of The Coast Golf Club, Bonnie Doon Golf Club and The Royal Sydney Golf Club apply at each respective venue – please ensure you familiarise yourself with these requirements and comply. A copy of each can be found on their respective websites.

Players who fail to meet the required dress regulations will not be permitted to commence their rounds.

Conditions for State Events and Code of Conduct

The Golf NSW Standard Conditions for State Events and Code of Conduct will apply in accordance with the Championship Entry Conditions. A copy of the Standard Conditions and Code of Conduct is available from the Golf NSW website at www.golfnsw.org.

Pace of Play

Pace of play guidelines will apply to this Championship and will be available at each venue. Penalties may apply for breaches of the guidelines.

Food and beverage

The Coast Golf Club

Bacon & Egg rolls will be available for breakfast from 6.30am. Standard bistro fare will be available for lunch.

Bonnie Doon Golf Club

Bacon & Egg rolls will be available for breakfast from 6.30am. Standard bistro fare will be available for lunch.

The Royal Sydney Golf Club

Breakfast options will be available for breakfast half an hour before the first tee time each day in the Members Bar area. Standard bistro fare will be available for lunch.

There is to be NO alcohol consumption on any course for the duration of the Medal or Amateur.

CONDITIONS

NSW Medal (Stroke Play)

The first stage of the Championship, known as the NSW Medal, will be stroke play over four rounds of 18 holes (72 holes), one to be played at The Coast Golf Club and one to be played at Bonnie Doon Golf Club. The final 36 holes will be played at Bonnie Doon Golf Club. The first round will be played on Wednesday 30 January and the second round on Thursday 31 January. The third and fourth rounds will be played on Friday 1 February. The field shall be divided evenly between The Coast Golf Club and Bonnie Doon Golf Club on each of the first two days with players changing venues for the second round.

The draw for the final day will be available online at www.golfnsw.org, and posted at both clubs shortly after the conclusion of play on Thursday 31 January.

The leading player at the end of all stroke play rounds shall be the NSW Medalist.

2012 NSW Club Champion of Champions (Stroke Play)

The 2012 NSW Club Champion of Champions event is played in conjunction with the NSW Medal. The event will be 36 holes of stroke play. The first round will be played on Wednesday 30 January and the second round on Thursday 31 January.

The leading eligible player(s) at the end the completed stroke play rounds shall be the 2012 NSW Club Champion of Champions. In the event of a tie, joint winners will be declared.

NSW Amateur Championship (Match Play)

The leading 32 players (who have nominated to participate on their entry) will qualify for the match play stage of the NSW Amateur Championship to be played at The Royal Sydney Golf Club from 3-5 February.

In the event of a tie such that more than 32 players have qualified, those players tying for the last qualifying position or positions will compete over such holes as the Championship Committee determines in a sudden-death play-off at Bonnie Doon Golf Club on Friday 1 February immediately following the 4th Round until 32 qualifiers have been determined. .

Once the 32 players have been determined, for the purposes of determining places in the Match Play Draw the "General Numerical Draw" published by Golf Australia will be used (i.e. the lowest qualifier is No 1, the second lowest No 2 and so on.)

For the purposes of determining places in the Match Play Draw, ties at the end of the qualifying rounds other than those qualifying for the last place will be decided by a blind draw.

The Draw for the first day's matches will be available online at www.golfnsw.org shortly after the 32 players are determined. Results and subsequent draws will also be available online at www.golfnsw.org.

CONTACTS

Contact numbers

For any questions or issues, please contact one of your Golf NSW officials below:

Christy Collier, Events Manager

Office: 9505 9105 (Mon-Fri)
Mobile: 0412 653 000 (during event)
Email: christy.collier@golfnsw.org

Graeme Phillipson, General Manager – Golf

Office: 9505 9105 (Mon – Fri)
Mobile: 0416 057 965 (during event)
Email: graeme.phillipson@golfnsw.org

CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

Les Browne, Chairman of Men's Match Committee, Golf NSW
Frank Gal, Chairman of Rules & Amateur Status, Golf NSW
Graeme Phillipson, General Manager – Golf, Golf NSW

Follow us on Facebook and Twitter!

Golf NSW is now on Facebook and Twitter. In addition to the website, all event updates and results will now also be on these forums. Follow us

here:  